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### CIVILIZATION.

The upward sweep of civilization is not unlike the rising of the incoming tide. It advances and recedes, but each advance carries humanity to a higher altitude than it had reached before.—B. O. Flower.

No one would be likely to imagine that so heavy and, in fact, apparently ungainly a bird as a pelican is a king among soaring birds. After much fopping when these birds have acquired headway the broad wings are spread, and in majestic circles they mount skyward, with only an occasional flap of the wing, often passing beyond the range of one's vision.

### Queer Errors.

The error in one biographical dictionary in which it is said that from 1838 to 1900 Roosevelt was "president of New York" reminds the Philadelphia Ledger of the fine old typographical error that crept into one of Horace Greeley's editorials. "There is no harm in Gullford," asserted the editorial, Greeley having written, "There is no harm in Gilead."

### Unexplainable.

"It's a queer world."  
"What's the matter now?"  
"I was just thinking things over. My husband hasn't a single bad habit, and yet he can't make more than \$25 per week, and the man across the street has all the vices and yet is earning \$10,000 a year."—Detroit Free Press.

### Origin of the Cannon.

It is a curious fact that the first cannon was cast at Venice. It was called a "bombard" and was invented and employed by General Pisani in a war against the Genoese. The original bombard, which bears the date of 1380, is still preserved and stands at the foot of Pisani's statue at the arsenal. The bombard threw a stone a hundred pounds in weight, but another Venetian general, Francisco Barde, improved it until he was able to handle a charge of rock and bowlders weighing 3,000 pounds. It proved disastrous to him, however, for one day during the siege of Zara while he was operating his terrible engine he was hurled by it over the walls and instantly killed.

### EARNESTNESS.

If we cared wisely and deeply everything in the world would straighten itself out. We should be amazed in the change in ourselves. Then we should marvel at the change in the people about us.

### Enough.

"My dear, do you want to go to the movies tonight?"  
"No. I've got enough of the movies. I've been watching two families go out of the block this morning and three coming into it."—Baltimore American.

### A Hard Hearted People.

Filial piety finds no place in Tibetan character. It is no uncommon thing for a son to turn his father, when too old for work, out of doors and to leave him to perish in the cold. The superstition that the souls of the dead can, if they will, haunt the living drives their hardened natures to gain by the exercise of cruelty the promise of the dying that they will not return to earth. As death approaches the dying person is asked, "Will you come back or will you not?" If he replies that he will they pull a leather bag over his head and smother him. If he says he will not he is allowed to die in peace.

### The Gordian Knot.

The famous Gordian knot was made of leather taken from some part of the harness belonging to the chariot of Gordius, king of Phrygia. It seems that this knot was so tied that the ends of the leather thong were not visible, hence the difficulty in loosening it. Many must have tried to untie it, for its fame as a "sticker" at last reached the great oracle, which declared that the lucky experimenter should be rewarded by the kingship of Persia. Alexander, trying his hand and meeting with no better success than the others, drew his sword and cut into the knot until he found the ends of it.

### Origin of the Saw.

According to Apollodorus, the invention of the saw came about in the following way: Talus, so the account goes, having found the jawbone of a huge snake, used it to cut through a piece of wood and, finding that it worked so well, formed an instrument of iron similar to it. The first sawmill concerning which we have any clear knowledge was erected on the island of Madeira somewhere about the year 1400. A few years later one was built at Breslau. There were no sawmills in England prior to 1663. In that year one was built there by a Dutchman, but he was forced to abandon it. Sawmills were erected near London about 1770.

### Penance and Oxford.

A curious coat of arms, dating back to early religious times, is that possessed by Penance. The town is called Pen Sans on the corporation seal, and the coat of arms shows the head of John the Baptist on a charger. Pen Sans is old Cornish for Holy Head, and so that the expression might be properly shown in the arms of the town the head of John the Baptist was chosen. The date of the coat of arms of Penance is 1614.

The most appropriate coat of arms of any town in England is that belonging to Oxford. It shows an ox and commemorates the fact that the site of the town was originally on a part of the river fordable by oxen; hence Ox-ford.

