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EVERYDAY ROMANCES TRANSCEND NOVELS

A woman patient in a Chicago hospital was treated with a tube of aluminum inserted in an incision in her chest. When the surgeons went to remove it, it had disappeared. Rather than have the doctors suffer the loss of fourteen thousand dollars, she submitted to another operation to remove the tube which had burned through into another part of her chest. The radium was found and the woman radium mine recovered.

A Birmingham, Ala., man had the habit of sleep walking well developed. His mother's jury decided, after he was found with a bullet in him, that he had committed suicide while asleep, a case unique in annals of both law and medicine.

Montreal, Canada, is filled with independent young women who do not propose to abide by the dictates of fashion, but who will wear the latest skirt of to-day regardless of what dress designers of Paris, London and New York say is the style. "No Long Skirt League" already has hundreds of members pledged to the skirts of present day length. A Honolulu man has applied for a

divorce. His wife, he testifies, deserted him thirty-seven years ago. All these years he has been sure she would return to him, but has finally given up hope. He is awarded the prize, by his friends, of being the champion marital hoper in captivity. A Muskegon, Mich., woman in an endeavor to settle a family quarrel, left nearly two hundred thousand dollars to her daughter on condition that she apologize for her part in the quarrel to her brother. If she didn't he was to receive the money.

Red Raspberries Do Well

The acreage put in red raspberry plantations on the Pacific coast has been steadily increasing in recent years. The climate is favorable. Red raspberries are grown not only in small orchards as a companion crop for the home and local market, but in some sections are a valuable commercial crop. A raspberry plantation should be located near a ready market. The berries are hard to ship as they crush and deteriorate rapidly. If the fruit is to be shipped long distances it is essential that quick transportation and refrigerator-car service be available.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

DOES NOT LIVE ON NECTAR

Department of Agriculture Corrects Misapprehension About Food of the Humming Bird.

There are some misconceptions about the humming bird, the smallest of the bird race, but there are many misconceptions about other birds. However, the Department of Agriculture desires to correct a very popular misunderstanding as to what the little humming bird eats.

Speaking through its biologists and its ornithologists, the department says that, contrary to almost universal belief, the humming bird does not live upon the nectar of flowers, though nectar forms an important part of its diet. The bird will hover in front of a cobweb, picking off insects and perhaps the spiders entangled in the net. They will capture food on the wing, after the manner of the flycatchers. Stomach examinations show that a considerable part of the food of the bird consists of insects, with sometimes a very little of vegetable matter. The rubythroat is the only humming bird which inhabits the eastern part of the United States, and it is more or less common everywhere in that region. It eats concentrated sweets, but its favorite animal food is spiders. Gnats or small flies are eaten.

KILLED ENEMIES BY PROXY

Many Races of Savages Had Implicit Faith in Their Power to Bring About Death.

Sympathetic magic used as a means of wreaking vengeance upon an absent enemy was believed in and practiced by savages in widely separated parts of the world.

The principle on which the theory was based was that like produces like, or that by hurting an image of a man you would thereby hurt him. The Ojibway Indian desiring to harm an enemy made a little wooden image of him and ran a needle through its head or heart. Or he shot an arrow into it, firmly convinced that his foe would at the same instant be seized with a sharp pain in a corresponding part of his body.

A Malay charm consisted in making a wax image of the person marked for destruction, in which were some of his hairs. The figure was scorched over a lamp every night for seven nights with the following words: "It is not wax I am scorching, but it is the liver, heart and spleen of So-and-So that I scorch." After the seventh time the figure was burned and the victim was then thought to have died.

Monarch Admired American Poet.

Louis I. King of Bavaria, was one of Edgar Allan Poe's greatest admirers.

A writer for the Figaro chanced one day to leave by mistake the proofs of an article on Poe where it came to the attention of King Louis. The king sought the writer to question him. "Until then," runs the description of the scene that took place, "the king's manner had been quiet and gentle almost to effeminacy, but the moment Poe's name was mentioned he became all eagerness and animation. His magnificent eyes lit up, his lips quivered and his whole face was beaming and radiant. 'Is it a personal account of him?' he asked, referring to the proofs. Did you know Poe? Of course you did not though; you are too young. I cannot tell you how disappointed I am. Just for a moment I thought I was in the presence of someone who had actually known that most wonderful of all writers, and who could, accordingly, tell me something definite and authentic about his inner life."

Punish Filirts With Death Penalty.

Filirts are not tolerated in Zululand on the east coast of Africa, according to Olaf Linck, Danish author and explorer.

The Zulus usually kill men when they make advances to married women. The status of women has greatly improved, the explorer found. The high cost of living has had the effect of limiting the practice of polygamy to the extremely rich. In former years a man could purchase a wife for eight oxen, but now the price has gone up to almost twice that number of animals. Parents are adopting the expedient of disposing of their marriageable daughters on the installment plan, the terms generally being two oxen down and the remaining at fixed intervals. If a husband defaults on his payments there is a law which provides for his going to work in the service of his father-in-law until the value is covered.

