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Migratory Birds.

In a recent issue of the National Geographic Magazine Mr. Wells Cook of the United States biological survey, has presented an interesting study of bird migration. In his article he tells us that the cliff swallows which nest in Nova Scotia leave the Gulf coast of Mexico about March 10 and arrive at their destination two months later, on May 10. Most of the birds that spend the winter in Central or South America, he says, take the direct route across the gulf instead of going via Texas or by way of Florida, Cuba or Yucatan, and this aerial journey means a single flight of from 600 to 700 miles with no alighting place.

But the greatest traveler of all is the golden plover, which nests in summer on the arctic shores of North America, whence it migrates to Labrador, and at Nova Scotia begins a 2,500 mile flight to South America. Its winter home is in Argentina, and after a six-month stay there is comes back across the gulf and up the Mississippi valley, and when it is again at its summer home it has covered about 15,000 miles. The arctic terns accomplish in 20 weeks a round trip of 22,000 miles between the arctic and antarctic oceans.

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She Needs a Beau.

Says a woman in her new book: "I hate all men! I loathe their habits! I simply turn from all their pleasures with a shudder! I cannot tolerate them in guise of either lover, husband or friend!" Aside from that, however, we're all right, aren't we?—Philadelphia Inquirer.

All Guided by the Will.

The will of each man or woman is like the compass of a ship—where it points, the ship goes. If the needle directs it to the rocks, there is wreck and disaster—if to the open sea, there is clear sailing.—Marie Corelli.

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Danger in Floor Oils.

There is a warning to housekeepers and to all who have the care of buildings in the fatal fire at Nantucket a few days ago.

The bathhouse that burned so rapidly that two young women were killed had just been oiled. There are oils and oils; some are highly inflammable, others are comparatively safe, though nearly all used for this purpose will burn when a flame is applied to them. A mop used for the oiling was near the match thrown to the floor by a careless guest. It caught instantly, and the fire spread so rapidly that those who escape did so by jumping into the water surrounding the boathouse.

Probably there was a large amount of the oil, applied carelessly to the floor, in the expectation that it would soak in. But the lesson is that oil should not be used too liberally, as it so often is, wherever matches may be dropped. Test your oil before using it, and then be careful.

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In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

His Point of Anxiety.

Son-in-Law (superintending mother-in-law's funeral)—I suppose—er—you've dug it deep enough?—Bystander.

Fear Sparks From Telephone.

It is possible to ignite by sparks from a telephone. Hence in all German gas works the telephone bells are covered with wire gauze.

Be Warned.

It isn't safe to put much trust in a man who is good merely because he expects his goodness to be noticed.

If He Is Unsuccessful.

A woman usually likes to let other people know that her husband is "on speaking terms" with prominent men.

Ministers.

Much alarm is done by the excellent men and women who gather up all the charges of cruelty against surgeons and physicians and publish them in the interest of humanity. We make no exception, not even in the case of missionaries, when we say that there is no class in the community which furnishes more heroic examples of devotion to the interests of mankind than the nurses and physicians who spend their lives not only in ministering to the sick, but in devising new ways to relieve suffering and in tracing out the secret causes of disease. Every month we read of physicians who have lost their lives in the conduct of experiments designed solely to banish the plagues which devastate society. They die of yellow fever, the plague, leprosy, the baneful effects of radium and the new applications of the secret forces which are just coming under experiment in chemical laboratories.—Christian Register.

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The Stars.

The number of stars that can be seen by a sharp eye in our hemisphere is about 3,000, or 6,000 in both hemispheres. By the telescope, of course, many thousands of stars are brought out that are invisible to the naked eye. Using an instrument little more than two inches wide there have been more than 310,000 stars duly charted in the northern half of the heavens alone. It has been estimated by very high authorities that the total number visible in the whole celestial vault would mount up to 80,000,000.

Youngster Brave Under Operation.

A remarkable exhibition of nerve in a young child was seen the other day in a Spokane, Wash., hospital, when a 6-year-old boy endured his third operation in one week, without an anaesthetic. The operation consisted of the grafting of a piece of skin two inches square on his shoulder, to cover an open wound, due to an accident some time ago, when the lad, while coasting, was caught under a street car.

