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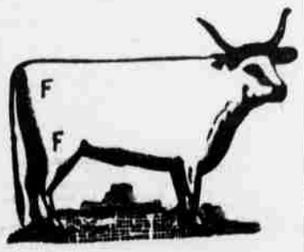

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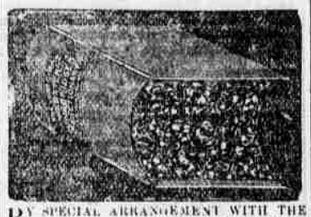

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Edison says that the profits he has received from the patents on all his marvelous inventions are not been sufficient to pay the cost of his experiments. But the man who conceived the idea of fastening a bit of rubber cord to a child's ball, so that it would come back to the hand when thrown, made a fortune out of his scheme. The modern sewing-machine is a miracle of ingenuity—the product a hundred and fifty years, but the whole brilliant result rests upon the simple device of putting the eye of the needle at the point instead of at the other end.

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"Why don't the railroad company make its car windows so that they can be slid up and down without breaking the passengers' back?" exclaims the traveler. "If I were running the road I would make them in such a way."

"What was the man who made the saucepan thinking of?" grumbles the cook. "He never had to work over a stove, or he would have known how it ought to have been fixed."

"Hang such a collar button!" growls a man who is late for breakfast. "If I were in the business I'd make buttons that wouldn't slip out, or break off, or gouge out the back of my neck."

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We take this opportunity of informing our subscribers that the new commissioner of pensions has been appointed. He is an old soldier, and we believe that soldiers and their heirs will receive justice at his hands. We do not anticipate that there will be any radical changes in the administration of pension affairs under the new regime.

We would advise, however, that U. S. soldiers, sailors and their heirs, take steps to make application at once, if they have not already done so, in order to secure the benefit of the early filing of their claims in case there should be any future pension legislation. Such legislation is seldom retroactive. Therefore it is of great importance that applications be filed in the department at the earliest possible date.

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THE WESTERN PEDAGOGUE.

We are in receipt of the May number of our state school paper. It exceed any of the former numbers in value. The paper this month contains many new and valuable features. The illustrated series on the schools of the state is introduced by a paper on the Friends-Polytechnic Institute at Salem, Oregon. These papers cannot fail to be of great value both to the schools and to the public.

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UNCANNY COCO DE MER.

It Is a Double Cocoanut That Grows Nobody Knows Where.

After years of vain negotiations the Royal Botanical society of London has at last obtained a specimen of that rarest of oriental rarities, the coco de mer, or double cocoanut.

For hundreds of years, and even in the year 1892, the origin of the coco de mer is a mystery that is yet to be explained. It is unknown to cocoanut growers and gatherers, and, according to creditable testimony, has never been seen except when washed upon the shores of some tropical country by a mighty storm. Lilly, the famous astrologer, owned a small one, and Camac, of Paris, another.

To these uncanny nuts the ignorant masses of the seventeenth century attributed many of the supernatural feats said to have been performed by their owners. They were and are supposed to have wonderful powers in the way of curing diseases. At one time it was reported that there was a species of cocoanut tree growing on the island of Sepchelles which grew nothing but these wonderful nuts. Williams, R. N., exploded the story and the coco de mer is still a mystery.

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His Grand Enterprise Carried Through in the Face of Vigorous Opposition—Queen Isabella's Trust in the Navigator.

The great picture, "Columbus Before the Council of Salamanca," by Barabino, is in the Orsini palace at Genoa, the birthplace of its subject.

The scene is one of the most humanly interesting in the history of the long struggle which Columbus had to convince those in authority of his sanity. While he was following the court of Ferdinand and Isabella like a mendicant he was introduced to the notice of the great Cardinal Pedro Gonzalez de Mendoza at Salamanca. The cardinal, who was rather pleased with his idea, though he said it savored of heterodoxy, obtained for him an audience with the king. His majesty referred him to Fernando de Talanera, who summoned a junta of astronomers and cosmographers, mostly ecclesiastics.

They met his arguments with Biblical texts and quotations from the great theologians, and finally ridiculed him and walked away from him, after indicating their belief in no polite way that he was of unsound mind.

They reported that his project was foolish, and that it did not become the king and queen to have anything to do with it. The junta met him in the church of San Esteban at Salamanca.

Their view of the prophet was sustained by the king, but Isabella, more gentle, of higher and more devout nature, regretted that she might not give to the church of God new converts from new races, which might be secured in

ISABELLA THE CATHOLIC.

Asia, which land Columbus was to reach by sea.

But, as it happened, she had no money at hand. Her war with Granada, just concluded, had cost a prodigious sum. She found herself in debt even to her own servants. But finally the means were raised by pawning her jewels and borrowing money, and at last the lifelong cherished dream of the discoverer was realized.

His fleet, the Santa Maria, the Nina and the Pinta, set sail on Friday, Aug. 3, 1492. After a long and perilous voyage, not the least danger of which was the threatened mutiny of his sailors, as has since become historical, land was first sighted on the evening of October 11, 1492.

