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Knockout Ended Duel Between Rival Hares

An English naturalist describes a duel which he witnessed in the moonlight between two hares, the cause of their dissension being a third, which was a female that went on nibbling grass during the encounter without paying the least attention to the contest. The battlers were facing each other in a real fighting attitude, their forepaws held in front looking like human fists. Standing on their haunches these two fighters went all out. They boxed in fine style, their little "fists" darting in and out like flashes. Some blows were cleverly parried, others went well home, and as they fought footwork was not absent, for they circled round, but always faced each other. One lost his balance and sprang lightly aside, to be instantly followed up, and the punching was renewed. Apart from the soft noise of the blows going home there was no sound. The end came quickly. It was almost a knockout, but I am afraid our rules would have put it down as a foul. One hare slipped down, landed on all four feet, and quick as lightning his opponent turned and gave him a kick that landed him many yards away.

The Party Line

"I says to May Ellen when her bean an' her fell out, 'Theys lots bigger fish in th' sea than ever was catched, an' she snuffles, 'What good's thet to folks livin' inland?'"

"It's t'yn' again' providence to be like th' Widow Jones thet throws th' empty tomato cans right under her sign, 'Country Board—Strictly Fresh Vegetables.'"

"Kate Ellery was in to ast th' manager of th' Bijou Dream theater not to spray thet perfume in his place no more, because her man allus tells her his coat got smellin' thet way from goin' to th' pitchers, an' she ain't so sure."—Kansas City Star.

More Trouble

Marjorie and Donald were told of the arrival of a new baby brother. Donald greeted the announcement with a cheer, but Marjorie seemed quite downcast.

The nurse asked whether she wasn't happy to have a new baby brother. "No, I'm not a bit happy," said Marjorie. "Why did they go and get another boy when they know I can't manage the one we have?"

Various Reasons for Extending Life's Span

Look here! Whereas, in 1870, people over sixty composed 5.0 per cent of the total population, they now compose 7.5 per cent. Dr. Ira S. Wile, an expert in the intensive study of the figures of longevity, says so. People not only live longer, but they act younger, let us tell you. They have their teeth longer, too; consequently, they can eat the kind of food that keeps them going. When one is reduced to spoon vittles, one can scarcely survive so many years; and, perhaps, some might testify that it isn't worth it.

After flaming youth, there is something else left to continue on earth for—the discoveries of science and the ever-cheering promise that our political party will lick the other one at the next election. The hope of victory keeps people alive—and the interesting news in the newspapers.

When people had nothing to read but Fox' Book of Martyrs and their almanacs they grew tired; they drowsed, half-baked before their enormous fireplaces, went to bed early and died of ennui. Without a best seller to read and no movie to go to, they quite naturally dried up and withered away. They contracted a misery in their chests and didn't know enough to quit eating vinegar pie.

Now, 7.5 per cent of them live beyond sixty, and in a few years 15 per cent of them will.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Indian Tribe Has Firm Belief in Werleopard

The Naga tribe of India are firm believers in werleopards and wer-tigers. That is wild animals animated by a human spirit. According to belief, the man stays in his own home in a state of lethargy or sleep while the animal into whom his soul has entered for the time remains in the jungle and hunts or is hunted. Injuries done to the leopard or tiger appear on the body of the man and if the animal is killed, the man dies.

He jumps about in excitement when his alter ego is being pursued and causes such disturbances in the home that his relatives commonly give him ginger. This increases his strength and enables the hunted animal to outdistance his pursuers.

When the man becomes his normal self he remembers his experiences, and an investigator vouches for a case where a man described the whereabouts of the remains of a kill he had made, as a leopard, which was duly found there.

Werleopards and wer-tigers are not proud of their attributes but regard themselves, and are regarded by others, as victims of a condition which is not their fault.

Many "Word Blind"

It has been figured out that one child in 2,000 in England is "word blind." They are unable to learn to read and spell, and this was originally thought to be due to feeble-mindedness, but now it is suggested that the cause may be traced to defective development in the temporal lobe of the brain.

It is said that the destruction of one brain hemisphere may bring about the loss of associative function, but a record would be left on the cells of the inactive side which would form a mirrored pattern. That may explain why some children cannot tell the difference between "p" and "q" and "d" and "b" and reversible words like "was" and "saw."

