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Highest Form of Animal.

A Boston teacher had been giving a familiar talk on zoology to a class of ten-year-olds, in a grammar school. To test their intelligence, he said, in the course of his remarks: "Who can tell me the highest form of animal life?" A little girl held up her hand. "Well, Mary?" "The hy-anna," shouted Mary, seriously, but triumphantly. Repressing a smile, the teacher said: "Is it, Mary? Think again. Is a hy-anna the very highest?" "Oh, now I know," cried Mary; "it's the giraffe."

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All through the game the dog, Bruno, must imitate everything that the fox does just as players in "follow their leader" imitate their leader. If the fox jumps up to touch the branch of a tree Bruno must imitate. Sometimes the fox does many stunts which amuse the ring players very much and which make it hard for the dog. If the dog does anything which cannot go on with his part of the game, he must join the ring. Then the fox becomes dog and a new fox is chosen. When the dog captures the fox he becomes the fox for the new game and the fox runs into the ring. Then a new dog is chosen. When the ring is very large there may be two foxes within the circle and two dogs to chase them.

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The Word "Yankee"

The origin of the word "Yankee" has been variously explained. Some authorities think it is a corruption of the word English, as it was pronounced by the American Indians who called the white people "Yenghias." It seems first to have been applied to the British soldiers about 1775, as a term of reproach to the New Englanders who afterwards adopted it themselves. Others hold that Yankee is a corruption of Jankin, or John, a nickname given to the English colonists of Connecticut by the Dutch settlers of New York. The song "Yankee Doodle," was originally "Nankee Doodle," and was applied to Oliver Cromwell.

A Bed of Roses.

You hear people quote an old saying sometimes about such and such a place being no bed of roses. That does not mean garden beds, but real beds on which people sleep. There are times when the beds of roses are studded with dried rose leaves both in Greece and Rome, and Antiochus, when he meant to enjoy himself very much, slept in a tent of gold and silver in a bed stuffed with roses. Some times are past and gone, but you still see in many houses baskets and bowls of dried rose leaves standing about.

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Bullock Ran Amuck.

Some excitement was caused in Wexford (Ireland) the other day, by the vagaries of a bullock, which ran amuck. The animal took refuge in the house of a man named Murphy and climbed the stairs and entered a bedroom. It demolished a large bed and other articles, and then took a "header" into the street twelve or fourteen feet below, bringing with it the window frame and sashes. It escaped into the river and swam about for a considerable time before it was captured by means of boats.

"Fashion" or "Cookery"?

"Daring color schemes are likely to dazzle visitors to Paris. . . Cream skirts are to be worn with mustard coats," says a morning paper. We hardly know whether this comes under the heading of "Fashion" or "Cookery."—London Globe.

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Pomposus Coal Horse.

"A coal horse," said the magistrate, "has a pomposus stride. There is more dignity about a coal horse than there is about a provincial mayor."

Where the Rhine is Busy.

The traffic on the Rhine between Strasburg and the Holland frontier amounts to the enormous total of forty million tons annually.

Everlasting.

Things gained are gone, but great things done endure.—Algernon Swinburne.

Irrigation in Australia.

Australia is irrigating more than two million acres of grazing lands with artesian wells.

37 DIE WHEN BIG PIER FALLS

Queen's Birthday Celebrants at Long Beach Victims.

Fifty Others Badly Injured—Part of Auditorium Crashes Down and Adds to Horror.

Long Beach, Cal.—Too frail to uphold the burden of nearly 10,000 human beings assembled for the festivities of the British Empire day celebration, the land end of the big double-decked pier in front of the city auditorium collapsed Saturday. Hundreds of persons on the top deck were dropped down on the heads of other hundreds crowded on the deck below. The lower deck then gave way and all were dropped down a chute of shattered woodwork to the tidewater sands 25 feet below.

Thirty-three persons—mostly women—were killed by the shivered timbers or crushed to death by the falling bodies. Fifty more were seriously injured, while hysteria and paralyzing fright disabled scores.

A section of the auditorium also went down in the crash and the debris from it was added to the wreckage that fell on top of the dead and injured.

The victims were mostly subjects and former subjects of Great Britain resident in Southern California. The dead were taken to the National Guard armory, while the injured were hurried to various hospitals in this city and Los Angeles.

All the doctors in the city, reinforced by surgeons and nurses from Los Angeles, were called to care for the injured.

The Empire day parade, the principal feature of the celebration in honor of the late Queen Victoria's birth anniversary, had just ended and the participants, with thousands of visitors, were crowding up the steps of the pier and surging toward the auditorium when the pier floor sagged.

An instant later the supports gave way and the sound of breaking timbers mingled with the shrieks and cries of the victims as all went down into a mass of broken wood and writhing human forms on the sand.

