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Women Astronomers Startle World.

Being proposed to in a balloon, is the latest adventure of a woman astronomer, writes Dewey Shelden Beebe in Technical World Magazine. And the women astronomers of to-day have discovered more new stars than the men of science have been able to find in several centuries. But women in astronomical work are not the product of new world conditions alone, for they have been identified with every important advance in that science. From the time when the young and beautiful Hypatia of Alexandria gave her life a martyr to science, a tragedy of the fifth century, to the daring capture of Dorothea Klumpke while making a balloon voyage under the auspices of the Paris Observatory, a romance of the twentieth century, the story of women and astronomy is a record of achievement charged with sacrifice and devotion. Woman's natural carefulness, system, caution, accuracy, and love of detail, have made her indispensable in completing our knowledge of the constitution and distribution of the stars. She has achieved greater success, has met with more courteous recognition, and now occupies a more prominent place in astronomy than in any other branch of scientific activity. She has added greatly to our knowledge of the stars, not only through her untiring efforts and discoveries, but by the inspiration of her example and the stimulus of her devotion.

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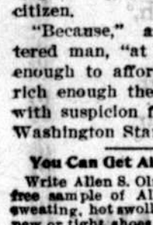

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And you hear the kyouck and gobble of the struttin' turkey-cock,
And the clackin' of the guineas, and the cluckin' of the hens,
And the rooster hallylooyers as he tiptoes on the fence;
Oh, it's then's the time a feller is a-feelin' at his best,
As he leaves the house bareheaded, and goes out to feed the stock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

They's somethin' kind o' harty like about the atmosfere,
When the heat of summer's over, and the coolin' fall is here—
Of course we miss the flowers, and the blossoms on the trees,
And the mumble of the hummin' birds and buzzin' of the bees;
But the air's so appetizin'; and the landscape through the haze
Of a crisp and sunny morning of the early autumn days
Is a pictur' that a painter has the colorin' to mock—
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

The husky, rusty russel of the tossels of the corn,
And the raspin' of the tangled leaves, as golden as the morn;
The stubble in the furries—kindo lonesome-like, but still
A-preachin' sermons to us of the barns they growed to fill;
The strawstack in the medder, and the reaper in the shed;
The horses in they's stalls below—the clover overhead!
Oh, it sets my heart a-clickin' like the tickin' of a clock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

Then your apples all is gathered, and the ones a feller keeps
Is poured around the cellar floor in red and yeller heaps;
And your cider makin' 's over, and your wimmen-folks is through
With their mince and apple-butter and they's souse and sausage, too;
I don't know how to tell it—but ef sich a thing could be
As the angels wantin' boardin' and they'd call around on me—
I'd want to 'commodate 'em—all the whole indurin' flock,
When the frost is on the punkin and the fodder's in the shock.

—James Whitcomb Riley.

MANY CIGARETTES IMPORTED.

Made by Greeks of Greek Tobacco, They Are Called Egyptian.

A controversy which has been going on in Europe, and especially in England, as to the rival merits of Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes seems likely to be settled by a report of a disinterested but observant American consul.

Though the United States is the great cigarette-producing nation of the world, there are imported into this country every year more than $3,000,000 worth of foreign-made cigarettes, some Turkish and some Egyptian.

Turkey is a large tobacco-producing country, yielding 50,000 tons of tobacco every year, and the Turks, it is well known, are a nation of smokers. The amount of tobacco raised in Egypt is inconsiderable, and yet Egyptian cigarettes are imported into this country in considerable amounts every year.

The explanation of the matter, as offered by the American consul in Athens, is simple. It seems that the Greek tobacco crop last year was the largest Greece ever harvested—about 200,000,000 pounds. A brand of Greek tobacco is used for Egyptian cigarettes.

Why, it is asked, Egyptian? The answer is that Egyptian cigarettes are made by Greeks because cigarette paper is too expensive in Greece, where it is a government monopoly. Thus the business has gone over to Egypt. The most famous cigarette makers of Egypt are Greeks.

A very large business in cigarette making has been established in Alexandria, and it is in the hands of Greeks, who import their tobacco from their own country and in turn ship it to foreign countries, England and the United States being the chief market for Egyptian cigarettes, which are, in fact, Greek cigarettes, those bearing the title Turkish being imported from Turkey direct.