Black Cats and Evil Linked in All Ages

That verdict rendered against a Lynn (Mass.) woman charged, among other things, with having undertaken by her formulas "to still crying babies and fighting cats with equal ease," calls up a chapter in the lore of popular beliefs to which every age contributes new material. And for sheer interest it is the pugilistic felines, not the lachrymose infants, which take the cake. That black cats portend evil is a delusion that goes back to the most ancient times; so, white or black, they have everywhere been the material for all sorts of superstitions. In the Orient cats have knowledge of the future ascribed to them, along with a sensitiveness which can penetrate into things dark for the eye of man. When the cat tears at cushions or carpets it is believed to be raising the wind. There is sure to be changing weather if it sneezes, and a frost may be looked for when the animal sits with its back to the fire.

President Pays for Food

If food is bought by the President's wife simply for family supper for herself and her husband the cost of it is no concern of the United States of America and must be met by the President in his capacity as head of a private household. The President, says World's Work, out of his own resources feeds himself and his family and some twenty servants at all their private meals.

If, however, the food is bought for an official entertainment, such as one of the four inescapable annual dinners, the cost is met through a voucher conveyed to the disbursing officer of the public moneys appropriated for "traveling expenses."

Old Time Legal Date

Lady day was originally the name for all the days in the church calendar marking any event in the Virgin Mary's life, but now restricted to the feast of the annunciation, held on the twenty-fifth of March each year. Lady day was in medieval and later times the beginning of the legal year in England. In 1752 this was altered to the first of January, but the twenty-fifth of March remains one of the quarter days; though in some parts old Lady day, on the sixth of April, is still the date for rent paying.

How to Get Into Print

When we tell somebody that if we had sufficient money we'd stop writing, the invariable comment is, "Oh, you might stop for a little while, but you'd be at it again soon." Maybe so, but maybe we couldn't get anything printed. Well, if we had to get our name in print again, if the urge were too strong, we know what we'd do. We'd write one of those letters to the Editor—of any paper at all. The letter would begin, "I wish to express my appreciation of your editorial."—F. P. A., in New York World.

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NOTICE OF THE FILING FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Mary Tompkins, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, Arthur R. Coppock and John Tompkins, executors of the estate of Mary Tompkins, deceased, have filed with the Clerk of the above entitled Court their final account and report as executors of said estate, and the Judge of said Court, has fixed the 22nd day of June, 1929, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day as the time and the County Court room in the county court house in Pendleton, Umatilla county, Oregon as the place when and where objections, if any there be, will be heard to said report and account. And said report and account will be settled, and final distribution will be ordered of said estate and the executors discharged from further liability of their trust.

Dated this 24th day of May, 1929. **ARTHUR R. COPPOCK JOHN TOMPKINS** Executors. M24J21

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of David H. Sanders, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been appointed executrix of the last will and testament of David H. Sanders, Deceased, by the above entitled Court.

All persons having claims against the said estate are hereby notified to present the same to me at Athena, Oregon, or to my attorneys, Watts & Prestbye, at their office in Athena, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. All claims must be verified as by law required.

Dated at Athena, Oregon, this 17th day of May, 1929.

CALLY SANDERS, Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of David H. Sanders, Deceased. Watts & Prestbye, Athena, Oregon, Attorneys for Estate. M17J14

SUMMONS

Equity No. 4681
In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. Genevieve Peterson, Plaintiff, vs. Virgil Peterson, Defendant.

To Virgil Peterson, defendant above named:

In the name of the State of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within four weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, namely on or before Saturday the 25th day of May, 1929, and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time, the plaintiff for want thereof, will apply to the court for the relief prayed for and demanded in the prayer of her complaint, to-wit: for a decree of the court dissolving the marriage contract now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant, and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable.

This summons is published pursuant to an order made and entered by Hon. James Alger Fee, Circuit Judge of the above entitled court on the 17th day of April, 1929. The first publication of this summons will be made on Friday the 26th day of April, 1929 and the last publication on Friday the 24th day of May, 1929, and will be published for four consecutive weeks in the Athena Press, a newspaper of general circulation published weekly at Athena, Umatilla County, Oregon. Dated this 17th day of April, 1929. Peterson and Lewis, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and Post Office Address, Pendleton, Oregon. A26M24

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County. In the Matter of the Estate of Edwin C. Day, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern: That Lillian Day, executrix of the last will and testament of Edwin C. Day, deceased, has filed her final account and report in the administration of the estate; that the County Judge by order duly made and entered has appointed Monday the 3rd day of June, 1929, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon as the time and the County Court House at Pendleton, Oregon, as the place where all objections and exceptions to said final account and report will be heard and a settlement of the estate made.

Dated this 26th day of April, 1929. **LILLIAN DAY,** Executrix. Peterson & Lewis, Attorneys for Executrix. M3M31

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