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Couple Too Much Occupied.

An example of an absent-minded bridal pair is reported from Switzerland. A couple had arranged for their marriage by the civil and religious authorities failed to appear at the appointed hour, having, as they declared, "forgotten all about it."

Amazing.

The scientists tell us, as the result of study of a paleolithic skull, that primitive man was able to think before he was able to speak. How times have changed.—New York Tribune.

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INFERTILE EGGS KEEP BEST

Large Part of Loss Can Be Obviated, According to Investigation Just Completed.

A large part of the heavy loss from bad eggs can be obviated by the production of infertile eggs. This has been demonstrated beyond a doubt by the investigations concerning the improvement of the farm egg which during the past two years have been conducted in the middle west by the bureau of animal industry of the department of agriculture.

Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture estimates that, between the producer and the consumer, there is an annual loss of $45,000,000 in the egg crop of the United States, the greater portion of which falls on the farmer, who is by far the largest producer. Of this enormous loss, about one-third, or $15,000,000, is caused by heat which develops the embryo of the fertile egg, causing what is known to the trade as a "blood ring." As it is impossible to produce a "blood ring" in an infertile egg, such an egg will stand a higher degree of temperature without serious deterioration than will a fertile egg.

The secretary says that if farmers and others engaged in the production of eggs would market their male birds as soon as the hatching season is over, a large saving would be made, as practically every infertile egg would grade a first or second if clean and promptly marketed.

No more simple or efficient method for the improvement of the egg supply of the country could be adopted than the production of infertile eggs.

Liquid blue is a weak solution. Avoid it. Buy Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue. Ask your grocer.

Testing Coins.

"There goes another man suffering from degeneration of public manners," said the clerk in an aggrieved tone. "I gave him five pieces of silver in making change, and he tested every one of them to see if it was counterfeit right before my eyes. It is only lately that people who buy have got rude enough to do that. Clerks always did it with coin that customers gave them, but that was a prerogative of the trade. For the customer to assume the same privilege is a usurpation of ancient rights. The worst of it is most people nowadays are pretty good judges of bad money, and every little while a coin is refused because it is counterfeit. The only way tradesmen can teach customers the respect due them is to turn their own backs when testing money. That has always been the custom in England. No tradesman over there would dare fillip a coin under a customer's nose, and as a consequence no customed has ever taken that liberty with him."

Salt Roasted Pumpkin Seeds.

In some of the rural districts of Macedonia the peasantry consume large quantities of pumpkin seeds, salted and roasted brown. The taste of this "nut," like the taste of caviar, is an acquired vice and some persons never succeed in acquiring it.—New York Press.

EYE ACHES **Pettit's Eye Salve**

Could Not Appreciate Joke.

Typographical errors are often so fearfully and wonderfully made as to arouse suspicion. Thus there was consternation in the office of the Chicago American recently, and all excuses and loud assertions on the part of the proofreaders availed not. There it was, in big black type, on the first page: "Michael Farley Dead From He-"

Deserter on the Bench.

When a desertion summons came before Mr. Symmons at Woolwich police court it was stated the husband was at present undergoing fourteen days' imprisonment for an offense. Mr. Symmons, turning to the wife, observed: 'I am afraid we must adjourn this, as your husband has other engagements which prevent his being here today."

Wash Repellent for Rabbits.

The department of agriculture says in its annual report that lime and sulphur wash has been tried with success on fruit trees to prevent their being gnawed by rabbits. One treatment in the fall, as a rule, will do for the entire winter. Its more extensive use is recommended by the department.

Then He Thought Again.

The young man was fighting out ways and means. "They say two can live as cheaply as one." "Do not delude yourself, Ferdinand," said the girl. "For one thing, I shall positively have to have a separate car."

In the Same Boat.

Belle and Ben had just announced their engagement. "When we are married," said Belle, "I shall expect you to shave every morning. It's one of the rules of the club I belong to that none of its members shall marry a man who won't shave every morning?" "Oh, that's all right," replied Ben; "but what about the mornings I don't get home in time? I belong to a club, too."—Lippincott's Magazine.

Why We Can See Smoke.

Smoke is not composed of gases only, but of solid, or perhaps partly liquid particles, which are mixed with the gases and carried along by them. It is these particles of matter that are visible to the eye, and not the gases themselves.—St. Nicholas.

Sun's Rays Far From Earth.

At its nearest point, the sun is 91,250,000 miles from the earth.

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SAYS ANTARCTIC NOT "COLD"

Explorer Amundsen Shuns Sweater at Only 14 Below.

Chicago—Captain Roald Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, and navigator of the Northwest passage, was the guest of the Geographic society here. He was presented with the gold medal of the society for his achievements as an explorer.

The South Pole was reached by Amundsen while clad in light clothing, he said in a short address here.