Water in bluing is adulteration. Glass and water make liquid blue costly. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, makes clothes whiter than snow.

Gum From Seaweed.

It is announced that a London chemist has succeeded in getting from seaweek a kind of gum which has among other properties a greater capacity for electrical resistance than vulcanite. It is said also to be damp-proof, acid-proof and germ-proof, as well as insensible to changes of temperature, and quite uninflammable. Tests of the substance have been made at the Westminster Electric Laboratories.

In Lilac Time.

If you cut twigs from the lilac bush and put them at once in hot water then later keep them in fresh water in a sunny window, the twigs will soon turn green and show leaf long before the bushes outside are even in bud. The spice bush will do better yet, for its twigs will bloom in water if kept in a sunny window.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Daily Glimpse of Manhattan.

The question of chief public interest is not whether head waiters call themselves "dining-room superintendents" or by any other name, but rather what effect such a change will have upon the amount of backsheesh exacted from the hapless diner. Will the tip increase as the square of the title?—New York Tribune.

Sign of Age.

You are aging a little when you no longer consider hardship a good time.—Atchison Globe.

BACKACHE NOT A DISEASE

But a Symptom, a Danger Signal Which Every Woman Should Heed.

Backache is a symptom of organic weakness or derangement. If you have backache don't neglect it. To get permanent relief you must reach the root of the trouble. Read about Mrs. Woodall's experience.

Morton's Gap, Kentucky.—"I suffered two years with female disorders, my health was very bad and I had a continual backache which was simply awful. I could not stand on my feet long enough to cook a meal's victuals without my back nearly killing me, and I would have such dragging sensations I could hardly bear it. I had soreness in each side, could not stand tight clothing, and was irregular. I was completely run down. On advice I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and am enjoying good health. It is now more than two years and I have not had an ache or pain since. I do all my own work, washing and everything, and never have backache any more. I think your medicine is grand and I praise it to all my neighbors. If you think my testimony will help others you may publish it."—Mrs. OLLIE WOODALL, Morton's Gap, Kentucky.

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3-YEAR HOMESTEADS

Committee Agrees On All Points of Proposed New Law.

Requires Cultivation of One-Sixteenth of Tract Second Year, One-Eighth Third Year.

Washington, D. C.—The conference committee has reached an agreement on the Borah-Jones three-year homestead bill. The bill as finally agreed upon, is practically the bill as it passed the house, with an added amendment requiring the cultivation of one-sixteenth of the area of entry during the second year of residence and one-eighth of the area the third year, before making final proof. The essential features of the senate and house bills are retained.

The homestead period is reduced from five to three years and homesteaders are permitted to be absent from their land not to exceed five months in each year after establishing a residence.

The three-year period will begin to run from the time of establishment of actual residence upon the land and if, because of climatic conditions, sickness or other unavoidable cause, a settler cannot establish a residence at the time of filing, he may be allowed 12 months from the date of filing in which to commence his residence.

The cultivation requirement adopted by the conference committee will apply to enlarged homesteads as well as to 160-acre homesteads and to homesteads on reclamation projects.

This agreement of the conference committee probably means the early enactment of the bill and its approval by the president, as conference reports have right of way over other legislation in congress.

ALL HANDS JOIN IN FIGHT AGAINST GREAT FLOOD

Baton Rouge, La.—Hundreds of citizens, rich and poor, black and white, worked all day Saturday and nearly all night side by side with 300 convicts in a desperate effort to save the levees against the floods in the Mississippi, which were creeping hourly toward the crest of the protecting earthworks about this city.

When the situation became critical every able-bodied man and boy began carrying sandbags and shoveling mud Five hundred cadets of the state university responded to the call and joined with school boys, boy scouts and soldiers working eagerly to do their part in saving the levees.

The waters from the Torras break are slowly spreading over the open country, taking in town after town. The Teche country is being flooded by the Atchafalaya waters. Bayou Sara is under from 10 to 15 feet of water. The water has reached the second floor of many houses and ten large houses in the suburbs have floated away.

REBELS ADVANCE WITH 7,000

Orozco Sets Army in Motion Across Desert.