### Wind Pressure.

In meteorological terms a strong wind is anything from twenty-four to thirty-seven miles an hour, a gale from thirty-eight to fifty-five miles and a storm from fifty-six to seventy-five miles. Beyond that it may be described as a hurricane. In the convulsion which destroyed the Tay bridge in December, 1879, the anemometer registered gusts of wind which exceeded 100 miles an hour. The connection between the velocity and the pressure of the wind is not yet known with absolute certainty, but roughly speaking a wind of forty miles an hour produces a pressure of eight pounds to the square foot and fifty-one miles a pressure of thirteen pounds.—London Chronicle.

### First and Foremost.

"My wife has a great deal to say to me about her first husband."  
"Nonsense! Your wife was never married before."  
"I know it. That's what makes her reflections so painful."—Puck.

### The Bridge of Bolis.

Among the many works carried out by the late Sir John Aird is the most oddly named bridge in the world. This is in Peru, on the railway from Lima to Oroya, spanning a deep and precipitous chasm over 600 feet wide and resting on three gigantic piers. Many of the men employed on the work were ex-sailors, whose training enabled them to work at dizzy heights. Although the work was necessarily of a most dangerous character, there were comparatively few accidents. But an epidemic of hantonic plague broke out. So the bridge was officially christened Puente de las Verónicas, or Bridge of Bolis, a name which it still retains.—Exchange.

### LOOK FOR THE GOOD.

We find what we look for in the world. I have always been looking for the nobler qualities in human beings, and I have always found them. There are great souls all along the highway of life, and there are great qualities even in the people who seem common and weak to us ordinarily.—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

### The Suicide of Hannibal.

Defeated at Zama, Hannibal fled to the east to avoid falling into the hands of the Romans and found temporary security in the dominions of Mithridates. He incited this monarch to engage in a Roman war, and his advice as to its conduct being rejected, the war proved unsuccessful, and Mithridates was required as one of the conditions of peace to deliver up Hannibal to his enemies, the Romans.

The unfortunate Carthaginian heard of his approaching fate, swallowed the poison which for years he had carried about his person and expired just as the envoys arrived to take him away as a prisoner.

### Deadly Insult.

Among the offenders huddled in the dock before a police magistrate was a most respectable looking grocer. He was charged with assault.

"Why did you strike this man?" was the first question the magistrate put to him.

"Well, your honor," said the grocer, "what would you yourself do if you kept a grocery store and a man came in and asked whether he could take a moving picture of your cheese?"—New York Times.

### Weighting Instead of Counting.

No longer is it regarded as good management to count uniform pieces one by one in manufacturing plants. Scales especially constructed for the purpose are employed for counting material of like units. Not only is the weighing machine more accurate because it substitutes simple manual operation and the highest degree of mechanical precision for the complicated mental figuring and inaccuracies of other systems, but it counts from 100 to 1,000 per cent faster than the time worn methods.

### Humor in Architecture.

Up and down England are to be found hundreds of examples of the humor of ecclesiastical architects of a past age, from the snarling griffins worked into the stonework of Henry VII's chapel, Westminster abbey, to the dun cow and milkmaids in Durham cathedral. A cat playing a violin can be seen in the Wells cathedral, and in Hereford cathedral two cats, apparently performing a violin duet. Boston "Stump" is crowded with fantastic carvings, among which may be mentioned a wife chastising her husband, a teacher caning a pupil and an orchestra composed of bears playing an organ, a bagpipe and a drum.—Westminster Gazette.

### Heroes of Everyday Life.

Many of us would be willing to take chances if we could only get them.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### War Taxation Invented.

War taxation, like everything else, had to be invented. The king who first thought of it in England was Henry II. Instead of asking his barons to accompany him to French battlefields at their own charge, he compounded with them, accepted "scutage" or shield money, and from the burghesses he collected "gifts," "aids" or "tallages." Henry could then hire his own men, and if need be turn them against the bold, bad barons themselves, as the army was under his own control.—London Tit-Bits.

### HOSTESSES POPPED

AS SHE FIXES HAIR

Young Girl is Credited With New Way of Gathering Jewels in New York.

Mount Vernon, N. Y.—A young woman who has a new method of robbery is being sought by the police of this city, New Rochelle, White Plains and Yonkers. She is a very pretty girl, about twenty years old and expensively attired.

Her method of obtaining jewels, hand bags, purses and anything else of value, which has been the same in all places, is explained by Mrs. Edgar B. Davis of 134 Eleventh avenue, Mount Vernon.