"It was not cold," he said. "We did not wear furs. It was only 14 degrees below zero and often it was too warm for me to wear my sweater. I wore light fall underwear and overgarments made of silk and wool."

His feet, however, Captain Amundsen said, were like bales of hay. "First I wrapped my feet in dried grass," he explained. "Then I wore seven pairs of socks with reindeer skin boots outside. The worst thing that can befall a polar traveler is to freeze his feet. It is enormously difficut in bad weather to dry the socks and moccasins properly, but this must be done under penalty of death."

Captain Amundsen will leave San Francisco in June, 1914, to explore Bering Straits.

ONE-TERM AMENDMENT IS PASSED BY U. S. SENATE

Washington, D. C.—A constitutional amendment which would restrict the president of the United States to a single term of six years, and would bar Woodrow Wilson, Theodore Roosevelt and William H. Taft from seeking re-election, was approved by the senate, by the narrow majority of one vote.

After a three-day fight, in which the Progressives joined with many Republicans in opposing the restricted Presidential term, the senate adopted the original Works resolution by a vote of 74 to 23.

FLORIDA FRUIT UNDER BAN

California Officials Order Citrus Shipment Out of State.

San Francisco—Hope which has developed among some of the commission houses that owing to the recent cold weather in Southern California supplies of grapefruit might be drawn from Florida, were badly shattered by the action of the State Horticultural commissioner, when a carload of grapefruit was stopped and the owners received the 48-hour notice customary in such cases. This car must be sent out of the state and the consignees will ship it North, where there is no citrus industry to be guarded.

The fruit was found to be infested with the Florida red scale and the purple scale.

This is the second car of grapefruit to come through from the Florida citrus section. An experimental car was received last week, and being free from insect pests was promptly absorbed by the local market.

The horitcultural commissioners want it understood that this fruit was not stopped because it came from Florida, the quarantine having been raised December 17, but because it carried Florida fruit pests that are not wanted in California.

Pigeon Flies 600 Miles.

New York—Bearing a note from a passenger on the Prinz Friederich Wilhelm, in mid-ocean on the way to Bremen, a carrier pigeon dropped exhausted on the roof of a big uptown hotel Sunday.

The message was from A. Schubach, of Seattle, Wash., president of a steamship company, who informed the hotel management that Mrs. Schubach had left two valuable sable skins in her suite at the hotel before she started for Europe.

When in this city 15 months ago Mrs. Schubach left two carrier pigeons, and the birds were kept on the hôtel roof until she decided to take the ocean trip. The Prinz Friederich Wilhelm was nearly 600 miles at sea at 9 o'clock Sunday morning, when one bird was released.

Defense League Forms.

Washington, D. C.—To work for a large navy, an adequate army, the improvement of the National guard and for all things that will better prepare the United States for war, the National Defense league was organized here. Representative Kahn, of California, was elected chairman.

While the league will work to make the country better prepared for war, it says in its constitution that it "believes in universal peace, but firmly believes that preparation for war is the best guarantee of peace."

Lo Would Avoid Taxes.

Santa Fe, N. M. — Indians from every Pueblo tribe in New Mexico arrived here Saturday, preparatory to leaving for Washington, where they propose to urge the secretary of the Interior to accept deeds to approximately 600,000 acres of land, owned by them in New Mexico. The object of the Indians in deeding their land to the government as trustee, for a period of 25 years, is to avoid paying taxes. A recent decision that the Indians were citizens, subjects their property to taxation.

Pension Plan Proposed.

Washington, D. C.—A system of old age retirement for employes of the postal service was proposed by Senator Penrose, of Pennsylvania, in an amendment offered to the postoffice appropriation bill. It would give the Postoffice department authority to grant "indefinite leave of absence" to an employe who became incapacitated for actual work with annual pay at the rate of $600. An examining board would pass on applications.

Minimum Wage Advocated.

London — The Daily News understands that the intention in the land campaign inaugurated by Chancellor Lloyd-George is to propose the statutory establishment of a minimum wage for agricultural laborers of at least one pound ($5.00) a week, and provision for every laborer of a cottage and a plot of land held independently of the farmer or landlord.

INCREASE PARCEL POST WEIGHTS

Postmaster-General Would Also Reduce Some Rates.

Postal Banks Immense Success—$28,000,000 Placed By 300,000 Depositors to Date.

Washington, D. C.— Postmaster General Hitchcock's annual report tentatively suggests reduction of some parcel post rates and increasing the limit of weight beyond 11 pounds; recommends civil pensions for postal employes; an increase in rates on second-class mail, which may pave the way for 1-cent letter postage; the consolidation of the third and fourth classes, so that books and papers may be forwarded by parcel post, and points out that during his administration expense of operating the postal service has been cut down $45,000,000.

