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## BOTTLES ARE VERY ANCIENT.

Nearly as Old as Man, They Were First Made of Animal Skins.

Who made the first bottle has never been determined, but the necessity for some means of transporting liquids, of which water was undoubtedly the first to be considered, must have existed from the beginning of the human race, and it is generally considered probable that the first receptacle for this purpose was made from the skin of an animal. This was removed with a little mutilation as possible, and all the unavoidable openings were carefully sewed up, leaving a single leg for filling or emptying, which was tied up with a cord.

These, we know, were used ages ago by many primitive peoples and have since been employed extensively in many parts of the world, and even today they may be seen in use in some oriental countries. It was this kind of bottle that was referred to in the Bible in the much quoted dictum relating to putting new wine into old bottles. The objection to this procedure was that the skin of an old bottle has become fully stretched and weakened by use, and if new wine was put into it the pressure of the gases generated by the continued fermentation of the wine would burst the bottle.

It is a generally accepted fact that glassmaking and glass bottles originated among the Egyptians, although at what date no one has presumed to state. Even in Egypt, however, the art of glassmaking in its early history appears to have been confined to certain localities and was not practiced at all widely.—Scientific American.

## INGENIOUS LETTER BOXES.

Clever Device in Use in Cities and Towns in Hungary.

"One sees mail boxes in operation in Hungary, both in cities and small towns, that are the last word in efficiency, and they are certainly good to look at as to their design," says F. R. Schlessinger. "It was fourteen years ago that I saw them, and they had then been in operation for many years, and I have yet to see anything better in any part of the world.

"The letter boxes are such that one does not have to lift any part of them in order to drop the letter. There is a wide slot on both sides protected by brass flaps working on hinges, so that the letter drops down without any possibility of becoming stuck near the top in the lift, as in our boxes. Furthermore, the letter carrier does not touch any letter when he takes the mail out. He has a bag with a locked steel oblong automatic top, the key to which is in the postoffice.

"This top of the bag is slid into a slot at the bottom of the mail box, which opens automatically and can only be opened by the insertion of this specially prepared bag. By virtue of this the entire bottom of the mail box rolls back and its contents drop straight down into the bag. Upon removal of the bag by sliding it outward the bottom of the box slides back into place and locks automatically, as well as the bag with its automatic top."—New York World.

## Strength of an Indian Beetle.

One day a native servant brought me a longicorn beetle which he was carrying by its feelers, while the beetle was carrying a stone weighing nearly half a pound.

But how the feelers could stand the strain (the beetle was carried in this fashion for about forty yards) and how the legs could retain their hold of a heavy stone which they could not encompass I cannot conceive. The length of the beetle was two and one-fourth inches, its feelers three inches and it weighed one-fourth ounce only, while the stone weighed seven and one-fourth ounces, measured three and one-fourth by two and one-half inches and was seven inches in circumference.—Serampore (Bengal) Letter.

## Use of the Word "Some."

The American "some" is so modern—at least in adoption on this side of the Atlantic—that even now we have recorded the case of a British officer who did not understand it. But one finds it in Sir Mountstuart Grant Duff's diary as long ago as 1880. He was dining with the Hudson's Bay company at the City club, where Sir John Macdonald, the Canadian prime minister, made a speech about the recent inclusion in the Dominion of all British North America save Newfoundland. "When we got that," said Sir John, "we thought ourselves some pumpkins."—London Chronicle.

## Fixing the Thermometer.

When a thermometer falls without breaking and the mercury becomes separated in the tube and thus fails to register correctly, the best and quickest way to repair it is to put the thermometer into a small saucepan of cold water on the stove, allow the water to heat until the mercury is forced to the top and then remove from the fire, and when it settles the mercury will go down the column unbroken.

## Little Things.

"It's the little things that cause us the most annoyance," said the parlor philosopher.

"That's right," agreed Mere Man. "The people who live next door to me have seven children, the oldest being ten."—Town Topics.

## Friends and Foes.

Dear to me is the friend, yet can I make even my very foe do me a friend's part. My friend shows me what I can do; my foe teaches me what I should do.—Schiller.

