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Heartbeats.

The heart of a standing man beats eighty-one times a minute, of a sitting one seventy-one times. When the man is lying down its beats are reduced to sixty-six per minute.

Suspicious of Bankers.

In a remote farming district in which I once passed a few days I was told of a wealthy farmer whose friends, fearing he would be murdered, succeeded after an infinity of trouble in persuading him to take his money to a bank. When he interviewed the manager he asked how much the bank would charge for taking care of his cash. The manager replied that it would charge nothing, but would pay him something. "I always knew you were rascals!" he retorted, and marched off, money and all.—London Citizen.

UMBRELLAS ARE ANCIENT.

But They Were Ridiculed When They First Appeared In London.

Umbrellas were described in early dictionaries as "a portable penthouse to carry in a person's hand to screen him from violent rain or heat."

Umbrellas appear in the carvings at Persepolis. Niebuhr saw a great Arabian prince returning from a mosque, he and each member of his family having a large umbrella carried by their side. Old chinaware shows the Chinese shaded by umbrellas. They were first used in this country in Baltimore, brought from India, in 1772. It is said that the first person who commonly carried an umbrella in London was the benevolent Jonas Hanway, who died in 1786.

John McDonald, a London footman, who wrote his own life, said that he had "a fine silk umbrella which he brought from Spain," but he could not with any comfort to himself use it, the people calling out: "Frenchman! Why don't you get a coach?" The hackney coachmen and chairmen were clamoring against their rival. The footman says he persisted for three months till they took no further notice of this novelty. Foreigners began to use theirs and then the English.—Kansas City Star.

DENTISTRY FOR TREES.

All Cavities Should Be Treated as Soon as They Appear.

Whether it is a shade or fruit tree a little judicious treatment of a cavity will often save the tree for many years of usefulness. Whether it be a branch or the main trunk the treatment will be the same. First all decayed or apparently decaying or diseased wood should be removed with a sharp chisel or knife until perfectly sound heartwood is exposed. Immediately wash the wound with a solution of copper sulphate in the proportion of one pound of sulphate to five gallons of water.

As soon as this has been done fill the cavity with a thin mortar made by mixing one part of cement with three parts of clean sand. When it has become stiff, but not hard, face it on the outside with thin cement, using a trowel to smooth the cement over all parts that have become injured. If a cavity or split should occur near a fork of the tree it would be an additional safeguard to put a long bolt through both branches so as to hold them together. When the cement hardens in a cavity the trunk will be perfectly solid, and decay will be arrested.—Farm and Fireside.

SURGEON TO A TIGER.

An Exciting Operation That Was Repaid by Gratitude.

When one of the tigers in the zoological gardens in Dublin was treated for gangrene in its paw, Rev. Samuel Haughton, M. D., undertook to perform the dangerous experiment of operating on the animal.

The mate of the tiger was first secured in a side den. A net devised by Professor Haughton was thrown over the tiger, and he was drawn forward to the door of the cage. Four stout keepers then held the feet of the struggling animal, while Professor Haughton cut away the diseased claw.

The suffering beast furiously but vainly tried to get at him during the operation, but the rage of the tigress looking on through the bars of the side den was much more terrible to behold. She roared and violently flung herself against the barriers in her mad desire to go to the rescue of her mate.

When the tigress was admitted to the cage after the wound of her mate had been dressed she turned up the paw and examined it with touching solicitude and then licked her mate as a cat licks her kittens to soothe them, purring softly the while.

But perhaps the most extraordinary part of the affair was the sequel. A week later Professor Haughton was again at the zoo to see how his patient was getting on. When the animal espied him he began to purr like a cat, allowed him to examine the paw and seemed pleased that he should do so. Indeed, for years afterward the tiger and tigress showed themselves most friendly and grateful to Professor Haughton.—Westminster Gazette.

Cocaine and Crime.

Police authorities have come to regard cocaine as one of the recognized sources of crime. The cocaine fiend seems to have his moral sense destroyed. The morphine devotee is often a man of refined and elevated thought, with delicate perceptions and with a keen sense of honor and obligations, except that he will always lie and deceive to get possession of his needed "dope." In his sober moments the alcohol fiend is often a man of conspicuous honor. The cocaine fiend seems different. It is believed that cocaine directly stimulates to evil passions and evil deeds.—Family Doctor.

Hollow Tooth Ache.

If you have a hollow tooth and it aches cut a piece of clove to fit the cavity and put it in lightly, allowing the upper part to stick out like a cork in a bottle. It will soon swell, keeping the air from the nerve, and the pain will cease until the clove drops out, when it may be replaced by another.—Exchange.

Steady Employment.

"It's lucky I should meet you, Smith. There's a little bill you owe Timkins, the tailor. He's commissioned me to collect it."

"Has he, old man? Well, I'm glad you've got a permanent job at last."—London Tatler.

Strong on Bills.

Winkle—My wife would make a good congressman. Hinkle—Why? Winkle—She's always introducing bills into the house.—Judge.