In course of a statement on the condition of postal finances, Mr. Hitchcock says:

"The transformation of a deficit into a surplus has been accomplished, not by curtailing the service, but by developing it along profitable lines. While postal facilities have been greatly enlarged, extensions have not been made in a haphazard manner, but only when shown on investigation to be justified by conditions."

The establishing of postal savings banks at presidential postoffices was completed early in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1912—the year covered by the report. Since then the system has been extended to 4004 fourth-class postoffices, as well as to 645 branch offices and stations in the larger cities. There are now 12,812 postal savings banks at which patrons may open accounts. The number of depositors is approximately 300,000 and the deposits aggregate about $28,000,000, not including $1,314,140 withdrawn and invested in postal savings bonds.

On the basis of the present monthly net increases of deposits, it is estimated that the gross income of the postal savings system for the fiscal year ended June 30, 1912, will amount to $700,000 and the interest payable to depositors to $300,000. The income of the system for the fiscal year will meet the interest payments and the total expenses of the central office, but will be approximately $275,000 less than enough to cover the entire expense of the service. However, the postmaster general's report says, "it is expected that when the deposits have increased to $50,000,000, which at the present rate they will do soon, the system will be self-sustaining."

The report contains no references to subjects which have developed since December 1 and, consequently, the postmaster general's consideration of the parcel post has to do only with the preliminary work of establishing the new system, which went into effect on January 1. Tentatively, however, he recommends not only that the parcel post rates be reduced, but that the weight of packages be increased to a point above the present maximum weight of 11 pounds. On this subject the report says:

"While the postage rates for the new parcel post system range considerably lower than express charges for corresponding service, it is believed that experience will show them to be higher in some instances than is necessary in order to maintain the service at cost. Likewise, the restriction that places an 11-pound limit on the weight of parcels mailed should be regarded as merely tentative. After the system is thoroughly organized on that basis the scope of the service in its usefulness to the public should be still further enlarged by increasing the weight limit.. If properly developed under efficient management, the parcel post will prove to be a most important factor in reducing the cost of living."

Perhaps the most important recommendation contained in the report is that the third and fourth classes of mail be consolidated so that books and other printed matter may be forwarded by parcel post.

State Races for Honor.

Santa Fe, N. M.—In an effort to beat New Jersey to the honor of being the 36th state to ratify the income tax amendment to the Federal constitution, New Mexico legislative leaders are planning for immediate action by the house when it reassembles.

A poll of the house shows an overwhelming majority of its members favorable to the joint resolution of ratification adopted Saturday by the senate, and it is planned to suspend the rules and rush the measure to immediate adoption.

Daughter Gives Blood to Father.

San Francisco — At the Central Emergency hospital, Saturday, a daughter gave her blood in an effort to save the life of her father, near death from gas asphyxiation. Dr. Alanson Weeks, chief surgeon of the emergency hospital service, and his assistant, took the blood from the healthy woman and turned it into the veins of the dying man. They believe the operation will be a success.

Artificial respiration and saline injections were resorted to without success.

Ten Killed By Explosion.

Havana—An explosion of blasting powder in a hardware store at Cienfuegos resulted in the death of ten persons Saturday, including the proprietor and his wife and their two children. Scores were injured. The office of the Cuba Submarine Telegraph company, on the opposite side of the street, was badly damaged and several employes were injured. The instruments were destroyed, resulting in the interruption of communication.

Honey Scarce and Dear.

San Bernardino, Cal.—The beekeepers of this county are receiving top-notch prices for their honey. Honey which brought in the past 3 cents a pound, now brings 7 to 9 cents.

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CHINAMAN WAS TOO CUTE

Suspicious of Wedding Cake Sent Him by Englishman Who Owed Him Money.

An Englishman who was appointed to an important post in China got married soon after. Among the recipients of the usual little card boxes containing a piece of wedding cake was a Chinese merchant with whom the bridegroom had an outstanding account for goods supplied.

After the honeymoon, one of the first persons the newly wedded husband met was his Celestial creditor.

"And how did you like the cake?" said the Englishman, laughing, after the usual congratulations.

"Ah, ah," returned the Chinaman, with a cunning leer, "me no such big fool to eat him, sah. Me put cakee in fire. Burn him up. He, he!"

"Oh, that's too bad," said the Englishman, very much hurt. "You might have tasted it, at least, out of compliment to my wife and myself. Why didn't you?"

"Me too clute, sah," said the Celestial, with the same winning smile. "You owe me monee, sah; sendee poison cakee; I eat him; I die; you no payee up. Houp-la! He, he, he! I know you Ingleesh!"

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Continent of Trees.