Jiminez, Mex.—The entire rebel army, numbering in the neighborhood of 7000 men, has assumed the offensive. Convinced that General Huerte, the federal leader, was determined to act on the defensive in territory selected by himself, General Pascual Orozco, the rebel commander-in-chief, set his army in motion across the desert.

There was no fighting and the rebel leaders jubilantly telegraphed news of their first "triumph."

Not only have the federal troops been withdrawn from Conejos, but it is reported that the small garrisons scattered along the railroad south of there are being called in. It is possible that some resistance may be offered at Mapimi, but the rebel leaders are convinced that the main engagement will be fought at the gates of Torreon.

Stereotypers on Strike.

Chicago—After a day of turmoil, marked by several assaults and a few arrests, resulting from attempts to distribute Chicago newspapers printed by non-union pressmen, publishers were confronted with fresh trouble when the stereotypers walked out of all the offices. The movement was made by the workmen in violation of a specific order from James J. Freel, international president of the Stereotypers' union, for the men to remain at work Afternoon papers published only one edition Friday.

Food to Go Still Higher.

New York—The next 12 months will see some new records in high prices for meats, eggs and butter, in the belief of H. L. Preston, editor of a trade paper. The cold season has put the hens far behind in their work, the expert declares, and the supply of butter in sight is not likely to balance with the public demand. Potato prices would go to $8 a barrel, he adds, if it were not for the Irish and Belgian importations. The cabbage crop is short and artichokes are becoming luxuries. Poultry is the one product that has not risen in price.

Great Tunnel Completed.

Yuma, Arizona—Shrieking whistles announced the practical completion of the big 956-foot tunnel under the Colorado river, which is the largest unit and most important adjunct of the Guna dam irrigation project. The 14-foot bore will carry water to irrigate 90,000 acres between the dam and the Mexican border. Engineer Sellow expressed the belief that water would be flowing through it by the middle of June.

Silk Mill Workers Strike.

Easton, Pa.—One thousand of the operatives in the silk mills of R. & H. Simon have struck for an increase of 15 per cent in pay and a reduction of working hours from 59 to 54 a week.

TO DEVELOPE NORTHWEST.

Governors of Seven States Call Big Convention.

Seattle, Wash.—Seven governors of Northwestern states have issued a joint proclamation calling a "Northwestern Development Congress," to be held in Seattle June 5 to 8. The remarkable proclamation was made public by Governor M. E. Hay, of this state, and for four days Seattle will be the capital of the American Northwest, with seven governors and hundreds of citizens in attendance at the conference.

The conference is to plan a campaign and suggest legislation which will assist the Northwestern states in more rapid development and to stem the tide of immigration to Canada. This fact is set forth by the governors in the proclamation when they say "not realizing the opportunities in their own country, thousands of people from the United States, with hundreds of thousands of dollars in wealth, have developed farms and built new homes under a foreign flag."

States which expect to perfect an organization to work for the American Northwest are Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota, Idaho, Montana, Washington and Oregon. The following is the proclamation issued by the governors:

"That an era of new and complex development is opening in the American Northwest there is no doubt, untold resources of wealth, not for the multi-millionaire alone, but chiefly for the community at large, are awaiting the coming of second pioneers.

"The soil and climate are second to none, there exists within the borders of these seven states opportunities for the development of farms, mines, water powers, the utilization of forests, the construction of good roads and the extension of rail transportation. Eighty-five millions of acres of public lands still await the homeseeker. Thousands of acres of logged-off lands, the most productive on which the sun has ever shone, are offered for sale at the lowest possible price. Great ranches are being cut up into smaller farms. Millions of acres of grazing lands are tired of growing buffalo grass and want to produce wheat. In short, success still awaits the willing worker toward the sunset.

"A spirit of unrest exists in the older sections of the United States and in Europe. Five millions of people have returned to the land during the last four years. Not realizing the opportunities of their own country, thousands of people from the United States with hundreds of thousands of dollars in wealth, have developed farms and built new homes under a foreign flag.

