

nature May Be Useful.
No doubt many uses can be found for a rattler's existence and yet when you have your gun with you and you find one within range, you kill it on principle, not that you are afraid of it biting you, but that there is a chance of its biting the next thing, human or otherwise, that comes along.

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Ancient Cannon Balls.
Two iron cannon balls, which have been dug up in High street, Walton, Suffolk, are believed to have been fired in 1667, when the Dutch landed at Raad Pond Bottom.

Facts About Motherhood

The experience of Motherhood is a trying one to most women and marks distinctly an epoch in their lives. Not one woman in a hundred is prepared or understands how to properly care for herself. Of course nearly every woman nowadays has medical treatment at the time of child-birth, but many approach it with a dread which the experience with an organism unfitted for the trial of strength, and when the strain is over her system has received a shock from which it is hard to recover. Following right upon this comes the nervous strain of caring for the child, and a distinct change in the mother results.

There is nothing more charming than a happy and healthy mother of children, and indeed child-birth under right conditions need be no hazard to health or beauty. The unexplainable thing is that, with all the evidence of shattered nerves and broken health resulting from an unprepared condition, women will persist in going blindly to the trial. It isn't as though the experience came upon them unawares. They have ample time in which to prepare, but they, for the most part, trust to chance and pay the penalty.

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The Details.
"D'you recollect' old wot's-is-nemo?"
"I'm with the oillar?" "Al Wot abah' 'im?" "E'ad to go down (Jerk of the head) you know—gib 'em 'im wot you call it—didn't ar' git it. I don't think!" "Reely!" "Adn't you 'eard, then?" "I did 'ear something, but no details, not from now."—Punch.

"Fire Fan."
Traveler (in a railway car, to fellow passenger): "Sir, what do you mean? This is the third time you have put out my match." Fellow traveler: "Force of habit. I'm a member of a volunteer fire brigade."

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BRIGHTENING A DARK ROOM

Dark Woodwork Should Not Be Tolerated and Gloomy Paper Should Be Avoided.

In nearly every city house there is always sure to be one dark and gloomy room. It casts its depression upon all who enter it, and yet one is often at a loss as to what should be done to dissipate the lugubrious effect.

It should be dealt with ruthlessly. White paint and enamel should be used with a generous hand. Dark woodwork should not be tolerated, and dull or gloomy paper should be avoided. Hang the room in a paper of sunny yellow hues, put up only curtains of thin net, and decorate your walls with pictures framed in white and gold and silver gray frames.

Many mirrors, if possible, should be used, for they aid wonderfully in brightening a dark room, but they must not be hung too high, as they will only reflect the ceiling, while they should catch the cheerful flame of an open fire and repeat its gleam.

No one thing is more successful in destroying the depressing atmosphere of a room than an inside window box. This box can be made attractive by a thin covering of brass or copper that will add to the brightness of the room, and the plants should be chosen with an eye to their color.

When the furniture in your dark and depressing room has been covered with a gay cretonne and magazines, books and papers have been strewn about, this room, which filled every one with a feeling of aversion and discomfort, will become the favorite resort of the family.

ALL MEN ARE CREATED EGOS

Endowed by Creator With Certain Inalienable Somethings of Which Nothing Can Deprive Them.

An ego is a Latinized I. All men are created egos and endowed by their creator with certain inalienable somethings of which neither statute, ukase, edict, injunction, beggar, magnate, book agent nor promoter can deprive them. He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who filches from me my ego takes that of which he already has enough and makes me not at all.

Women without votes have egos, and strangely enough, would still have them if they secured the votes. Hence egos are not a political issue.

An ego is what a man is when he has nothing and is nothing else; that is to say, he is then first person singular and no particular gender.

An ego is neither soul, body, spirit, family, country nor race. It is neither moral nor pathological. A criminal has just as much ego as a parson and no more. Some egos are better than others—chiefly our own.—Life.

