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**Sweden Conserves Lumber.**  
In Sweden, stumps in the forest seldom exceed three inches in height. Top logs are bunched and strapped with steel wire and floated to the nearest charcoal plant. The sawlogs generally include anything that will measure seven inches in diameter at the top.

**Mammals That Lay Eggs.**  
The duck-billed platypus of Australia is the most curious instance of mammals that lay eggs. The nest is underground, has two entrances, and may contain from one to three eggs. The ant-eating porcupine is another egg-laying creature.

**Island of Guam.**  
The island of Guam, in the Pacific, which we acquired in 1898, is 5,044 miles from San Francisco and 1,506 miles from Manila. It is 30 miles long and 100 miles around, and boasts a population of 13,000.

## SEEKS LIGHT ON DISMAL PAST

**Study of Archeology Said to Be Chief Pastime of the Crown Prince of Sweden.**  
Digging in the earth for relics of people who lived three or four thousand years ago is one of the pastimes of Gustaf Adolf, crown prince of Sweden. He is in personal charge of the Swedish expedition which is excavating a buried town in Greece, which was destroyed three thousand years ago. This is the town of Asine on the Greek Peloponnese, and its layers of earth, washed into the valley by the centuries, contain treasures and objects of art or common use which show that at least six civilizations have there flourished and fallen.  
The expedition of the crown prince of Sweden spends two or three months at a time digging, and then devotes several months to classifying and studying the finds. The latest digging period is just finished, and the treasures uncovered include a funeral urn at least four thousand years old, and

**Measurement Almost Perfect.**  
Electric pyrometry, as the measurement of temperature by electric means is called, has been so far perfected that it is applicable from near the absolute zero—about 490 degrees Fahrenheit below the ordinary zero—to the temperature of melting platinum, more than 3,000 degrees above zero.

**Had All She Could Handle.**  
Mabel and Roy were told that the doctor had brought them a baby brother. When Mabel saw the doctor she said, "You can just take this baby back with you. We have one naughty, naughty boy now and he is all I can manage."

**New Source of Tannin.**  
The donga tree of the Fiji islands is to be commercially exploited; its bark contains a higher percentage of tannin than the famous Australian and South African wattle bark.—Scientific American.

hitherto unmatched in archeology. The unique and precious urn stands about 16 inches high, is decorated in white and red, has four handles, and has evidently been fashioned without the use of a potter wheel. It contained the skeleton of an infant and dates back to the time when it was customary for Greek families to preserve their dead within the home.  
The most valuable finds came from a grave some twenty feet long, which had apparently never before been opened. Here, besides five skeletons, were discovered about a hundred vases and various styles of ornaments of gold, silver and bronze. The burials had taken place in the Mycenaean age, which was at its height about 1400 B. C. The art work which is peculiar to that period is the cutting of certain rare intaglio gems and the crown prince of Sweden was fortunate in discovering four such gems in perfect condition. They contain very skillful drawings of lions, deer, goats and men.

## SAILOR VOTED BRITAIN'S BRAVEST

**Royal Humane Society Awards Annual Gold Medal to Midshipman in the Navy.**  
London.—For a thrilling rescue from drowning, Peter C. Hutton, a midshipman, was acclaimed by the Royal Humane Society to be the bravest man of the year.  
The feat, for which he was awarded a gold medal, was performed when

the ill-fated British cruiser Raleigh met with disaster on the coast of Labrador last August. Hutton saved a mate from drowning when a boat capsized, throwing eleven men into a heavy sea. He had gained a place of safety when he saw a companion being rapidly carried away by the surf. Regardless of his own safety, and after a heroic struggle, he rescued the man.

## Saved Call From Sheriff

By **MARTHA WILLIAMS**

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Missy burst in upon her elders, her eyes saucer-wide, crying: "Yonder comes a whole passel o' folks—two cyar-loads—an' a dog outside! What'll you do about feedin' 'em, Tempe? Stove won't cook a thing till we get the new pipe. An' the ham ain't nothin' but scraps."

"We've got the fireplace," Tempe, the eldest girl, answered, half rising. "Still, I do suppose these people, like all the rest so far, want directions, not dinner."

"I'll run down and see," Missy flung over her shoulder, darting away, to return in three minutes saying breathlessly: "No such luck, Tempe. Eat! Lots of 'em, they say. An' 'leven of 'em, not countin' the dog. Don't you hate to send 'em on empty?"