The hate which we all bear with the most patience is the hate of those who envy us.—Cotton.

## OUR FIRST NAVAL DUEL.

Dacres Got His Answer Quicker and Pliant Than He Expected.

It was a novel experience for the Americans to have the pleasure of celebrating a victory at sea after the British navy had been considered its master for so many years. This first ship duel was fought between the Constitution and the Guerriere on Aug. 19, 1812, and came at a time when the country was thoroughly discouraged at its failure to stem British success.

The news of the victory was hailed with delight by every true American, printed as it was side by side in the newspapers with the surrender of Detroit.

The saucy Dacres, commander of the Guerriere, was no doubt very much chagrined at the loss, not only of his vessel, which was sent to the bottom, but also his prestige as a naval officer. But he had invited in the most audacious way his humiliation.

While cruising off the northern coast of our country he halted a merchantman and sent a challenge into New York offering to meet any frigate in the American navy off Sandy Hook. This challenge did not reach New York until some days after the battle was fought and read as follows:

"Captain Dacres, commander of his Britannic majesty's frigate Guerriere, of forty-four guns, presents his compliments to Commodore Rogers of the United States frigate President and will be very happy to meet him or any other American frigate of equal force off Sandy Hook for the purpose of having a few minutes' tete-a-tete."

He had his wishes gratified even before they reached the point to which they were being conveyed, but the haughty Britisher had not the remotest idea the termination would be so discomfiting to him.—San Francisco Chronicle.

## Heavy Feeders.

Mirabeau is stated to have been an enormous feeder, eating as much at a meal as would suffice three ordinary men. Talleyrand was also a noted eater. Goethe and Napoleon ate large quantities of food, but cared little for the quality. Bismarck was noted for his appetite, which was insatiable, but his food was of the simplest.

Many stories are told of the gross delight in eating evinced by the two Dumas, father and son, one of which is that the younger, being overtaken by a storm, took refuge in a hotel near Paris. Twenty-four turkeys were hanging upon the spit. "And all for a single traveler," exclaimed the host.

"It is my father!" exclaimed Alexandre. He was right.

## Any Direction Would Do.

She had attained some success as an authoress and after her marriage decided to write a novel. Some months later she complained to her husband, "My new novel goes but slowly, dear, but my publisher assures me it would go into the thousands if we'd just get up some sort of a sensation—for instance, get you to enter divorce proceedings."

The husband meditated thoughtfully a few moments.

"Well," he said, "I can't afford that, but I'm willing to run away."—New York Times.

## When Soft Metal Cuts Hard.

A bar of hard steel is cut rapidly with a revolving disk of soft iron. This is caused by the intense heat produced by the friction. The heat, being concentrated at one point on the steel bar, melts this, while the revolving disk distributes it over its circumference, which is kept cool by the current of air. A bar thirty-one millimeters thick is cut in two by a disk thirty centimeters in diameter and two millimeters thick revolving at eighty meters a second in from eight to ten seconds.

## Nature's Poem.

If it be true, as some poets think, that every spot on earth is full of poetry, then it is certainly also true that each place has its own distinctive measure, an indigenous meter, so to speak, in which its poetry will be truly set and sung. \* \* \* There are woods that are like stately sonnets and others of which the truth would best be told in tender lyrics, brooks which are jocund songs and mountains which are odes.—Helen Hunt Jackson.

## Birdskin Garments.

Eskimo women wear the most curious kind of underclothing, its peculiarity being that it is made of the skins of birds. These skins before being sewed together are chewed well by the women to make them soft. About a hundred skins are required to make a shirt, and the labor of chewing the skins which form their garments is quite enough to account for the massive, well developed jaws of Eskimo women.

## Wild Bees.

Wild bees gather the nectar most frequently in the buckwheat. They also will attack blossoms that the tame bees ignore. The bee from the woods doesn't seem to care for propagated flowers, nor will it enter any hive that has been placed for it, no matter how enticing the food there. It is far more vicious than its cultured brothers.