In the Face of Pain.
Instances of bravery in the face of the most intense pain are of daily occurrence, but even in cases of difficult and tedious operations the attention paid to them is slight unless they are undergone as a result of self-sacrifice. A case where a friend sacrifices a few pieces of skin to be grafted on a victim of burns or scalds will be told of at length, while the man who suffers just as much pain from a broken leg is not considered worthy of mention. The man who lies gasping for breath with an attack of intercostal neuralgia is sometimes considered a laughable spectacle, but a sprained and swollen wrist would gain him prompt sympathy and help. The amount of pain that is endured generally is not taken into consideration; the circumstances of the case form the basis for the opinions of the outsider.

Wanted a Family.
Pat, who has just come over from the old country, was very much afraid of women, and, if the truth were known, was very unattractive to the fair sex. Consequently he had never married.

When he applied for employment the man rejected him because he wasn't married and didn't have a family. Thereupon Pat decided to marry. He had seen a sign over a restaurant which read:

"Families served here," so Pat braced himself and went in. "Do you serve families here?" he asked.

"Yes, sir," said the clerk at the desk.

Pat reached for his wallet in his hip pocket, and carefully removing a greasy bill said:

"Well, give me a wife and two children."

The Apothecary's Affidavit.
A highwayman, named Bolland, confined in Newgate, sent for a solicitor to know how he could defer his trial, and was answered, "by getting an apothecary to make affidavit of his illness."

This was accordingly done in the following manner: "The deponent verily believes, that if the said James Bolland is obliged to take his trial at the ensuing session, he will be in imminent danger of his life," to which the learned judge on the bench answered that he verily believed so, too. The trial was ordered to proceed immediately.

No Chance for Another.
"If I should die what kind of a wife would you pick for your second?" queried the young wife after the first clash of habits.

"Don't ever fear—if I ever get rid of you there'll never be another wife in my family," answered the brute. —Toledo Blade.

She Keeps a Secret.
Coroner's Detective Frank Paul had an amusing experience recently and he has not as yet decided whether it was a joke or the truth. The circumstances are these:

Paul was sitting in his office, meditating on the ways of the world in general. The telephone bell rang. "Hello," said the detective, in his best manner.

"Come down here, quick," said an agitated feminine voice, "there's a murder being done."

"What is the address?" asked the vigilant sleuth, "and I'll be down right away."

"It's none of your business," was the snappy reply, and the receiver was hung up with a bang.

Ready to Be Surprised.
"So fur," said Brother Dickey, "though I had my ear ter de groun', ter ketch de smalles' soun', I ain't heard no footsteps or Mister Christ-mas comin' my way, an' I reckon he's gwine ter take me by surprise by givin' me a whole ham!"

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All Had Done Time.
"You know Mrs. Van Gilder's family portrait gallery that she started last year?" "Yes." "Well, that great criminal detective officer who guarded the wedding presents when Frolic Van Gilder married the oldest De Graft boy, told me that he recognizes seven of the portraits, and they had all done time—whatever that means."

When You Take Cold

One way is to pay no attention to it; at least not until it develops into pneumonia, or bronchitis, or pleurisy. Another way is to ask your doctor about Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. If he says, "The best thing for colds," then take it. Do as he says, anyway.

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A \$33,000 TAPESTRY "FIND"

Treasure Discovered at Langford Hill, a Jacobean House Near Bude, Cornwall, England.

Two pieces of ancient tapestry which were recently discovered at Langford Hill, a Jacobean house near Bude, Cornwall, have been sold for \$33,000 at Messrs. Pittok and Simpson's rooms. The purchaser was Capt. H. Lindsay.

The principal piece, measuring 13 feet 4 inches by 13 feet 9 inches, was one of a set of panels of fifteenth century arras tapestry, originally belonging to Cardinal Wolsey and representing the seven deadly sins. Three of the panels are now hanging at Hampton court palace. The second piece of tapestry was part of a frieze, 14 feet by 2 feet 4 inches, originally made for Hampton court palace. Small pieces of the frieze still hang there in the Great hall.

