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The Springs of Wit.
The Browns were at dinner. The second course was brought on, and there was a period of silence broken only by the sound of knife and fork. Then Brown looked up.
"What is this?" he asked, pointing to the joint.
"The butcher said it was spring lamb," replied Mrs. Brown.
"Umph!" grunted Brown. "The butcher was right. I've been chewing one of the springs for the last five minutes."—London Tit-Bits.

She Circumnavigated the Idea.
It was the first day of her first term of school, and the new teacher called up the class and asked a large girl to tell of Columbus' voyage.
"Well," said the girl, "Columbus started out and sailed around a dot."
"What?" said the astonished teacher.
"He sailed around a dot," repeated the girl. Pressed for her authority, she pointed triumphantly to the page in the book, and the teacher read: "About this period Columbus sailed."—Christian Herald.

NEW RECORD SET.

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off, I just decided to hop into that little machine and make one great effort. I did not think it hardly possible that I could make the trip through to New York without a stop. My machine will not carry enough gasoline. But now I'm going to have that big machine, and I'm going to try it all over again."

Speaking of her machine, Miss Law pointed laughingly across the field to where her biplane rested in the shadow of the huge aeroplane Victor Carlstrom used when he attempted the flight between Chicago and New York. The sturdy old-fashioned machine with which Miss Law shattered Carlstrom's record was not half as large as the Curtiss monster that Carlstrom had left on the aviation field. The small machine is barely one hundred horsepower, while that of Carlstrom is capable of two hundred.

Speaking of her flight from Binghamton to Governor's Island, she said it was about as risky an undertaking as she had ever faced.

"It was so foggy," she declared, "it was almost impossible for me to see where I was going. There were times when I skimmed over the New York houses only one hundred feet up. It certainly gave me plenty of thrills."

"The strength of the wind slowed me up quite a bit at various places, and when I finally located Governor's Island through the haze, I discovered there was not another drop of gasoline in my tank. With my engine shut off, I volunteered to a landing. If there had been another mile for me to travel, I would have been in a bad way."
Miss Law declared she had absolutely no trouble with her machine. It behaved nicely all the way for her. Officials of the Aero Club of America, which sanctioned the flight, were enthusiastic over Miss Law's flight. She paid all the expenses of the flight, but asked an official sanction for the trip so it might be made a record.

Miss Law's feat was accomplished on the anniversary of the day she received her pilot's license, November 20, 1912. Being a sister of Rodney Law, the famous parachute jumper, she had plenty of family nerve to help her when she decided to do stunts with a flying machine.

Accompanied by Miss Pearl McGrath and Richard R. Sinclair, of New York, she established a record for height with two passengers on September 3, 1914.

Miss Law is 28 years of age, and was born in Lynn, Mass.

ADVANCE HEARING OF ALLEGED DYNAMITER

Washington, Nov. 20.—The supreme court today granted a motion to advance for argument the case of Werner Horn, alleged dynamiter and German army officer. Horn is accused of trying to blow up the Canadian international bridge at the Canadian boundary in Maine. He asked a writ of habeas corpus, claiming the offense charged against him is of military character and one for which he can not be tried in the ordinary courts. The court assigned the case for argument January 8.

MARINE CORPS RECRUIT IS KILLED BY THE CARNS

Redding, Cal., Nov. 20.—Louis Horton, of Portland, Ore., aged 24, was killed and his body was badly burned when he fell beneath the wheels of a Southern Pacific train three miles above Kennet today. As the train slowed down for water at a tank, Horton tried to get off, but dropped under the wheels. Both legs were cut off. In his fall matches in Horton's pocket were ignited, setting fire to his clothing and causing severe burns. He was dead when picked up. Horton had been accepted as a marine corps recruit at Portland and was en route to Mare Island navy yard when killed.

HORROR IN LOS ANGELES PRECINCT WILL STAND

Los Angeles, Nov. 20.—Los Angeles county supervisors ruled today that precinct No. 338, over which a controversy arose during the "semi-official" count of the presidential vote, would be allowed to stand with the 273 votes that tally sheets indicated.