"During the present decade men and women will come into the American Northwest as never before if we can but point out to them how radical are the possibilities of progress in our country; how abundant the opportunities in the Northwest, and that they will not have to face the hardships endured by the first pioneers.

"How to carry this message to human millions and how to assist them to the advantages enjoyed by the older and more highly developed regions, is the problem which the people who know about the American Northwest must solve.

"To determine by a congress of representative men and women interested in all lines of business and social endeavor, how the rapid and intelligent development of our states may best be assisted will contribute greatly to the advancement of this "zone of plenty." The combination of our efforts and the most hearty co-operation between states closely related by location, by natural advantages and similarity of interests, will assist the seven states to more quickly achieve their rightful destiny.

"Taking into account, therefore, these vital considerations for the welfare of our country, we earnestly urge the citizens of our respective states to participate in the Northwestern Development Congress to be held in the city of Seattle, June 5, 6, 7 and 8, and to co-operate in carrying out the plans which this congress may adopt for the development of this great principality known as the American Northwest.

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EDWIN NORRIS, Governor of Montana.
J. H. HAWLEY Governor of Idaho.
OSWALD WEST, Governor of Oregon.

Seattle, Wash., May 4, 1912.

Guggenhiem Will Filed.

New York—The will of Benjamin Guggenheim, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster, whose fortune has been generally estimated at $92,000,000, has been filed. The Colorado millionaire left $80,000 to public and private charities and several hundred thousand dollars to relatives. One-third of the residuary estate goes to his wife and two-thirds to his children. The will bears date of December 5, 1905. Among the bequests to relatives are $75,000 to each of his sisters and $25,000 to his sisters-in-law.

Socialists Plan Revenge.

Oakland, Cal.—Petitions for the recall of Mayor Mott and Commissioners Turner and Baccus, which the Socialists of Oakland have been circulating for the past month, have been filed with the city clerk, with more than sufficient signatures to make the calling of an election mandatory upon the city council. The recall is an attempt to oust the administration as a result of the alleged invasion of a meeting of the Socialists in Hamilton hall the night of March 3, by the police.

Italians Occupy Rhodes.

Rome — The Italian fleet has seized the Turkish island of Rhodes, one of the largest and most eastern islands in the Aegean sea. It has an area of about 550 square miles and a population of 30,000, the majority of whom are Greeks.

SUFFRAGISTS MARCH

Women 15,000 Strong in Line in New York City.

Baby Carriages Are Prominent Feature—Men Disappointed When Roosevelt Refuses to Lead.

New York—The weather man provided a warm sun and a cloudless sky for the biggest woman's suffrage demonstration in the history of New York City.

For nearly a year preparations for the great suffrage parade have been under way, and there was little for Mrs. Harriet Stanton Blatch and her assistants to do except to marshal the various divisions of their forces.

The 15,000 women—and men, too, who had asked for places in the parade—received a last word of exhortation from Mrs. Blatch druing the morning.

"Remember," she said through a printed card with which each parader was provided, "you march for the mightiest reform the world has ever seen. The orderly appearance of our procession depends upon each individual marcher. Remember the public will judge, quite illogically, of course, but not less strictly, your qualifications as a voter by your promptness."

The men marchers, a host which Mrs. Blatch thought might number 3000, were disappointed to learn that Colonel Roosevelt had declined the invitation to lead their division.

The programme provided for 11 divisions, led by an equestrienne squad of 100 riders, a band and a company of outdoor suffragette orators, each carrying her little green platform slung like a knapsack across her shoulder.

The 11th division, bringing up the rear of the parade, was assigned to Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont's organization of department store clerks, preceded by the newly organized baby carriage brigade.

BILLION HENS AT WORK.

New York City Consumes 1,400,000,000 Eggs in One Year.

New York—Some startling figures as to the appetite of this city have been gathered by the marketing committee of the State Food investigating commission here. It appears that each year, New York consumes between 1,296,000,000 and 1,400,000,000 eggs, and that before now there have been put away in cold storage warehouses of this city no fewer than 319,800,000 egggs.

Each week the inhabitants of this city eat more than 1,350,000 pounds of butter and in course of the year manage to make away with 72,000,000 pounds.