The Courteous Corporal.

A native postman on the Gold Coast of West Africa went in bathing, says the Country Gentleman, and then wrote the following letter to his postmaster:

Dear Master—I have the pleasure to regret to inform you that when I go bath this morning a billow he remove my trouser. Dear Master, how can I go on duty with only one trouser? If he get loss where am I? Kind write Accra that they send me one more trouser so I catch him and go duty.

Good day, Sir, my Lord, how are you?

Your loving corporal,
J. ADDIE.

Quick Repartee.

Miss Elsa—You are certainly polite, baron. You pass me and never look at me.

Baron—Ah, mademoiselle, if I had looked at you I never could have passed by.—Translated for Transatlantic Tales from Fliegende Blatter.

COMES FROM THE TICKS.

Alleged Origin of Spotted Fever of the Rockies.

Several surgeons of the marine hospital service claim to have practically demonstrated as a fact that the terrible spotted fever of the Rocky Mountains is caused by the infections of ticks, says the Washington Star. The discovery, if further experiments show it to be positive, is a most important one, and the marine hospital service is awaiting results with deep interest.

The spotted fever is especially virulent in the Montana mountains, although it is well known in many other sections. The victims become fearfully and wonderfully spotted during the course of the disease, which is fatal in a large number of instances.

There has been a widespread belief for years that the fever was caused by the piroplasma carried by ticks, as the fever always appeared during the tick season. Physicians have disputed this view, however.

In April last Surgeon General Wyman of the marine hospital service detailed Dr. King and Dr. Ricketts to conduct a most careful examination. They have reported that their experiments indicate that the tick is at the bottom of the disease. In their report they state that the fatality from the disease was too great to justify experiments with human subjects and they were compelled to resort to animals. They found that guinea pigs and monkeys were susceptible to the disease to direct inoculation with the blood of fever patients. The typically fatal disease was frequently produced in animals in this way.

To test the tick infection theory Dr. W. W. King procured four ticks—one male and three females—and sent them to Washington. The male tick died in transit. The three ticks that were left alive were placed upon a guinea pig suffering with spotted fever. They remained until the animal died, two days and a half later. The ticks showed some enlargement. Nine days after removal from the guinea pig the ticks were placed upon a healthy guinea pig. One was killed by the pig, but the others remained until they dropped off in five days. Three days after this the guinea pig began to show symptoms of fever, all being of the nature of a spotted fever patient. The pig died. The pig was kept in a separate cage from other pigs. Another pig was inoculated from the heart's blood of the tick-infected pig and sickened and died.

THE NEW DIPLOMACY.

As Mr. Hill put on his coat preparatory to going out for the evening his wife called him back to the sitting-room. "Thomas," she said, doubtfully, "I wonder if I could trust you to find out a little about that hall paper of the Saffords. It's such a pretty one, and if we could afford it, I'd like to get that same pattern in green, where theirs is blue, you know. I meant to ask Mrs. Safford to-night in a round-about way, if this cold hadn't kept me at home. Could you lead up to it easily with Mr. Safford and not offend him—or her?"

"Yes, indeed," said her husband, cheerfully, "you can trust me, my dear. I know how to introduce a subject easily, I hope."

On his return he drew a slip of paper from his pocket and handed it to his wife.

"There's the place, price, shop and clerk's name," he said, proudly. "I got 'em all from Safford inside of five minutes."

"How did you introduce the subject?" asked his wife.

"Why, just like this," said Mr. Hill. "As I was taking off my coat in the hall I cast my eyes up toward the ceiling, and I said, 'Pretty tint that is, Safford; just matches your paper; and a mighty pretty paper, too. My wife was saying to-night that if we only knew where you got it and how much it cost, we might find we could afford one just like it in blue; not in green, you understand; she doesn't care for the color of yours,' I said; 'it's just the pattern we admire.'

"I had it all down in black and white in no time. And as I came away I assured him that with the difference in color nobody'd ever know it was the same pattern.

"Now didn't I do well? Women beat around the bush so I wonder they ever find out anything."—Youth's Companion.

A Reliable Substitute.

"I'm afraid I haven't many good arguments for our side of the question," said the orator.

"No arguments?" responded the campaign manager. "Then quote statistics. They sound wise and everybody would rather take them for granted than try to understand them."—Washington Star.

