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TESTS FOR HEARING

Rigid Ordeals For Candidates For Our Army and Navy.

The physical requirements of American soldiers and sailors are of a high standard as compared with those of other countries. The test for hearing, for example, in our navy and army is more severe than of any other country. One of these tests for admission to our Naval academy may be taken as a typical example of the thoroughness with which the candidates' faculties are tested. In this test the ticking of a watch must be heard at forty inches in quiet surrounding, and this ticking must be heard at that distance by each ear separately. In addition to this, the candidate will be rejected if there is the slightest suggestion of any diseased condition about any portion of the ear.

In all the foreign navies, as well as in our own, the severest tests of hearing are imposed upon the men who are to undertake submarine service. In this service even an officer will not be accepted if the surgeon is able to find any evidence that he has ever been afflicted with ear trouble at any time. Thus a slight inflammation of the ear which occurred in childhood may disqualify the officer for submarine service, though his hearing may be so good that he would be readily accepted in any other branch of military service.—Los Angeles Times

OLDEST AMERICAN STATUE.

Found Near Vera Cruz, It Was Made Over Twenty Centuries Ago.

A small stone statue found near Vera Cruz, Mexico, which has been in the possession of the United States National museum since 1903, has been identified as the oldest known dated antiquity in America. Its ancient Mayan glyphs inscriptions show that it was made 100 years before Christ, which is the oldest date authenticated in the new world.

This unique image was found in 1902 near the gulf of Mexico, 100 miles southeast of Vera Cruz, and came to the museum through R. E. Ulbricht, the next year. It is of hard grayish green stone, carved into a rounded conical form six and one-half inches high and three and three-fourths inches in diameter.

The upper part represents a human head with well defined features. The lower part of the face is covered with a mask, resembling the bill of a duck, carved in relief and extending down over the chest like a beard. The bird-like form is further emphasized by the wings, covering the sides of the figure. Beneath the wings the outlines of a bird's feet and legs are engraved.—New York Times

Ancient Use of a Kiss.

A Roman woman in the ancient time was not allowed to drink wine except it were simple raisin wine, and, how ever she might relish strong drinks, she could not indulge even by stealth. First, because she was never intrusted with the key of the wine cellar and, second, because she was obliged daily to greet with a kiss all her own as well as her husband's male representatives, down even to second cousins, and as she knew not when or where she might meet them she was forced to be wary and abstain altogether, for had she tasted but a drop the smell would have betrayed her. So strict were the old Romans in this respect that a certain Ignatius Mercurius is said to have slain his wife because he caught her at the wine cask—a punishment which was not deemed excessive by Romulus, who absolved the husband of the crime of murder.

WHITE HOUSE LADIES.

They Wield Considerable Power, as a Rule, "Under the Rose."

Only those who have given the subject close consideration and have been familiar with it personally can have even a remote idea of the power of the women connected with the presidential administration, meaning the wives of the president, the vice president and the cabinet officers. This power of the women first began to be marked in President Andrew Jackson's time, and it has continued almost unabated up to the present hour. It is an unseen power. It is not proclaimed from the housetops.

It takes some time for the wives of the cabinet officers to reach a fair footing with the wives of the president and vice president and among themselves. They come from different sections of the country and must accustom themselves to a vastly different environment, the official life of Washington. In a thousand little ways and in as many big ways they can make or mar, help or hurt, hasten or retard the policy of a presidential administration.

They raised old hob in Jackson's time by attempting to boycott the wife of a cabinet officer, Mrs. Eaton, but Old Hickory, though not a ladies' man himself, stood gallantly and gallantly beside Mr. and Mrs. Eaton and declared that the wives of his other cabinet officers shouldn't rule his administration—"No, not by the eternal!" Jackson's favorite phrase in negating a proposition.—Exchange

THE WHIP IN RIFLE BARRELS.

It Is Caused by the Pressure of Modern High Power Powder.

The use of high power powder in rifles has given rise to a phenomenon which did not exist in black powder days. This is known as "whip" and is due to the pressure and vibration set up by the powder. It is constant with given loads and is always in the same direction.

Sights are aligned by the manufacturer to compensate for this whip in proportion to the powder charge used. In firing auxiliary cartridges it will often be found that the rifle shoots off center. As a matter of fact the bullet from the auxiliary is traveling in a true line with the bore, and it is the sights that are wrong. The lighter charge of the auxiliary does not produce the usual whip, with the result that the line in prolongation of the bore of the rifle along which the bullet travels is not the line given by the alignment of the sights.

