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### BUTCHERED THE TREES.

When Pecans Were Felled Just to Get  
the Crop of Nuts.

Kentucky pecans were at one time quite plentiful. Vandals in the counties bordering the Ohio used to think nothing of cutting down a tree to get the year's crop. Trees of all kinds were plentiful. An oak was felled to bring a fat raccoon to earth and engage him in an encounter with dogs for the entertainment of rural "sportsmen." A pecan tree went down before the onslaught of a nutter too timid to climb it and shake the limbs.

Nobody thought much about it. If the tree was 50 to 100 years old the fact wasn't remarked. That it would take 50 to 100 years to grow another of its girth and spread of branches, another that would yield a barrel of pecans or more in every season of heavy mast, that the time would come when a barrel of pecans would be worth as much as a cotton mule brought in the seventies, as much as several acres of the rich river bottom land on which the pecan trees stood was worth in the days when the New Mary Houston and the Reuben R. Springer, the Silver Cloud, the Arkansas Belle, the Granite State and the Morning Star were taking on cargoes of corn and hogs at the western landings, never occurred to the nutter with the ax. The landowner swore at the obviously "trifling" temperament of the fellow who cut a tree to get nuts, but never shot at him, as he should have done.

And what is the result? A majority of Kentuckians do not know that pecans grow, or ever grew, in Kentucky. Had the pecan trees that were bearing when the Ohio

of them.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

#### An Indian Potlatch.

A potlatch is an Indian party. An Indian's idea of a party is to give away everything he possesses and then start all over again, writes Mary Roberts Rinehart in the *Wide World Magazine*. This is one reason why our Indians are so poor today. We sat in a great lobby hung with Indian trophies and bearskins. There were a few speeches and then the potlatch went on. There were hot fried trout, sandwiches and chips of dried meat—buffalo and deer, I believe. And after that came the gifts. Everybody got something. The men got waistcoats made of spotted hide and the women necklaces of Indian beads. To have a party and receive gifts is one thing, but to have a party so that you can give away things is a refreshing novelty.

#### The First Periscope.

The first periscope, a crude affair embodying an arrangement of flat mirrors, was invented by a Dutchman, Telar van Elven, who in 1859 built a semisubmersible boat at Amsterdam. The modern periscope, with parabolic mirrors, was described in a magazine article by a French university professor just before an American inventor, sailor and writer of sea tales applied for a patent on the same idea. They worked independently, but the American, Morgan Robertson, is generally recognized as the inventor because he invented the machine for grinding the lenses.—Exchange.

#### Hard to Play.

Mildred, who had a small friend to spend the afternoon with her, found that the care of her little brother interfered sadly with their plans.

John showed a tiresome persistence in joining their games. Meeting with little encouragement, he asked at last somewhat wistfully:

"Milly, can't I play something?"  
"Yes, John," she replied firmly. "Go into the back room and play you're dead for half an hour."—*New York Globe*.

#### Election Record.

Three times in the history of the United States have the incumbent president and vice president together been re-elected. The first instance was that of George Washington and John Adams, the second that of James Monroe and Daniel Tompkins and the third that of Woodrow Wilson and Thomas R. Marshall.

#### Seemed Reasonable.

"This work I am offering you is 'The Life of Our Great Generals,'" said the agent. "I know if you look at it you will take it."

"You're wrong, young man," said the suburbanite. "I don't want to take anybody's life."—*Yonkers Statesman*.

#### An Irish Fishing Story.

There is a good fishing story in an Irish contemporary. Two enthusiastic anglers arranged a fishing match to decide the respective merits of the worm and the minnow as bait. For hours they sat patiently on a bank without getting so much as a nibble. At last the proprietor of the worm suddenly said that he had got a bite and, jerking his line out of the water, discovered at the end of it the other man's minnow, which, having by this time grown hungry, had devoured his worm.

#### Immortality.

When I consider the wonderful activity of the mind, so great a memory of what is past and such a capacity of penetrating into the future, when I behold such a number of arts and sciences and such a multitude of discoveries thence arising, I believe and am firmly persuaded that a nature which contains so many things within itself cannot be mortal.—Cicero.

#### She Wouldn't Make Trouble.

She was not one of these trouble making women. In fact, she had the greatest contempt for people of that kind. She said so herself.

"And she spoke of you, too," she said in telling a friend of a call.

"What did she say?"

"Oh, I'd rather not tell you, dear. There's no use making trouble, you know."—*Chicago Post*.

#### The Best Recommendation.

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valley was first put under the plow been protected, had pecan trees been planted upon ground where they grew naturally, a fair pecan crop would be produced annually along the Ohio and some of its tributaries. Possibly there are some pecan orchards, survivors of the slaughter, but if so they must be few and far between. Nobody hears