This date is according to the old style calendar; in the new it was the 21st of October, which latter date has been chosen for the opening of the great exposition, to be held in his honor 400 years later.

Spain has, therefore, been nine days ahead of time in celebrating the 400th anniversary of the great navigator's departure from Palos, on August 3, of this year.

After a bewildering and enchanting voyage of three months, the great admiral, leaving a fort on the Bay of Carracola, sailed January 4, 1493, for Spain, in the Nina, taking with him a number of natives and abundant products of the new land which he had found.

His royal reception in Spain, his triumphal march to court, when he returned weather-beaten and almost in rags, the thanksgiving of the good queen and the widespread wonder of all Europe have all become matters of history.

He made three other voyages to America, but he was doomed to suffering, disappointment, loss of royal favor and attacks by the envious.

To the eternal infamy of Bobadilla, a Spanish commissioner, Columbus was sent home in chains at the close of his third voyage. The king disclaimed this outrage and freed him; but the great navigator was wounded to the quick and he preserved the chains, as he said, "as relics and memorials of the reward of his services." They were in his chamber in Seville when he died.

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HUMAN TIGERS.

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This simulation of lycanthropy, says a letter from Africa in Goldthwaite's Geographical Magazine, is known here by the name of "Kuyon," which has been translated into Kroveoy English as the man tiger, although the practice is not wholly confined to men. The Kroveoy English name is a misnomer, as it is well known that no tigers exist in Africa, but it is also a well-known fact that there are man-eating leopards. In one month, in a district comprising some twenty square miles, more than twenty people were killed by the leopards. At first the writer was very skeptical as to the power of this animal to carry off human beings, but that power has been fully substantiated. It is also a well-known fact that human beings disguised in leopards' skins have simulated the ways of these animals, and, like them, lay in wait to destroy their fellow creatures.

Several malefactors have been convicted and executed by the authorities for this crime, and when brought to trial the skin and different articles employed have been produced in most cases. The man or woman who assumes this part must kill seven (a magical number among the natives) living animals, including the human species, dogs, fowls, deer, etc. After this he can render himself invisible and be invulnerable. The first thing he must possess is a complete leopard skin, and then in the darkness of night he must make the small tomahawk he carries and the spikes used on the hands. These are made out of a gun that has killed seven people, tempered with blood freshly drawn from himself. At full moon he must hold a vigil alone, by the banks of a broad stream, and watch steadily the reflections of the moon's image in the water, during which time the novitiate is supposed to see wonderful visions and obtain supernatural strength.

Then, lying in wait for his prey after the manner of the leopards, he pounces upon the unwary victim, tearing open his throat and drinking his life blood. The lycanthrope then proceeds to dismember the body of his victim, pulling off by main force thumbs, big toes, and flesh between the eyes, and then tearing open the still quivering body to obtain the heart. The latter is eaten. When the body is anointed with the fat about the entrails it is supposed to confer invisibility.

Strangers and women passing alone on the road are the usual victims. The writer was present in Mayumba with Mr. Evans when a native of Camma was traced and caught in the bush after suspicions had been aroused, owing to the slaughter of two other Camma men. As the Europeans had no jurisdiction and the native chiefs of Mayumba decided they could not interfere, the man was sent on to his own people, and was afterward executed there for a similar offense shortly after his arrival.

Here in the interior, in order to prevent the spread of the Kuyon, the skin of every leopard killed is cut into narrow strips and divided among the elders of the place. Quite recently, however, I was in a native village and saw the leopard-skin spikes hollowed to receive the fingers. A small wedge-shaped tomahawk was attached thereto through a hole in the wooden handle, which was plentifully bedaubed with blood. The Kuyon's disguise had been found secreted in a hollow tree, and I was present at the confession and death. It was a woman named Aroonda, about forty years old. She confessed to the murder of three men and one woman, and regretted that she had not been able to find more victims to make up the magic total of seven.

She was of fragile appearance and it seemed physically impossible that she had done the deeds imputed to and confessed by her. From her appearance, and because of the wild expression of her eyes, I fully believe she was insane, but this, when broached, was scouted by the judge, as she had successfully carried on her household and family duties. Her two children were sold into slavery, the natives having the idea that the offspring of a Kuyon sooner or later attain the same instinct. The husband and family were unanimous in desiring the removal of the children to such a distance that they would be unable to return to the town, and it was only by continued intercessions that they were not executed along with the mother.

Each Kuyon plans individually his schemes and career, and in an experience of over twenty years here in Africa I have known only two cases, both of which were in Gaboon, where two or more persons engaged in concert to perform their ferocious and nefarious murders, and under no circumstances should it be considered an association of members of a secret society.

May not a grinding sense of wrong received without means of paying the aggressor drive some of these people to the verge of madness, or may it not be the result of a hereditary homicidal mania?

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