Last year the market for cheese was considered unusually poor, but in spite of that fact the amount consumed in the city was 30,000,000 pounds.

NEW RECORDS MADE.

Speed-Fiends Drive Autos Without Mishap.

Santa Monica, Cal.—One hundred and seventy-five thousand persons saw new world's records established at the fourth annual Santa Monica automobile races here. Teddy Tetzlaff, of Los Angeles, driving a 90-horsepower Fiat, won the 303-mile free-for-all with the phenomenal record of 78.50 miles an hour, breaking the previous mark of 74.63, made last year by Harvey Herrick in a National on the same course.

In the medium-car event, Ralph De Palma, the Italian driver, in a Mercer, set a new record of 69.54 miles an hour for 151 miles, and in the light-car event George Joermann, of Los Angeles, driving a Maxwell, placed the 101-mile record for small cars at 61.86 miles an hour.

People Weary of Strife.

Washington, D. C.—Senor Martine y Crespo, the retiring Mexican ambassador, sailed from New York to resume is old position as Mexican ambassador at Vienna. Before leaving Washington, Senor Crespo told officials that he felt confident, from private as well as official advices, that the rebellion in Mexico would be terminated probably within a month, and certainly inside of two months. The people are tired of disorder, and undoubtedly developing a strong feeling of patriotic pride.

Warship Receives Gift.

Philadelphia — A handsome silver service, a gift from the state for which it was named, was presented to the battleship Idaho. Governor Hawley, of Idaho, made the presentation speech in the presence of a delegation from the Western state and many naval officers. With the crew of the battleship standing at attention, Captain Howard accepted the gift in a brief address of thanks. The silver service, 52 pieces in all, was exhibited during the exercises on a table between two 12 inch guns.

Chinese Are Turned Back.

Mazatlan, Sinaloa, Mexico—American Consul Alger has telegraphed to Washington for authority to permit the 400 Chinese residents of this district to enter the United States. The Chinese were fleeing from the revolution zone. It is feared there will be a repetition of the Torreon massacre, which the consul is anxious to prevent if possible. The banks of this city have forwarded $1,900,000 to San Francisco banks for safety.

Women Planning Memorial.

Washington, D. C.—Mrs. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., Mrs. Charles W. Fairbanks, Mrs. Oscar W. Underwood, Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley and Mrs. Theodore Marburg have become members of the committee of 100 of the Women's Titanic Memorial. The memorial will take the form of a permanent arch over some avenue of the capital.

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Cow Wrought Much Mischief.

A series of accidents all on account of a cow occurred one day not long ago at Neerim, South Victoria. A man who was driving a gig was upset by running over a cow. The pony then bolted with the upturned gig, which frightened a team of horses attached to a wagon, and the latter capsized over a log, pinning underneath it the driver, who sustained a fracture of the skull.

Don't buy water for bluing. Liquid blue is almost all water. Buy Red Cross Ball blue, the blue that's all blue.

He Also Serves Who——

If you want to "serve the people" it isn't necessary to run for an office. Work hard, attend to your own business, and pay your bills on the first of the month. Follow that plan and you will be more popular than any statesman, and will have less grief.—Emporia Gazette.

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Depressing, Indeed.

"Health is the real woman problem," said a physician, recently. "I haven't a woman patient today, a chronic patient, I mean, who couldn't have escaped me—escaped me forever, or at least until the very last call, if she had been trained right physically from her childhood up. What I mean is that everything that is the matter with my patients is something superimposed by wrong ways of living and thinking. It's depressing, isn't it, to consider the waste?"

Old City Well Uncovered.

A well that probably supplied the early inhabitants of Sydney, N. S. W., with water has been found by workmen engaged in the demolition of premises in Oxford street. The well has a depth of 30 feet, and contained when opened about 25 feet of water. The bricks are hand made and dovetailed, no mortar being used in placing them in position. The top of the well is covered with some ironbark slabs.

Probably a Robber's Hoard.

A woodcutter at Moisson, in the forest of Compeigne, northern France, found a box recently, in the trunk of an old oak. Opening the box, he discovered $700 in gold pieces. On examination the coins, which have been in the tree trunk for nearly a century, were found to be stained with human blood.

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