"So badly I shant do it," Tempe said valiantly. "Go ask 'em to sit on the porch while they're waitin'. Cars must be awful this hot day."

"But not as awful as cookin' over a redhot fire," Missy discouraged. "I told that gang I didn't know about takin' 'em in—we were particular, if we did put out a sign."

"They must be hungry—to wait after that," Tempe sighed, but with no faltering in eye or voice. This was her affair. She had determined on a last desperate effort to prop the falling Walton fortunes. If only they could get through till the crop came in this year—it promised so much. But, what with boll weevil and futures, cotton was poor security for cold cash. And cold cash alone could answer in this emergency—cash to buy meat and molasses for the croppers, grain for the work stock, most of all dusty poison for the ravaging plague.

Need, the only brother, had given up the fight at New Year, saying: "You girls shant't quite starve. I know where I can make wages of sorts." But they were low wages—hardly more than enough for his own imperative needs. Therefore Tempe had planted a garden, set many eggs and had now a fine lot of broilers just coming to hand. So in fear and trembling she had marked upon a bit of board "Roadside Inn" and nailed it to the big oak at the turn before the gate.

But so far it had not drawn a paying caller, Tempe set her teeth, stirred the seed fire vigorously, piled kindling and logs over it and soon had a roaring blaze in the big-throated chimney. She had not stayed to watch it. Instead she was plucking chickens. It had made her almost faint to behold the pretty tame creatures, but she did it—as her soldier grandfather had gone into battle.

Missy was meantime setting the table—the one housewifely task she loved. Elinor, the next oldest, got out all manner of preserves, jellies and relishes, not even sparing the citron cut in grape leaves. And black Susan, still faithful in spite of her own poverty, seeing the cars at halt, bustled up from her cabin and got busy making such biscuit and spoon bread as only she could turn out.

"Tempe, you lemme hab dat shovel," she said when there were coals for baking. "Lordy! Hot as 'tis I loves de feel of dis yere 'l'on handle. Puts me in mine ob de good times 'fore dere was stoves, and stingy cookin'. Ole Marse, and Ole Miss, dey sho' did set er fine table for hungry folks."

dark instid o' this hot sun," said a stout lady, the tall fellow's mother. "We'd love to have you—if we had our new stove-pipe," Missy said diplomatically. "But Susan and Tempe couldn't last out, to cook another big meal in skillets and pots and ovens."

Followed explanations—that somehow told most in what they left unspoken. The tall fellow whisked back in his car alone, fetched the local tinsmith and his helper, and between them they quickly righted things. And the travelers stayed to supper, and to breakfast. Space for them was easily found in big, cool chambers, long unused. Before they left, Dixon Whitworth, the tall fellow, had wormed out of Missy things he wanted very much to know. College-bred, he yet came of homespun stock, but was not the least ashamed of it. Indeed, when his mother said, as they drove off in clear sunshine, "Dix, them's the sort o' girl I want you to marry. I never in all my life et such preserves as they set before us, and we haven't got at home any better nor cleaner beds," he nodded emphatic assent.

Tempe got shortly two surprises—pleasant ones. Notice from the bank that she could have all the money needed to feed her croppers and fight the boll weevil. On top of that a police dog puppy, completely equipped, chain, leash, blanket and collar—the collar marked conceitedly: Dixon Whitworth. Missy was glad of that—it saved disputing over a name, and besides Dix was such a nice short call. Whatever Miss Tempe thought she kept to herself; but she sure Dix lacked for nothing in the way of petting and food. When the caravanser stopped on their return all agreed the pup had grown like a house afire. Yet his sometime owner must have been doubtful as to how he fared—else why did he come again and again to Roadside Inn all through the fall? That was how Tempe explained it. Susan and Missy knew better. He stayed a week in the height of cotton picking, seeming to get great joy from watching it—along with Tempe, of course.

"I see! Calcium arsenate spells cotton salvation," he said before he left. "I'm going to help all I can. Tell your neighbors anybody that needs it without money to buy it can get it straight from the maker—my father, you know, is one of them."