While the Davis family was at luncheon the girl called at their home and introduced herself as a friend of Fred Goodell, a cousin of Mrs. Davis, who lives in Bridgeport, and said that Goodell had sent her to Mrs. Davis to wait there until he called with an automobile and they would go for a ride.

She declined an invitation to partake of the luncheon, but asked if she could go to a bedroom to dress her hair. Mrs. Davis sent her to her own room and returned to her meal. Half an hour later it was discovered the girl had fled and that Mrs. Davis had lost \$250 in jewels from her bedroom.

In each place the girl represents that she is to wait for some relative of the family who is to call for her.

### HORSE IS SOLE HEIR

TO \$42,707 LEGACY

No Other Pets Found to Enjoy Comforts Ordered in New York Woman's Will.

New York.—The appraisal of the estate of Mrs. Edith Rogers Gellatly, who died on July 17, 1913, at 34 West Fifty-seventh street, and who was the wife of John Gellatly, an insurance broker, shows that while she left the income from stocks valued at \$42,707 for the care of her horses and dogs, the only animal she owned at the time of her death was a horse at White Plains, appraised at \$700.

In making the bequest Mrs. Gellatly directed that upon the death of her pets the principal of the fund and the unused income should be used by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in finding homes for animals and in preventing cruelty.

Mrs. Gellatly, who was the daughter of Columbus Rogers, disposed of an individual estate of \$580,704 net, and a trust fund of \$702,201, set aside for her in her father's will. She gave \$1,166,271 to her husband and \$80,926 to her sister, Ella A. Rogers.

### HELD UP BY BEAR.

Cub Refused to Move Until Auto Went at Top Speed.

Ogdensburg, N. Y.—David Barber, a traveling salesman, was held up recently by a cub bear near Loon lake while driving from Malone to Saranac Lake. Barber thought the bear was a dog. The animal sat in the middle of the road and refused to move out of the path of the automobile.

Mr. Barber alighted from his car to see what was the matter with the animal. He approached close enough to see that it was a bear and then reversed his direction. He hastily jumped into his car and speeded up the engine, the noise of which so disturbed the bear that it ambled off into the bushes. "I wasn't afraid of the bear, but I didn't want any extended interviews with Mother Bear," said Barber.

### MONEY MACHINE FAILS.

It Would Not Work After \$5,000 Had Been Paid For It.

Peoria, Ill.—Isaac Deutsch and Myer Katz of West Frankfort, Ill., near here, are facing trial on a charge of operating a confidence game brought by Anton Sorechych of Depue, Ill., who claims Deutsch and Katz sold him a machine to make \$20 bills, he paying them \$5,000 for the outfit.

According to Sorechych the machine was to be operated by placing a \$20 bill in an aperture and turning a crank. Scores of duplicate certificates came forth. Three thousand were "made" in two weeks. Armed with a shotgun, he is said to have guarded his machine for three days after the men left. He then discovered the device would not work without more bills and brought suit.

### BEEES STING WOMAN TO DEATH

Attacked While Taking Honey, She is Killed Before Aid Can Come.

Ravenna, O.—While trying to take honey from a beehive, Mrs. Elizabeth Kline of Rootstown was stung to death. She went to the hive without the customary protection of gloves and a veil and began lifting the boxes of honey from the hive.

The bees attacked her and before she could escape she was stung fatally on the face, neck and hands.

### Cow Adopts Colt.

Greenville, Pa.—J. S. Brown, a farmer near Conment lake, says a short time ago a mare owned by him died after giving birth to a fine colt. The colt was fed on a bottle for a time, and when it was strong enough it was turned out with a herd of cows for exercise. One of the cows had lost a calf, and the animal immediately adopted the colt. Bossy and the colt are now inseparable.



Bud Fisher jumped the old-time rut when he invented Jeff and Mutt. For years, with that amusing pair, he's chased away the people's care, and made them laugh and throw their hats, and cackle till they broke their slats. The tired, the sad, the weak, the worn, have laughed with Bud, and ceased to mourn; the lame, the halt, the blind, the deaf, have whooped with glee o'er Mutt and Jeff. Where does he find the joyous jests which break the buttons from our vests? You'd think the fount would have to fail, but never once has he been stale. When he sits down to hatch a plot in which his heroes will be caught, he lights his pipe, and soon a joke emerges from Tuxedo smoke. He swears by "Tux" and so will you, when you have tried a jar or two.



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