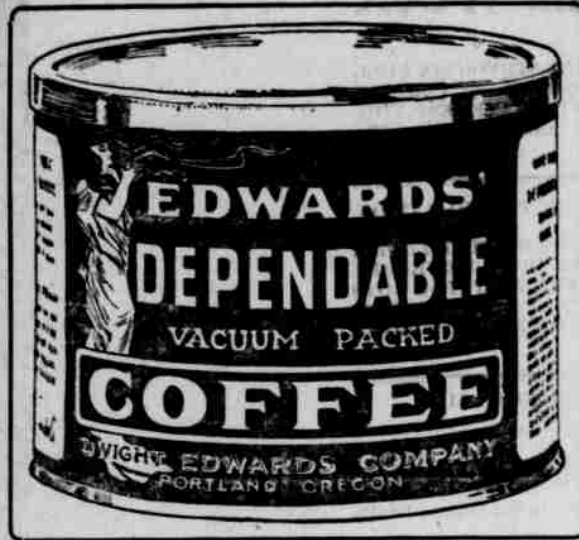


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WHEN A TYPHOON HITS GUAM

Island Makes a Small Target, but Storm Center Has Found it All Too Frequently.

Typhoons sometimes visit the island of Guam and are very destructive in the path of the center. The Asiatic typhoons originate near Guam, but unless the center passes directly over the island the effect is not serious. As the island is small this does not often happen. But did happen in July, 1918, with disastrous results. The loss of life was fortunately slight, but the damage otherwise was great, consisting in the unroofing or total destruction of many habitations (Government house lost a third of its roof), the loss of all crops and the uprooting of or serious injury to all trees, especially coconut and fruit trees.

These typhoons are rotary storms which have a motion of translation as well. Their coming can be foretold some hours in advance by an increasing wind with falling barometer, and by the direction of the wind and the appearance of the clouds. The center is a calm area of some miles in diameter, with very low barometer, causing the sea to rise abnormally within this low-pressure area. Around this center the wind is whirling at a terrible rate. It works up gradually to a maximum as the center draws near, and then falls abruptly to calm.

MODERN READERS OF FICTION

Both Men and Women Said to Appreciate the Viewpoint Put Forward by Authors.

Women who are giving greater importance to woman's sphere are discerning readers of fiction, says the New York Evening Post. This is the conclusion drawn by James Hay, Jr., after careful observation, and it would probably meet with some skepticism on the part of people who think that fiction serves mainly to amuse. He writes in a recent publication that he long ago discovered that certain men and women "appreciate new viewpoints, had the knack of defending with facts and plays of fancy their own opinions, had their favorite sports, flowers and colors, and pleased you with their eagerness to hear of any new thing touching their recreation or work—and that such men and women had in large measure developed their own striking personalities through intimate intercourse with the unusual characters whom great writers had found to be worth writing about." These people, by reading fiction, had put their hands on the motives of men, while others depended for their knowledge of life and of men and women on their own experience—and remained "alien to the world's great dreamers."

To Foretell Weather.

The following is given in the Boston Globe as means of foretelling the weather: "A gray, lowering sunset, or one where the sky is green or yellowish green, indicates rain. A red sunrise, with clouds lowering later in the morning, also indicates rain. A halo occurring after fine weather indicates a storm. A corona growing smaller indicates rain; growing larger, fair weather. A morning rainbow is regarded as a sign of rain; an evening rainbow of fair weather. A deep blue color of the sky, even when seen through clouds, indicates fair weather; a growing whiteness, an approaching storm. Fogs indicate settled weather. A morning fog usually breaks away before noon. Unusual clearness of the atmosphere, unusual brightness or twinkling of the stars, indicate rain. The first frost and the last frost are usually preceded by temperature very much above normal.

Birds and Their Nests.

The robin is one of the best nest builders. Robins prefer trees not too heavily foliaged, like an apple tree. At times the robin will build her nest in a gateway or beneath the eaves of a house where there is a solid foundation. But as a general proposition it is in a tree of fairly good size. It is built of straw and grass and string and mud and is solid and heavy. A robin's nest may be exposed to the weather for five or six years and not go to pieces, but it is never used but once. A few birds use a second-hand nest, but when they do so they clean it out and patch it up with new material. The oriole uses one nest year after year, but always improves it by putting in new material and seeing to it that it is tied with stout strings to the limb from which it is suspended.—Exchange.

Is a Hatbox a Passenger?

Papa's Spanish blood was fired because the English woman was sleeping in the diminutive railway compartment. First he tossed a lighted match near the head of the sleeping woman, then he demanded that she sit up so that his daughters and their hatboxes could be properly accommodated. Arthur Stanley Riggs, who describes this adventure in "Going to Leon" in Travel magazine, was growing more and more indignant, and indicated that hatboxes do not belong in seats. Then, papa became a miniature Vesuvius in full eruption. He turned to his pretty daughter, with an eye full of cholera, and cried: "Sit on her then! Sit on her, my daughter!"

Over-Supplied.

"Don't you think the lady who is trying to start a new school ought to consult an oculist?" "Why?" "Because she has several pupils in her eye."

Three of Life's Problems Solved

You believe in life insurance of course. If you stop to analyze this belief you find so many reasons for it that they crowd over one another seeking utterance. The United States Government placed the stamp of its approval on the principle of legal reserve life insurance when Congress passed the Soldiers and Sailors War Risk Insurance Act. The great mass of the people have been placing their stamp of approval on this great principle for nearly a hundred years. When the great influenza epidemic took its toll of half a million lives, American Life Insurance through private companies and the Government, contributed over a quarter of a billion dollars in the settlement of death claims for this one cause alone. American legal reserve life insurance companies have paid to policy holders and their beneficiaries and now hold for their use and benefit more money than they have ever collected in premiums. Truly, life insurance is the most beneficent scheme of finance that the human mind has evolved.

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Don't Read When Drowsy.

To read or study when tired or drowsy is to strain the eyes to a dangerous degree, writes W. M. Chahart in Public Health. Avoid evening study whenever possible. If you are using your eyes by artificial light, be sure the light does not shine directly into the eyes, and try to have it come from behind and to the left side so as to avoid the harmful glare.

Snails Get. Cleanly Reaches.

A curious incident, which with the tide is noted in the records of Snails' Island in the Gulf of America. The natural golden color of the sands is retained as the tide rises, but with the ebb of the tide the beaches become quite purple, a change that is due to the appearance of small numbers of tiny purple snails.

Waterproof Soles.

If shoes are much worn in the damp without waterproofing the soles should be waterproofed. Most shoe dealers carry a preparation for the purpose, or a two-ounce quantity of melted nut-tallow and resin may be applied at home. You will find that the soles do not only defy water after such treatment, but wear longer.

The Early Balkan Settlers.

The first barbarians to settle permanently in the Balkan peninsula were the Bulgars, a Finnish people, whose home was the middle Volga districts. The Slavs are said to have begun to pour into this region as early as the third century, but they were not established until some time after the Bulgarian invasion.



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