Perhaps it was only then Tempe saw a light. Anyway, she was soon wearing a beautiful solitaire—kissing it now and then when nobody saw her. A little later a wedding was duly announced. As they struggled with the cakes for it, Susan said loftily to Missy: "Chile, I tell you whut—hadn't ben fer dat chicken dinner we-all gild dem folks Mister Sheriff would be comin' ter dis plantation, not Mister Preacher," and certainly no oracle ever spoke more truly.

## FIRST PHOTOS HIGHLY VALUED

In Many Respects There Has Been No Improvement Made on the Daguerreotype.

Although the improvements in photography are made so rapidly nowadays that even the professional photographer can hardly keep track of them, there are many picture makers who believe that the world will turn back to the daguerreotype for its beautiful and artistic portraits.  
It is more than three-quarters of a century since the scientific world was aroused by the announcement that Daguerre, a Frenchman, had discovered a method of fixing the image made by the camera obscura. It was a crude method then. The first picture, of a tree standing in the sun, required half an hour or more of exposure. That was the same year in which Samuel F. B. Morse went to Europe to exhibit his new electric telegraph. The two inventors met by appointment in Paris and explained their work to each other.

Daguerre's plate was of pure silver. It was thoroughly cleaned and polished. In a dark room it was next coated with a film deposited by the vapor of iodine, and then exposed in the camera. Still protected from the light, it was placed over the fumes of hot mercury, which developed the image, and it was then made permanent with chlorid of gold.

This process was soon improved, until on bright days the sitting for a daguerreotype was reduced to ten, sometimes to five seconds. Even with this short exposure, however, the likenesses were remarkable. It is possible to assume an artificial expression and hold it for the brief second before a modern camera, but to remain motionless for the long time required by a daguerreotype, it was necessary that the features should be in repose in their natural position.

The daguerreotype was a positive, impossible to retouch. It was of a soft, flesh-like tone, which even today, in the specimens of the art preserved in collections and among family relics, wins admiration. The daguerreotype gave way to the cheaper ambrotype, which was on glass, and required a dark background to show it off; and this, in turn, was succeeded by the glass negative and the paper positive proof. None of them has ever attained the delicacy or the softness of the daguerreotype.

**Have Patience.**  
Do not be impatient with those who are not so quick as yourself. To be slow to catch an idea is no indication of intellectual inferiority. Those who are a little slow, frequently make up for it by holding tenaciously to the idea when once they have seized it. The girl who is slow of wit sometimes undergoes undeserved keen humiliation because of the superior airs of a classmate who is quick to see the point and forgets just as quickly.

## STATE NEWS IN BRIEF.

**Eugene.**—Mrs. Annie V. McClaren, for 76 years a resident of Eugene, died suddenly at her home here early Sunday at the age of 77.

**Klamath Falls.**—Engineers' field equipment, including transits and other instruments, is being assembled here preparatory for engineering work in connection with construction of the Natron cut-off.

**The Dalles.**—Thrown from a wagon in which he was riding, when the team became frightened and ran away, Henry John Hendricks was killed instantly Saturday night at his ranch home four miles from The Dalles on Chenoweth ridge.

**Salem.**—Appointment of the county tax supervising commissions, which had been slated for next week, will not be announced until the return of Governor Pierce, who leaves Monday night for eastern Oregon. The governor will not return here until next Saturday.

**Eugene.**—Carpenters of Eugene have demanded a wage scale of \$7 a day instead of \$6, which has been the prevailing scale here for a number of years. Officials of the local union say that the wage scale here is lower than in any city on the coast, in most of which it is \$8 a day.

**Salem.**—Mrs. Pauline Needham of West Salem was arrested by officers Sunday charged with passing approximately 25 worthless checks aggregating \$150. Local merchants were said to be the victims of Mrs. Needham's operations. The largest check was in the amount of \$27.

**Salem.**—Reports received at the offices of the state market agent, which was created under an act of the last legislature, indicate that many farmers and fruit growers in Oregon apparently have little or no conception of the functions of the department.

**La Grande.**—The last emblem of the old west is not yet gone. At North Powder, June 21-23, inclusive, will be held a big rodeo under the direction of O. R. Olson, a resident and business man of North Powder. Mr. Olson announces that he has had splendid responses to big purses posted for contestants.

