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URGES MORE FISH AND GAME

Kentucky Newspaper Believes Results in Some Places More Profitable Than Farming.

In Maine, in Canada, in the Rocky mountains and in other parts of the country where game abounds, or where fish abounds, many residents make a profit upon the natural resources of their vicinages by guiding visiting sportsmen, by boarding them and by serving their needs in other ways. Game wardens in Kentucky have suggested that Kentucky mountaineers make an effort to conserve fish and game and capitalize resources which once were and should again be more fruitful than farming where the little cornfields are slanting and the yield from eroded soil is small. There are sections of the mountains in which farm land is fertile, but there are considerable areas, providing excellent cover for game, in which farming as practiced is not very profitable. There are mountain streams which would be ideal for the purposes of the angler if there were sufficient interest in the counties they traverse in aiding the fish and game commission to enforce the laws conserving fish.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

THOUGHT MUCH OF HIMSELF

Certainly This Young Man Could Not Be Classed as Being Self-Deprecating.

Speaking at a dinner, Booth Tarkington, the author, referred to the beautiful opinion that some men have of themselves, and told the following story as an example:

Some time ago a young man proposed marriage to a charming girl with every assurance of ordering the cake and the wedding bells, but the fair one told him that she could only be a sister to him, and not much of a sister at that.

"Tell me," exclaimed the disconcerted admirer, "why you spurn me in this heartless way after having led me on?"

"After having led you on!" answered the girl, with a frowning glance. "What do you mean?"

"I mean just this," answered the discarded youth. "Did you not tell me that the gypsy fortune-teller predicted that you would marry a handsome, brilliant young man, with the face of a Greek god and a voice sweeter than silvery chimes?"—Philadelphia Telegraph.

NEW SHELL FOR THE NAVY.

Every small boy knows how to "skip" a stone. He picks out a flat one for the purpose, and if he can make it skip more times than the other boy's stone, he says, "Yah, I kin beat you!"

A round stone can be made to skip, but not so well. Often a projectile, striking the water, will do the same thing. It is what an expert in ballistics calls a "ricochet."

The United States navy has newly adopted a kind of shell that will not ricochet. It is a diving shell. If, in a sea fight, it hits an enemy vessel squarely, well and good. But if it strikes the water 100 feet away, say, short of the target, it plunges and explodes two or three seconds later. A cup-shaped nose makes the shell act that way.

MONEY IN HERBS.

People who grew medicinal herbs last year found them a paying crop. One ounce of belladonna seed is enough for an acre and yields from five to six tons. Last year belladonna realized \$100 a ton. Colchicum is another paying plant, the roots fetching 12 cents a pound and the seeds 48 cents. Dozens of other plants are wanted, including henbane, digitalis, valerian and camomile. The supply of dandelion is quite inadequate to the demand.

LOOKING FOR TROUBLE.

"Goin' to de masquerade ball tonight, Mike?"

"Sure."

"What'll you call yourself?"

"I'm goin' to make up as de kaiser."

"Gee! You must want to get your block knocked off."

"Nope. A guy'll be there wid me best goil. I want to give 'im an excuse to start somethin'."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

STOCKING UP.

Mr. Bacon—I see off grocer has started his garden.

Mrs. Bacon—I'm glad of that.

"Why are you glad?"

"Because now he'll not be out of everything we want, perhaps."

WEARING ON SAILORS' NERVES

Effect of Fog Bank While on Convoy Duty is Almost Beyond Landsman's Imagination.

More comfortable than howling gales, the fogs that drop a thick gray blanket over the seas are far more wearing on the nerves, writes Herman Whitaker in the New York Independent. Imagine half a dozen destroyers guarding a 30-vessel convoy. At night a fog bank closes around them before they can scatter, and from an exact science navigation degenerates into the blind groping of a blind navigator over blind seas.

Not a commander in our fleet but has collected an assortment of nightmares in such weather to last him the rest of his life. Not a sailor that cannot relate hair-raising experiences as this:

"Out of the thick pea-soup fog a huge black freighter suddenly rose on our bows. As we swung on our heel with one screw reversed a destroyer came shooting at us from the opposite quarter. Avoiding her, we almost ran down another steamer. I tell you for a while gray hell was loose there on a black sea."

They have not always escaped, either. Fogs have caused casualties, but so far, thank God! no fatalities! Nevertheless their dangers, in summing up our fleet's work, have to be added to storm and tempest, mine and submarine.

OH, GLEE!



Melancholy Microbe—That guy doesn't have anything to do with us diseases at all.

Grouchy Germ—Yes, I know; he's the giggle microbe.

STREAMLINE PLANES BEST.

