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Hunting in the Philippines

AN American man-of-war's crew PHILIPPINE ports and improved the opportunity to hunt whatever game was available...

In one afternoon he got 27 ducks in two shots and there were two others wounded...

"It is fun to see the natives hunt deer out here. They have lots of small dogs and each man has a spear of his own...

"I think the best way to hunt deer out here is with a bulleye light. You can get with ten or 15 steps of them. I never saw any one hunt deer with a light in Michigan or Wisconsin...

"The deer out here start to feed just after dark and they come out to feed on the edges of the bamboo thickets. It's pretty near impossible to get a deer out here without a bulleye light...

"I think the best hunting in the Philippines is on the island of Mindanao. It seemed as if in every place we went around that island we saw different kinds of pigeons and doves. I shot some white and some blue pigeons that were very large...

"The tur bearers out here don't amount to much. The only one I saw was a mountain cat and those flying foxes. The deer hides have only got corners hair on them and they haven't got a nice pelt like the deer in the States."

"The Philippines is a flying fox or fruit eating bat. Those fruit-eating bats come flying over by the thousands from the island of Basilan to the island of Mindanao just at sunset and fly back between 4 and 5 in the morning..."

"I went out hunting with two shipmates about 12 miles outside of Zamboanga one day and about 3 o'clock in the afternoon the natives took us to some rice paddies about 5 o'clock. The natives and rice hens were flying around so thick we sat in one place and kept on shooting till our shells were very near all gone..."

"Just as we were going to start back to the ship Moro told one of the Filipinos about some big birds which roosted at night in the trees close by. As near as we could make out it was some kind of a wild turkey, or we concluded to try to get one..."

"While we were sitting there drinking and waiting patiently for turkeys to come flying over by the thousands into one of the big trees, and what did we see but a big fruit-eating bat sailing around the tree. My two partners were disgusted over the funny turkey and wanted to start back but I wanted to get a bat and see what it looked like..."

"After waiting a box of shells I succeeded in making a shot on a wing. When he came down he started to screech, or rather I don't know what kind of a noise you would call it. I couldn't hear it. I hit him on the head with the butt of my rifle four times and it didn't seem to faze him. One of the Moros said he wanted him for chow eat, so I blew the bat's head off and gave it to him..."

"These bats are about the size of a half grown cat in body, and this one's wings spread from tip to tip about three feet. Their heads are covered with fine fur, something like a muskrat's, but not as thick. They have two hind legs with heavy claws and their fore legs are like a bird's. They also have a hook on each joint on their wings so they can hang either way..."

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HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY SCENE FROM JOSEPH MEDILL PATTERSON'S NOVEL, "A LITTLE BROTHER OF THE RICH"

A Little Brother of the Rich, by Joseph Medill Patterson. Illustrated. The Bellamy & Britton Co., Chicago.

Highballs, cocktails, manicures, massages, chauffeurs, late hours, brandy and soda, jewels, Paris gowns, chorus girls, cigarettes, how-to-get-rich-without-working, gambling, and a few other odds and ends...

International interest will surely be centered on this novel of that Mr. Patterson calls America's "rotten rich." It is not only an eye-opener and shocker, but a sensational Socialist document declaring war against the money-at-any-price Wall street...

The author of this brimstone story, Joseph Medill Patterson, was born in Chicago, Ill., 29 years ago, is the son of Robert W. Patterson, editor of the Chicago Tribune, and his grandfathers, Joseph Medill, founded the newspaper. He is the educative product of Groton School, Mass., where the Roosevelt boys are preparing for college...

So, Potter of Wall street passes into outer darkness to marry the only daughter of a rich brewer, while Sylvia's future is well assured.

It is a far cry from the frat or original edition of Dr. Noah Webster's International Dictionary of the English Language, published in two volumes in the year 1828, to the new edition with the supplement of new words, dated 1908, and published by G. & C. Merriam Co., Springfield, Mass.

It is worth while to remember that after the death, in 1843, of Dr. Webster, who was, by a way, a gallant soldier in the army of the American Revolution, that the unpaid remainder of the second edition of 1840 and copyright of the dictionary were purchased by George and Charles Merriam, who immediately took measures to prepare and issue a new and revised edition in a single volume in small quarto, and the making of the new edition was undertaken under the supervision of W. T. Harris, Ph. D., editor-in-chief.

Books Added to the Library

The following books at the Public Library will go into circulation September 14:

Colonna-Vittoria Colonna, her friends and her times, by Mrs. M. P. Ferris. 1908. Howland-Itinerary of a record of personal observations. 1907. Edmund Gosse. 1908. Fave-Lite incense. Gorky (pseud.)-In der Steppe; suggested reading for the young. 1908. Gorky (pseud.)-In der Steppe; suggested reading for the young. 1908. Gorky (pseud.)-In der Steppe; suggested reading for the young. 1908.

There will be special interest in Helen R. Martin's new novel, "The Revolt of Anne Royce" as it is announced that the character of the departed entirely from the field of her earlier successes. The character of a small time college and church student, and a number of other things, and the narrative is first, last, and all the time a love story.

The first of a series of unusual covers in full color appears in the new issue of the "Sisters of Napoleon" is the subject of a book...

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Saving Trees From Decay

THE practice of filling cavities in trees with cement has long been in vogue, but when carried out along the usual method...

The tree grows in girth by the deposit of a thin layer of new wood between the wood and the bark. There are three layers in this coat—the cambium, the innermost composed of the forming tissues known as the "cambium." The inner side of this layer forms new wood, the outer new bark. It is this new layer and the layers of the four or five previous years which are known as the sapwood, and form the active section of the trunk and branches.

Flourishing Though Hollow. This is the reason why hollow trees may often be found in a flourishing condition when the heartwood is entirely decayed. However, a land-escape tree in this condition, deprived of the shelter of its fellows, is in grave danger, for a high wind or a heavy snowfall may find it an easy victim.

After the mass of decay has been removed from the interior of a rotting tree, the cement filling of the cavity and wood and bark. Into this cavity a steel brace is inserted and bolted in place. This gives to the tree a stability which is lacking in the case of a rotting tree which has lost. Now comes an important operation, the cutting of the water-sheds, which prevent the entrance of moisture. The water-shed consists of a groove cut about one inch inside the bark and opening to the ground below. The cement, being packed tightly into these grooves, forms a channel down which the water can run. This method has been found to be the most effective for saving trees from decay.

A Broken Marconigram

alone on the after deck watching the snakes that oiled and twisted in the branches that almost swept the side of the boat. He had a horror for a moment, as you know, I have a strange power over all animal life. Suddenly a peculiar little green snake fell from a tree limb onto the deck almost at my feet. From its triangular head I knew it to be deadly poisonous. Here was my weapon. I snatched it and concealed it in my dress. I might be turned to it upon the count. If not I would force it to bite myself. When I dressed for the ceremony I placed it in my throat. It was about to reach me when it struck.

"And the sheet of flame and the lights!" He interposed, unable longer to restrain my curiosity on these two points.

"Oh, that's all simple enough," answered Clarke. "Mere buffoonery. I saw through it at the time. I had my own plan. As for the sheet of flame, have you ever seen a high frequency current pass between two poles of the same polarity? Well, I saw it from such a million volts of electricity that it made the human body with no effect but a slight tingling and the visible stir of fire."

Why come the flash to his pallid brow. "I saw it at the time. I had my own plan. As for the sheet of flame, have you ever seen a high frequency current pass between two poles of the same polarity? Well, I saw it from such a million volts of electricity that it made the human body with no effect but a slight tingling and the visible stir of fire."