Despite this tally, only 270 voters were registered in that precinct. No explanation of the error was given. Immediately after announcing the ruling the supervisors began the "official" count, of Los Angeles county.

Location notices. County office.

AN ARMY IN THE AFRICAN JUNGLE

Troops Suffer From Hunger, Thirst and Weariness.

LIONS STEAL THEIR FOOD

Despite Utmost Vigilance Meat Oxen Are Stolen by Wild Beasts—Fever, Insects and Swamps Are Foes That Are Always Present—Scout Duty Wracks Nerves.

Letters from soldiers in German East Africa impart the glamour of romance to the campaigning of Smuts' "ragtime army" through this last remaining parade of wild animals—the old, familiar animals of the Noah's arks of childhood, which in general gaze more in wonder than fear at this invasion of their sanctum by the strange biped man. Here is an example:
"We have trekked 200 miles in twenty days on short rations, or, more correctly, on next to no rations, and are halted in a country of bush and tall grass waiting for supplies to come up. That alone delays us, for our bodies, slight enough now, but all hard muscle, have become automotons through ceaseless marching, and it seems as though we could keep on till the end of time. Many of us perhaps are destined to."

Wonders of the Trek.

"What a trek it has been! When we came down on the border out of the mountains, thickly wooded in places, we passed through the swamp and fever belt, where the Germans were the least of the evils we had to contend with, for besides the crawling things we could not see that rustled and splashed away from us in myriads, it seemed, as we floundered on, up to our necks in water on occasion, we stirred up mosquitoes and other insects just as voracious that descended upon us in clouds, thirsting for our blood, and would not be denied. It was a ceaseless, wearying, hopeless fight, and many a man had to give up, while the horses and oxen, straining at their loads, died by scores where they fell. Practically every man Jack of us was shaking and burning with fever."

"Next came a land of promise and plenty—a wide area under cultivation of cotton, hemp, cocoa, Kaffir corn and other luxuries of civilization, reminding us that we were still in the world of men."

"Next the forests again with their weird symphony of animal noises in the night. By day not infrequently we were surrounded by bands of monkey keys that leaped and swung, chattering and screeching through the branches, following our movements with amazed or watchful curiosity and making themselves a nuisance generally. Also the way was lightened by surprises of great or-birds and other flowers less delicate and more brilliant of hue, but just as useless. Here it is the maze of trees and creepers we began to lose our meat even, for desperate precautions the lions got several of them."

In the "Menagerie Land."

"Again, after numerous brushes with the enemy, we are out on rolling ground in full menagerie land, a country, as I said, of brush and tall grass in which we have seen wild ostrich whose dominating trait seems to be curiosity as uncontrollable as that of the monkeys; giraffes, horses, white-beast leopards, hyenas, the inevitable evil smelling lions and traces of elephant heads."

"And we have been marching usually in five-hour stretches, grilled by the sun or when the moon was right lit, mixed by the most brilliant moonlight I ever saw—all on three-quarters of a cup of flour per day for each man, which we have had to cook ourselves, while the squadrons ahead chopped a way for the transport."

Scouting ahead of the army is probably the most exciting work that can fall to the soldier's lot, for not only is he in constant danger of being brought down by a bullet from an unseen enemy; but, left to his own devices, the terrors of imagination, which necessarily always is at tension, have opportunity for the fullest play.

"Imagine in the darkness of a tropical night," writes one of them, "having to travel by unfrequented paths to take up a position so that at dawn the doings of the enemy can be watched. The frightened game will make enough noise to alarm a nervous man, but there are other sounds of the night. A lion is heard grunting maybe a few yards or a mile away—the distance is almost impossible to judge—and strange shadows are made by the trees. A branch touches the face, a thorn catches the clothes or a stone makes one trip. Such experiences impose a heavy strain on the nerves."

A Breviary Collection.

At the prison of St. Paul at Lyons, France, there is a curious collection of pens. They are the pens with which the executioners have signed the regulation receipts for the prisoners handed over to them to be executed. At each execution a free pen is used for the purpose, and the ink is left to dry upon it.

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