The tapestry was found packed away in a box at Langford Hill. The house belongs to two maiden ladies, who were unaware that their roof was harboring such treasures. It was stated in the sale room that some years ago the panel, packed in a box and described as a carpet, was sold at auction for \$7.50.—London Chronicle.

OXFORD STICKS TO GREEK

Victory for Hellenists When Congregation and Not Convocation Declines to Make Language Optional.

Humanity is not dead after all. Oxford sticks to Greek. It is a great victory for the Hellenists, for it was congregation and not convocation which declined to make Greek optional for all. No one can say that the country parsons did it, or that expert opinion, all those who are actively concerned in running the university, were in favor of the change and overborne by outside reaction brought up for the purpose. Greek must have equal rights with Latin. The ordinary undergraduate should be made to know something of both and if he is to be allowed to go with only one, Greek must have as good a chance of being taken as Latin. This, as Prof. Gilbert Murray says, will save Greek at the public schools. For the specialist, the mathematical or science man, we have always been willing to let him off Greek; though in our judgment it will generally be better for him if he is not let off.—Saturday Review.

Tender Hearted.
Mr. Silas Pike steps into the long corridor of the Uphere building. He gazes at the row of elevator gates, squinting with some amazement at their iron bars. He glances apprehensively at the elevator starter, who, with star on breast and brass buttons on his uniform, is an imposing sight.

"Is—there a feller of the name of James Raddon in—here?" Silas asks.

"Yes—1435," answers the starter quickly.

"How long's he been in—been here?"

"Since last May. Want to see him?"

"No, no, I guess not."

And Silas almost tiptoes back to the street, where he stops and sighs and murmurs to himself:

"Poor Jim! His pa told me the number of the street where I could find him, but I bet his pa doesn't know about it. I ain't got the heart to let Jim see me while he is in disgrace this way. I'll just go back home an' tell his folks I couldn't find the place."—Judge.

All Others Imitations.
"The English word 'flirt,' both as verb and noun, has been adopted by the German speaking people of this city," says a Vienna letter, "but it is usually pronounced 'feert.' A young woman, Kamilla Palfy, delivered a lecture a few days ago in the hall of the Merchants' association on 'Flirt and Love.' The lecture was illustrated with stereopticon views. The evolution of the flirt was shown from the antique, rural, 'old-fashioned' to the 'perfect American.' There was some discussion among the Americans who heard the talk as to whether giving our country first place was a compliment or a 'knock,' and no one seemed to know just which side to take. One demure American girl said: 'The art, like the word, is American—all others are imitations; and no one contradicted.'

Hard to Lasso.
"So Twiggs has had enough of ranch life?"
"Yes."
"He told us when he left that it would not take long to get a line on the west."
"So he did, but Twiggs made a big mistake when he first got out there by trying to get a line on a rampant steer."

Exempt.
"Yes, sir," said the trust magnate, proudly, "I'm the architect of my own fortune."

"Well," rejoined the friendly critic, "all I've got to say is that it's a lucky thing for you there were no building inspectors around when you were constructing it."

Does Nothing Else.
Hojax (at the show)—"That pretty clover girl on the left threatened to leave the company unless she was given a speaking part."
Tomdix—"Did she get it?"
Hojax—"You bet she did. The manager married her."

When You Think

Of the pain which many women experience with every month it makes the gentleness and kindness always associated with womanhood seem to be almost a miracle. While in general no woman rebels against what she regards as a natural necessity there is no woman who would not gladly be free from this recurring period of pain.

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in Virginia.
A few Sundays since, in a small school at Independence, Va., the subject was "The Wise and Foolish Virgins." One of the teachers asked the class the following question: "Which of the invited guests did not have their lamps trimmed and burning?" The one to respond was a pretty little girl. "Can you answer the question, Molly?" asked the teacher. "Oh, yes, sir," said the little girl, "it was the foolish Virgins."—National Monthly.

Real Tough Luck.
Our Cedar Point correspondent is recovering from a stroke of paralysis, the editor's office was burned, and the Bulletin's head reporter is about to write up her own wedding. It is what you might call tough luck all around.—Florence Post.

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