**Woodburn.**—According to a survey just completed by R. J. Glat, secretary of the Woodburn Fruit Growers' Cooperative association, the berry crop tributary to Woodburn promises to be a bumper one this year. The strawberry crop, which is quite large, is 40 per cent harvested. Loganberries and raspberries will have the largest and heaviest yield per acre ever recorded here.

**Roseburg.**—A lone and unmasked outlaw Saturday morning held up the cashier in the Glendale State bank at Glendale, 50 miles south of this city, and escaped into the hills near town with approximately \$1000 in cash and currency. Although posses were out all day, they failed to locate the man, but obtained evidence leading them to believe that he was heading for the coast.

**Haines.**—The growing of head lettuce on a commercial scale will be attempted in the Haines valley this season. The Intermountain Producers' association of Nampa, Idaho, under the management of W. H. L. Niemeyer, has made a survey of climatic and soil conditions in the agricultural section adjoining this city, and this district is believed to be ideal for the production of this crop.

**Salem.**—The seriousness of the car-wig in Portland and other sections of Oregon probably will result in a special meeting of the state emergency board next Saturday to consider a request of the state horticultural board for an appropriation of \$20,000. It was said that this amount will be enlarged by smaller appropriations to be made by the city of Portland and Multnomah county.

**Salem.**—Poor families of Salem and vicinity will not want for potatoes during the next few months. This was the announcement made by Governor Pierce Sunday after Dr. R. E. Lee Steiner, superintendent of the Oregon state hospital, and Dr. J. N. Smith, superintendent of the state home for the feeble-minded, reported that they had several thousand bushels of spuds in excess of the amount needed for their respective institutions.

**Salem.**—Motor vehicle fees received by the secretary of state up to June 1 aggregated \$2,531,712, according to a report prepared here Saturday by the state automobile department. For the month of May the registration fees totaled \$226,404.50, of which \$172,818 was received for passenger car permits. Truck registration fees aggregated \$39,636, motorcycle registrations \$1827, chauffeurs \$2054 and operators' licenses \$5494. Other fees included dealers' licenses, transfers and duplicate licenses.



## Reap the Reward of Perfect Health

**Salem, Ore.**—"Thru heavy lifting I developed a severe case of feminine weakness. I suffered with backaches and bearing pains. I got so weak I could not do any work, I would get very severe dizzy spells and the least excitement I would faint dead away. I was so nervous I could not stand any noise, could not sleep, and had very little appetite. I went down in weight from 118 pounds to 96. I was a physical wreck when I began taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription but thru the persistent use of this wonderful woman's medicine I was completely relieved of my ailment and restored to perfect health. I gained in weight and never felt better than after taking the 'Favorite Prescription.'—Mrs. Elizabeth Zander, 1370 Norway St.  
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## Effects of Warm Rain.

When a warm rain occurs over a snow-covered region it is not the rain so much as the warm wind that melts the snow. An inch of rain at 50 degrees Fahrenheit could melt only three inches of light new snow or one inch of old snow.

## Character From Laughter.

An Italian professor says laughter is a surer indication of character than handwriting. The best kind of laugh is the hearty "Ha, ha, ha," showing a frank disposition. "He, he, he!" is the sign of a moody and gloomy man.

## Had Wrong Idea of Statue.

The bronze equestrian statue of Marcus Aurelius in the capital piazza at Rome was preserved by the early popes under the impression that it was a statue of the Emperor Constantine, the first Christian emperor.

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## Work Dollar the Better Kind.

"Work is better dan luck," said Uncle Eben. "De luck dollar is all by itself, but de work dollar tells you dar's plenty more where he come from."—Washington Evening Star.

## Supreme Earthly Goal.

To be happy at home is the ultimate result of all ambition, the end to which every enterprise and labor tends, and of which every desire prompts the prosecution.—Johnson.

## Anthrax Defies Scientists.

Although anthrax-carrying wool can be disinfected successfully, no method has yet been devised whereby hides and skins can be effectively treated without damaging them.

## Oil Fly Ravages Italy.

Italy's plague is the oil fly, which devastates the olive yards. In southeastern Italy this insect has done \$35,000,000 worth of damage within the last 12 years.

## French Have Discarded Word.

Encore, while a French word meaning again, and used by English and American audiences, is not employed by the French in the same sense, they saying bis, which means twice.

## Found Posing Relaxation.

President McKinley never found posing for his portraits irksome, but said it was a period for relaxation.

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