The idea of an extensive forest generally calls to mind the forests of South America or the heart of Africa, but it is a surprising fact that in proportion to its size Europe is much more extensively wooded than the rest of the globe. It is calculated that nearly a third of the surface of Europe is covered with trees, whereas the proportion over the whole land area of the world is only about one-quarter. Finland and Sweden have the greatest extent of forest land, half of their surface being covered with trees. Britain and Portugal are the least wooded of European countries, only a twentieth part of their area being covered with forests. Though southern Britain is richly wooded, the trees are for a large part in hedgerows and are not collected into for-

Possibly Knew What He Meant.

In an address of welcome to a resident magistrate at Cala, Transkei, South Africa, the Kaffir spokesman, the other day thus expressed himself: "We cordially welcome your pluck and goodness in coming among such pusillaminary and unwholesomely ignorant people. We are overjoyful to get such a weak, non-excitable, superabundantly harmonious one as a magistrate."

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Fastidious customers in the city, who are in the habit of getting nearly everything they consume in fancy packages absolutely will not buy butter that is scooped out of the pail and sent to their homes in wooden dishes.

In spite of this fact which nearly every farmer ought to know, 95 per cent. of the farm butter is sold without being put up in this form and it all goes together in one mass at the creamery, where it is worked over, molded into pound packages, wrapped and stamped with the name of the creamery and sold at a profit, all of which might have been had by the farmer if he would do the same thing and sell direct to city consumers.

Of course it is not always possible to sell direct to consumers, but even if butter is sold to the stores it will bring a much better price if put up in oiled paper in pound packages. In fact the making of butter is not all there is in the business.

No thoughtful person uses liquid blue. It's a pinch of blue in a large bottle of water. Ask for Red Cross Ball Blue, the blue that's all blue.

As Usual.

"I'm so glad to see that you have recovered from your illness." "Yes; but I had a narrow escape. The doctor said if I had waited a day longer it would have been hopeless, and they all said it was the only case of its kind on record. The doctor is going to write it up for a medical paper. The only thing that carried me through was my wonderful vitality."—Exchange.

Poetry and Music.

If I had to live my life again, I would have made a rule to read some poetry and listen to some music at least once every week; for perhaps the parts of my brain now atrophied would thus have been kept active through use. The loss of these tastes is a loss of happiness, and may possibly be injurious to the intellect, and more probably to the moral character, by enfeebling the emotional part of our nature.—Charles Darwin.

Almost Too Much to Believe.

A gunner of the royal marines tells a story, says an English paper, of how a seagull rescued an exhausted linnet from the sea and deposited it on the deck of a warship. We can stand a good deal, but this story should, we think, have been told by a narrator exclusively to his fellow marines.

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How Kansas Got Its Name.

The late Colonel Inman always insisted that Kansas got its name through mistake of a proofreader. The early Kansas Indians were Kaws, a diminutive of Kansas. In revising the works of a missionary the proofreader mistook the "u" for an inverted "n" and changed it to "n." Since then it has been Kansas

Would Take an Heiress Now.

Once more someone takes the trouble to tell us that there was a real Mary with a real lamb that went to school. And when you remember how much lower meat was in 1814, it isn't so hard to believe.—Milwaukee Journal.

Eating Sunflower Seeds.

Sunflower seed eating is the favorite holiday pastime of the Spanish Hebrews of the Levant. The kernel of the seed, which is about as large as a grain of rice, has a nutty, oily flavor, somewhat similar to raw peanuts. On Saturday, after synagogue, Hebrews all over the Orient are to be seen munching the sunflower seeds with gusto. The wealthier classes substitute the salted pistachio for the sunflower seed.

Giant Pineapple.

The Shaker colony near Aston, Fla., has grown a pineapple weighing 12 pounds five ounces. With this pineapple and others nearly approaching its size the Shakers have taken most of the prizes at county and state fairs for the finest pineapples.

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"Wonderful soil here," said the traveler; "I've never seen such big corn." "Yes," said the farmer, "and we had to plant a dwarf variety to keep it down to this size."—St. Paul Dispatch.

World Looks for the Best.

There are two sides to every story. The victory you win means defeat to the other fellow. But that should not deter us from doing our best. It's the best that the world needs, but if you can do better than the other fellow, it is your work that the world wants.

Advice to a Friend.

The young man was about to be married.

"Praise your wife's grace and beauty constantly," advised one friend

"But don't overdo it," counseled another. "She may conclude that she has thrown herself away on you, and want to go on the stage."

His Almost Endless Job.

A small boy watched his mamma raking ashes out of a stove, and said in a thoughtful manner: "Mamma, I would think the devil would get so tired taking up his ashes."

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American Theatrical History.

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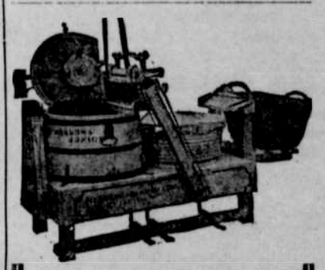

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