Two other rifle terms that must not be confused are upsettage and keyholing. Keyholing is the tendency of the bullet to turn over in flight, while upsettage is the slight shortening of the major axis of the bullet due to the force of the charge. It was peculiar to black powder fired behind lead bullets and does not exist to any appreciable extent in metal jacketed bullets with smokeless powder. In the latter case the charge burns more slowly and the jacket stiffens the bullet against the sudden blow from behind.—Outing

ORIGIN OF THE PERISCOPE.

The Reflecting Spyglass Used at the Siege of Sebastopol.

Speaking of the origin of the periscope the following extract from the writings of the well known inventor of "Pepper's Ghost" gives the credit to the clerical profession. Pepper wrote soon after the Crimean war:

"During the siege of Sebastopol numbers of our best artillerymen were continually picked off by the enemy's rifles as well as by cannon shot, and in order to put a stop to the foolhardiness and incautiousness of the men, a very ingenious contrivance was invented by the Rev. William Taylor, the chaplain of Mr. Denison in constructing the first 'Big Ben' bell. It was called the reflecting spyglass, and by its simple construction rendered the exposure of the sailors and soldiers who would look over the parapet or other parts of the works to observe the effect of their shots perfectly unnecessary, while an other form was constructed for the purpose of allowing the gunner to 'lay on aim his gun in safety."

"The instruments were shown to Lord Panmure, who was so convinced of the importance of the invention that he immediately commissioned the Rev. William Taylor to have a number of these telescopes constructed, and if the siege had not terminated just at the time the invention was to have been used no doubt a great saving of the valuable lives of the skilled artillerymen would have been effected."—London Express

Just Like Relatives.

"Are Belle and Barbara blood relations?"
"Oh, no. It is a purely platonic crouch they have for each other."—Puck

Pessimism.

"Pessimism may be defined as that form of restricted mental vision that causes men to anticipate evils that do not happen."—Houston Post

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" " spring " "	.14
" " roosters " "	.07
Turkeys " "	.18
Geese " "	.08
Ducks " "	.12
Beef " "	.04
Veal " "	11½
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Hogs, dressed " "	7.07
Mutton " "	6.00

Notice of Final Settlement

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned administrator of the estate of James Krum, deceased, has filed his final account with the Clerk of the County Court for Linn County, Oregon, and that said Court has fixed upon Monday, February 26, 1916, at the hour of 10 in the forenoon as the time for hearing of objections to said account and the settlement thereof.

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Administrator of the estate
of James Krum, deceased
C. C. Bryant
Attorney.

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Ingenious Rimes.
Sir Owen Seaman is to be congratulated on his ingenuity in riming "Bagdad" with "swag, dad," but the palm for audacity in riming must remain with Browning, who matched "ranunculus" with "Tommy make room for your uncle us," of the seventeenth century bard who wrote:
The Duke of York a daughter had
He gave the Prince of Orange her;
No now your majesty will see
I've found a rime for poring.
—London Standard

Welcome at Times.

"I wish a doormat," announced Mrs. De Style.
"Here is a very nice pattern," said the salesman, "with the word 'Welcome' woven into the fiber."
"I see. I suppose that will do if you can add the words 'Tuesdays and Fridays.'"—Pittsburgh Post

Preparedness.

"Darling, won't you marry me? I would die for you!"
"How sweet of you! How much are you insured for?"—Baltimore American

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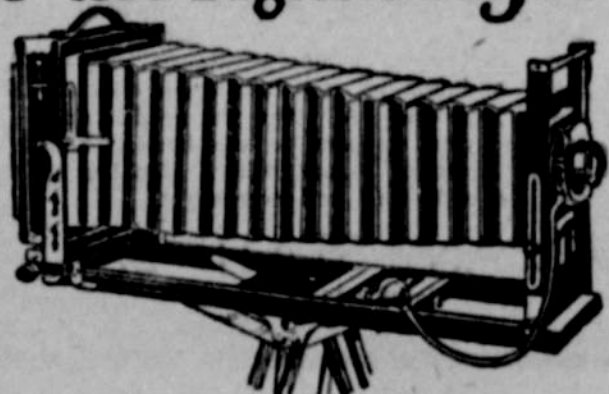
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