## Limiting Liability.

A daily paper in one of our large cities contained the following unique notice:

After this date I will not be responsible for any bills except those contracted by any other than myself. John F. M.—Case and Comment.

## Eavesdropping.

An eavesdropper was tried in a Pennsylvania court in March, 1818, and found guilty.

## Different New.

New York had 150 watchmen in 1811, and in the same year Philadelphia had forty.

## Notice of Executor's Sale of Real Property

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as executor of the estate and of the last Will of Alfred Phil Oliver, deceased, late of this County, will, by virtue of an order of the County Court of Yamhill County, State of Oregon, made and dated, July 2nd, 1917, authorizing, empowering and licensing them so to do, on the 6th day of August, 1917, at the hour of 1:30 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the West door of the Court house in McMinnville, in Yamhill County, State of Oregon, sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described real property belonging to said estate, to-wit:

All of Lots numbered One (1) and Two (2) in Block numbered Fifteen (15) in Central Addition to the town (now City) of Newberg, in Yamhill County, State of Oregon, and also, an undivided one-half interest in and to Lots numbered Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6) in Block numbered Thirty-two (32) in Stanley & Lange's Addition to the town (now City) of Newberg, in Yamhill County, State of Oregon, and also an undivided one-half interest in and to the following described tract of land, to-wit:

Beginning at a point 6.18 chains East and 4.13 chains South of the Northeast corner of the Donation Land Claim of David Ramsey, Claim No. 40, in Township Three (3) South, Range Two (2) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Yamhill County, State of Oregon, and running thence South 34 degrees 30 minutes West 4.13 chains thence West 4 degrees 50 minutes North 11.09 chains thence North 8.25 chains thence East to the place of beginning, containing four acres, more or less, including all improvements on said real premises.

Said real property is to be sold to obtain funds to apply in payment of claims, charges and expenses owing by said estate, and the proceeds of said sales will be applied on claims against said estate according to their respective priorities, as shown by the said order of sale, and the petition therefor.

Dated, July 5th, 1917.

R. H. C. Bennett,  
L. B. Ferguson,  
A. C. Seely,

Executors of said Estate.

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Last issue August 2nd, 1917.

## Final Notice

In the County Court of the state of Oregon for Yamhill county.

In the matter of the estate of F. T. Keyes, deceased.

To all whom it may concern:

Notice is hereby given that Laura B. Hardwick, administratrix, has filed her final account in said estate, and that pursuant to an order of the County Court, the 30th day of July, 1917, at 10 o'clock a. m. is fixed as the time when the said Laura B. Hardwick, administratrix, shall appear in the County Court House in McMinnville, Oregon, to file her account and to answer to said final account and any objections thereto; and that publication thereof be made in the Newberg Graphic, once a week for four successive weeks prior to said time.

The first publication of this notice appears in the issue of said Newberg Graphic dated the 28th day of June, 1917, last issue July 26, 1917.

Laura B. Hardwick,  
Administratrix of the estate of F. T. Keyes, deceased.

## Administratrix Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Virginia H. Cox, deceased, has filed her Final Account as administratrix of the estate of said deceased in the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and that said Court has appointed Monday, the 23rd day of July, 1917, at 11 o'clock a. m. of said day, as the day and hour for the hearing of objections to said Final Account and the settlement thereof.

Now therefore, all persons interested in the estate of said deceased are hereby notified and required to appear at the County Court room, at the Court House, at McMinnville, Yamhill County, Oregon, at said time to then and there show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled, allowed and approved, and said estate forever and finally settled and said administratrix and her bondsmen forever discharged.

Dated June 21, 1917.

VIRGINIA RANDALL,  
Administratrix of the estate of Virginia H. Cox, deceased.

Attorney for estate.

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## Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, A. E. Moore, has been appointed administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Riley, deceased, by the County Court of Yamhill County, Oregon, and has qualified.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same with the proper vouchers, to the undersigned administrator at his residence near Newberg, Yamhill County, Oregon, or at the office of Clarence Butt, at Newberg, said County, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated June 14th, 1917.

A. E. MOORE,  
Administrator of the estate of Sarah J. Riley, deceased.

Attorney for estate.

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