Wealth of Detail.

Former Governor Proctor Knott of Kentucky used to tell a story of a native who appeared as a witness in a mountain murder trial where Knott was an attorney. The mountaineer took the stand, chewing tobacco, and gave his name, his age and his place of residence. Then one of the lawyers asked him to describe his first meeting with a certain person who figured in the case.

"Well," drawled the native, "he rid through our place a-straddle of a dun colored critter a-blowin' of a fox huntin' horn and a-wearin' of a bearskin overcoat, and hit was hot weather. I axed him if the critter he were a-ridin' were a geldin' or a 'riginal, which he 'lowed it were and driv on."—Saturday Evening Post.

Musical Tones in Architecture.

It has long been believed that each of the mammoth buildings of the world will vibrate in response to some special musical tone. Architects believe they have found the tones for such famous structures as the cathedral at Cologne, Notre Dame in Paris and St. Paul's in London. Certainly it is true that each of these buildings returns to the ear of the listener that one tone intensified and augmented to a surprising extent. The corollary statement that this keynote, if sounded long enough and with sufficient force, would bring disaster has never been proved.—Christian Herald.

Human Skin as a Polisher.

I had always supposed that the chamois possessed the skin best adapted for polishing purposes, but recently in a leading jeweler's shop I learned otherwise. Nothing, it seems, can impart such a luster to plate as the human skin, and all the best articles are polished, quite literally, by hand—rubbed gently by the lower arch of the hand at the base of the thumb. "We keep a girl to do nothing else," said my informant, and I reflected that I had discovered a new industry and a new definition of "palm oil."—London Opinion.

Who Gets the Medals?

"I understand that you have a fine track team here," said the visitor to the guide who was showing him through the college. "What individual holds most of the medals?"

The guide pondered. "Well, sir," he said, "I guess it is the pawnbroker downtown."—Exchange.

No Wonder.

"You are always talking about the high cost of living."

"Well, that's about all I hear at home."

"From your wife?"

"No, from my wife's father. We are living with him, you know."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Never put all of your goods in the front window—they may fade.

Notice of Street Work.

Notice is hereby given: that the Common Council of the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, deems it expedient and necessary to improve that portion of First Street West from the East line of Bandon Avenue to the East line of Alabama Avenue in the City of Bandon, Coos County, Oregon, at the cost and expense of the owners of the property and tracts of land included in the improvement district to be known as Local Improvement District No. 18 of First Street West which district embraces all of the property on either side of said First Street West and abutting thereon between the east line of Bandon Avenue and the east line of Alabama Avenue from the marginal line of said First Street West back to the center of the blocks abutting thereon. Said improvement to consist substantially of building an elevated plank roadway, the building of board sidewalks and cross walks and placing the same upon the established grade of said First Street West, all of said improvement to be made in accordance with the plans and specifications therefor prepared by the City Engineer and on file in the office of the City Recorder and there open to inspection of all persons interested therein. The total cost of said improvement is estimated to be $3,211.83. Any objections to said proposed improvement must be filed in writing with the City Recorder of said City of Bandon by the owners of two-thirds in the area of the property within the above described improvement district on or before March 12th, 1914.

This notice is given pursuant to a resolution of the Common Council of the City of Bandon possed at a regular meeting held on the 21st day of January, 1914, and provides for the improvement of that portion of First Street West herein described.

E. B. KAUSRUD,
City Recorder

Feb. 17-24, Mar. 3.

LODGE DIRECTORY

Masonic.

Bandon Lodge, No. 130, A. F. & A. M. Stated communications first Saturday after the full moon of each month. Special communications Master Masons cordially invited.

C. R. MOORE, W. M.
PHIL PEADSON, Secretary.

Eastern Star.

Occidental Chapter, No. 45, O. E. S., meets Saturday evenings before and after stated communications of Masonic lodge. Visiting members cordially invited to attend.

L. KATE ROSA, W. M.
ROSA BINGAMAN, Secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Bandon Lodge, No. 133, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening. Visiting brothers in good standing cordially invited.

S. E. HINES, N. G.
LOGAN KAY, Secretary.

Knights of Pythias.

Delphi Lodge, No. 64, Knights of Pythias. Meets every Monday evening at Knights hall. Visiting knights invited to attend.

G. R. McNAIR, C. C.
B. N. HARRINGTON, K. of R. S.

Loyal Order of Moose.

Meets Thursday evenings in I. O. O. F. hall. Transcient Moose cordially invited. Something doing every Thursday.

Rebekah

Ocean Rebekah Lodge, No. 126, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Tuesdays at I. O. O. F. hall. Trancient members cordially invited.

LENA DAVIDSON, N. G.
MINERVA LEWIN, Secretary.

W. O. W.

"With Charity Towards All"
Seaside Camp, No. 212, W. O. W. meets Tuesdays, K. of P. hall, 8 p. m. Visitors are assured a hot welcome. By order of

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