Even Worse.

"I can't imagine anything more unsatisfactory," remarked the chronic kicker, "than a meal at our boarding house."

"No," replied the sentimental youth. "Evidently you never got a kiss from your best girl over the telephone."—Philadelphia Ledger.

Advice.

"Always hope for the best, my son."

"All right, dad."

"And expect the worst."—Philadelphia Ledger.

There are some women so good they would prefer not speaking to a man unless they know he has been baptized.

OLD SORES FED AND KEPT OPEN BY IMPURITIES IN THE BLOOD

Whenever a sore refuses to heal it is because the blood is not pure and healthy, as it should be, but is infected with poisonous germs or some old blood taint which has corrupted and polluted the circulation. Those most usually afflicted with old sores are persons who have reached or passed middle life. The vitality of the blood and strength of the system have naturally begun to decline, and the poisonous germs which have accumulated because of a sluggish and inactive condition of the system, or some hereditary taint which has hitherto been held in check, now force an outlet on the face, arms, legs or other part of the body. The place grows red and angry, festers and eats into the surrounding tissue until it becomes a chronic and stubborn ulcer, fed and kept open by the impurities with which the blood is saturated. Nothing is more trying and disagreeable than a stubborn, non-healing sore. The very fact that it resists ordinary remedies and treatments is good reason for suspicion; the same germ-producing cancerous ulcers is back of every old sore, and especially is this true if the trouble is an inherited one. Washes, salves, nor indeed anything else, applied directly to the sore, can do any permanent good; neither will removing the sore with caustic plasters or the surgeon's knife make a lasting cure. If every particle of the diseased flesh were taken away another sore would come, because the trouble is in the blood, and the ***BLOOD CANNOT BE CUT AWAY.*** The cure must come by a thorough cleansing of the blood. In S. S. S. will be found a remedy for sores and ulcers of every kind. It is an unequalled blood purifier—one that goes directly into the circulation and promptly cleanses it of all poisons and taints. It gets down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces out every trace of impurity and makes a complete and lasting cure. S. S. S. changes the quality of the blood so that instead of feeding the diseased parts with impurities, it nourishes the irritated, inflamed flesh with healthy blood. Then the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, all pain and inflammation leaves, the place scabs over, and when S. S. S. has purified the blood the sore is permanently cured. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores. Write for our special book on sores and ulcers and any other medical advice you desire. We make no charge for the book or advice.

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Nature's Part.

The young women of a type which is by no means uncommon were gazing together upon the tranquil beauty of an English landscape.

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Sweet Singer—The heavy tragedian seems so gloomy to-day.

Comedian—Yes, it is his birthday.

Sweet Singer—His birthday? Why, I should think he would be in the best of spirits.

Comedian—Hardly. One of his friends sent him a cake with frost over the top and he is just about to start on an eastern tour.

Opinion of an Expert.

The South Chicago man, who was taking his first trip across central Michigan, looked out of the car window and saw one of those peculiar fences that the farmers of that region sometimes make by digging up old pine stumps and laying them in a row, with the roots facing the road.

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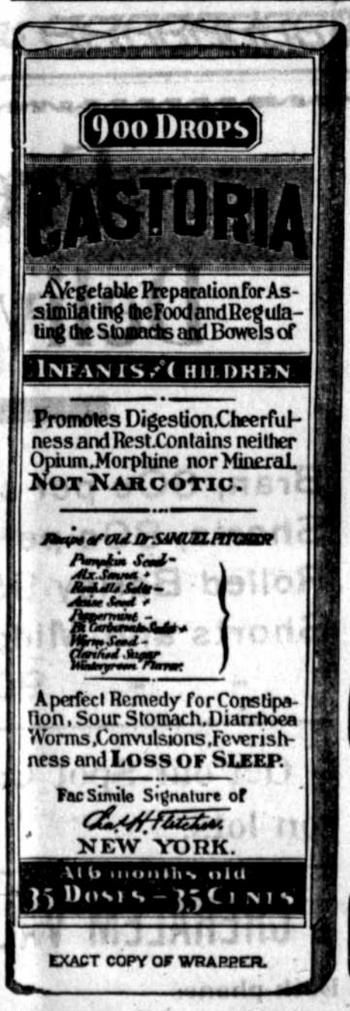

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