The speed of all airships is very materially influenced by seemingly trivial projections which offer resistance in its passage to the air. When the object, whether this be a gasoline tank, a bomb dropper or any other accessory, is made on stream lines the resistance it causes is three or four times less than when it is not. One builder added two kilometers an hour to the speed of his plane simply by giving the streamline form to the rubber shock receivers of his landing apparatus. And if the pilot lets such an object as a retro-scope, an altimeter or a revolution meter project from the car it will reduce his speed by at least six kilometers an hour. A machine gun will have almost the same retarding effect.

UP-TO-DATE MASK.

Mollie—Are you going to the masquerade?

Chollie—Sure thing. I'm going as a soldier.

"I'll bet I'll know you."

"I'll just bet you won't."

"Why, what are you going to wear?"

"A gas mask."

GLOOM.

"You agriculturists are going to get a whole lot of money this summer."

"Yes," replied Farmer Corn-tassel.

"But money won't buy near what it used to. It's goin' to be just like it always was. When the farmer gets a whole lot of anything the value seems to drop."

SHOW A LITTLE PEP.

"Why the discouragement?"

"He called me a cheese."

"I wouldn't let that disturb me. Even in cheese there is such a thing as snappy cheese."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

GALLANT.

Boy—He called my sister names.

Girl—But you have no sister.

Boy—I know I ain't, but he thought I had, and said she was cross-eyed and I went for him.

CAN DEFY SUBMARINES NOW

Men May Remain in Water Indefinitely When Incased in New "Safety" Suit.

Members of the University of Pennsylvania base hospital unit, known officially as United States Base Hospital No. 20, will give the U-boats and the kaiser the merry "ha! ha!" when the unit gets started for France, if a campaign which was launched recently is successful.

Maj. J. B. Carnett, commander of the unit, has received a "safety" suit which it is desired to purchase for every one of the 250 members. To do so will require \$3,000, and the officers, nurses and enlisted personnel started to raise the amount necessary to provide the suits.

By wearing the suit it will be possible for a person to remain in the water indefinitely. The suit, about the upper part of the body, is lined with fiber, which makes it buoyant. The soles of the shoes are lined with lead, which keep the feet down and maintain the body in an upright position, even though from exposure the wearer of the suit should become unconscious.

The suit is easily donned, and, after a few minutes' practice, can be put on by the wearer without assistance. In the front is a pocket which can be used to hold sustenance or stimulants.—Philadelphia North American.

URGED TO FOREGO SAMPLES

Sacrifice Asked of Women Would Mean a Great Deal to the Country Just Now.

Every woman loves them—those nice little bundles of fabrics the stores have pampered us with for years. It's such fun to look them over, and feel them and hold them up to the light and wet them and wash them. The sample fever is something awful once you catch it—comes in flashes, like malaria—sends you scotting into a store just to get a few, or rushing out to the mail box all hours of the night with a letter requesting others.

This is no time to ask for samples of wool goods—or cotton or silk, either. The National Retail Dry Goods association furnishes figures which show there is an average of 1 per cent given away in samples. That surely is altogether too big a waste for war times—and an absolutely needless waste, too.

Suppose we just forget that there ever were such things as samples for a while. It's a mighty little thing one way—the way that affects the individual; a whopping big matter in its effect upon the cloth-making industries of the whole country.—By Reinette Lovewell of the Vigilantes.

BEAR NOT REALLY BLUE.

Contrary to a belief popular among big-game hunters that the blue glacier bear of Alaska is of a distinct species, Al Hasselborg, who, with Dr. Harry S. Worth, curator of mammals at the University of California, has made a special study of these animals, asserts that the great, morose haunter of the ice rivers is no more than a color phase of the common black bear. Mr. Hasselborg, who has been studying Alaskan bear for nearly twenty years, is regarded as one of the best-posted men in the territory on the animals.

IT WAS COMING TO HIM.

Mr. Henderson—Here's where you live and I've just rung your doorbell. Can I do anything else for you?

Mr. Henpeck (loaded)—Yesh-hic—just ring for the—hic—ambulance.

A GLIMMER OF RESPECT.

"Has Bliggins any respect for the truth?"

"A little. But about as far as I ever knew him to go in expressing it was to celebrate Washington's birthday."

"Right! Well, you might as well say it. Sister's decided to get you!"

UNCONDITIONAL SURRENDER.

"Do you know what Kameron means, Mr. Huggins?" asked the sweet young thing's little brother.

"Oh, yes. It means surrender."

"Right! Well, you might as well say it. Sister's decided to get you!"

THEIR FAILURE.

"I see where they have caught a gang of thieves who have been looting apartments."

"Evidently, they were not sharp enough for flat burglary."



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