The Cheerful Robin.

It would go hard with the birds if their case were left to be decided upon argument alone. But robins are their own best advocates, says the Detroit Free Press. They come in the spring—vandals that they are—and start a deeply planned campaign to cultivate everybody's friendship. The deep woods know them not; they never skulk in the bushes nor flee the presence of man. Instead they choose the lawn for a hunting ground, build their nests even on porches and window sills, and never let the sun go down without a song delivered from the most conspicuous perch on the place. The robin's cheerfulness is irresistible; his neighborliness compelling. It is absolutely impossible not to like him when he offers such convincing proofs every day that he likes men.

Raspberry Propagation Simple

Propagation of red raspberries is a simple matter. Most of the varieties sucker freely. The young plants may be set out when they are from 6 to 8 inches high in the early autumn. Some purple-cane varieties propagate by tips, while others throw up suckers sparingly. Root-cuttings are usually made in autumn. The roots are cut into pieces 3 or 4 inches long and stored for the winter in sand or moss in a cellar. If the root is cut or bruised it will naturally throw out a sucker at that point which can later be planted.—O. A. C. Experiment station.

Cow Weeding Pays

The cost of raising a calf to the weaning stage on the range is the cost of running the cow plus depreciation, interest, and bull service, providing there is a calf for every cow. If there is only 60 percent of a calf crop, the cost of the calf is 1.4 times the cost of running one cow. The larger the calf crop, therefore, the cheaper the production. Begin more economical production by weeding out all barren cows and such as are diseased. Success in the livestock business will hinge on careful management tending toward cutting out leaks.—O. A. C. Extension service.

TO STUDY FLIGHT OF BIRDS

Students of Aviation Seek to Solve Riddle of the Albatross and Other "Soarers."

Students of aviation are trying to solve the riddle of how the albatross and other great "soarers" make effortless flight without wing beats.

Special investigation of this phenomenon will be made during the motorized flying carnivals in France, Germany and Switzerland.

All birds which have this wonderful power of gliding here and there with motionless outstretched wings are alike in one respect. Underneath their widespread wings, as they extend them in soaring, are clearly marked transverse ridges.

What purpose these underneath-wing "rays" or ridges serve is, at present, a mystery; but the significant fact is that all great soarers have them, whereas birds which do not soar, but move only by constant wing beats, have no such ridges.

An ingenious theory is that by means of these "ridges" the birds focus, or compress, wind eddies as they sweep beneath the wings, and so manage to extract not only an upward "lift," but also a propulsive effort from them.

Another explanation is that the bird is able to vibrate its apparently motionless wing, so that the transverse "rays" accelerate the wind flow under the wing and obtain a reaction which drives the bird forward without any visible wing effort.

GOING TO CHURCH

Concerned as they are with broad principles of fraternity and sound morality, the Oregon Elks are consistent in indorsing the movement for a "go-to-church day," which has as its purpose the extension of a practice fundamentally desirable from the viewpoint of community interest. The statement of the resolution that "there is no force in the world today as potent as the various churches in the United States" for furthering all endeavors that make for the better citizenship of the state and nation does not err on the side of overemphasis. It is quite capable of proof, and it is conceded by all but a negligible few of the hopelessly pessimistic that the great need of the people is more religion in their daily lives. Undoubtedly the hope accompanies the plea for church attendance on at least one day of the year that this will grow into the habit of attendance on other days also. Such indeed is the genius of the various "days" and "weeks" that we are called on from time to time to observe.

The familiar question, "What is the matter with the church?" suggests the answer that those who most frequently and least often in good faith are wont to ask it are prone to cavil on the strength of inadequate information, or of misinformation, or both. The distractions of modern life have imposed upon religion a good many competitive interests not of its own choosing and have fostered a tendency to neglect spiritual duties and obligations not calculated to promote the welfare either of the individual or of neighborhoods as a whole. It is profoundly to be desired that a large measure of the spirit of reverence, of appreciation of the things of the soul as well as of the flesh, may be revived as an offset to the too materialistic manifestations of the times.

It is deeply significant that the charge that Christianity has failed to fulfill expectations emanates from those who are least inclined, it would seem, to give Christianity a trial. Staying away from church is plainly not the way to co-operate in making the church all that it ought to be and all that its sincerest supporters wish that it were. It so often happens that those who have gone to scoff have remained to pray that more general church attendance would seem to be well worth while, as an experiment if nothing more. We have never heard of a case of a man who was hurt by it and there are instances innumerable that testify to the power of active participation in religious matters as a regenerator of character

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