Long Beach, Cal.—Later. Prospective damage suits aggregating probably \$1,000,000 or more, and a grand jury investigation are engaging the attention of the city officials as a probable outcome of the disaster Saturday in which 37 persons lost their lives in a collapse of the municipal pier, just after the close of the British Empire Day pageant.

The weakness of the pier, which was built eight years ago and never repaired in that particular portion, is believed to have been due to decay caused by the action of salt air on wood and its iron fasteners and supports. However, it was declared that a much stronger structure might have been wrecked under the same circumstances, as the participants of the big parade marched on the pier in step.

Military men pointed out that the rhythmic vibration created by the measured tread of thousands of feet caused a tremendous strain on the supports, which already had been heavily burdened by the crowd which thronged in front of the doors awaiting admittance, and they recalled that military columns comprising large numbers of men always break step when crossing even iron bridges, in order to avoid causing collapse or serious damage.

Chinese General Killed.

Shanghai—General Hsu Pao San was killed by a bomb while opening a box which was supposed to contain porcelain. He had set for a piece of porcelain, and when the box arrived he attempted to pry off the cover. A terrific explosion resulted, and he was hurled with great force to the opposite end of the room. A servant also was instantly killed. The general, who was known as "Tiger Hsu," was a strong supporter of President Yuan Shi Kai, and the object of bitter hatred to the Southern extremists.

Tapestries Line Trousers.

Paris—The loss of some precious Gobelin tapestries, which were presented to the museum at Pau 50 years ago and which were valued at several thousand dollars, has at last been explained by the confession of the caretaker that he and his little boy have been wearing some of the tapestries as lining for their trousers. The caretaker declared he believed the tapestries were worthless, so he took them home to his wife. She selected a woodland scene to turn into nether garments for him and their son.

Allies Approach Peace.

London—The allies informed Osman Pazim Pasha at a joint meeting of the Balkan and Ottoman peace delegates that they had no intention of asking for further modification of the peace terms already put forward. This announcement is regarded as an important step in the direction of peace, as the Turks announced that if any modifications were suggested it would leave the door open for further demands on the allies.

Morgan Gift to Be Tax-Free.

Albany, N. Y.—The valuable collection of works of art, pictures, books and antiques of the late J. Pierpont Morgan will be exempt from the state inheritance tax, provided the collection is turned over to a municipal corporation of the state for educational purposes by the heirs within two years. The Omrod bill, which so provides, was signed by Governor Sulzer Saturday.

Mines Tie Up Shipping.

Smyrna—Shipping is completely paralyzed in these waters on account of recent accidents due to mines. The companies have warned incoming steamers to remain away and outward-bound vessels are afraid to leave port.

FAVORS FEDERAL RAILROAD

Wilson Makes Known His Attitude on Alaskan Question.

Washington, D. C.—President Wilson told Senators Chamberlain and Jones Wednesday that he felt kindly toward the proposal for government construction of railroads in Alaska. The two senators sought the President's views on securing Alaskan legislation during the present session. Wilson expressed his hope that a bill might be passed, but made it clear that, in view of the urgency for tariff reform, he would be unable as yet to recommend action, intimating that if the Alaskan question could be disposed of without interfering with those subjects, he would lend his support to a bill within the near future.

Senator Jones said, on leaving the executive offices, that he was confident a bill would be reported to the territories committee and probably acted on before the tariff was taken up. Governor Ammons, of Colorado, and Senators Thomas and Shafroth called on the President to urge that the government pursue a more liberal policy toward opening agricultural lands in the West. They told the President that the withdrawal of lands from public entry had discouraged settlers, and that every effort of the government should be toward development of these regions.

GRASSHOPPER PEST APPEARS

Ninety Square Miles of Insects Devastate New Mexico.

Amarillo, Tex.—Traveling north-eastward a column of grasshoppers five miles wide and 18 miles long is reported in Northeastern New Mexico. Reports that the millions of grasshoppers are to spread as they move, and the appearance of small bodies of grasshoppers in sections of West Texas have caused fear of a general grasshopper pest in the Southwest, especially in Texas, Western Oklahoma and New Mexico.

The New Mexico column is reported between Elida and Texline. It is reported they are entirely denuding the land of grass, as well as destroying all kinds of foliage. Stock, especially sheep, have been left in starving condition by lack of pastureage after the grasshoppers passed.

Government, state and railroad experts have combined to fight the grasshoppers.

Health Board Has Puzzle.

Sacramento—The State board of health is confronted by one of its most difficult problems in recent years in having placed before it for decision the question of when do human bones cease to become a part of the human body. This question must be decided before the board can give its permission to Chinese at Auburn for a shipment of the bones of dead Orientals by freight and parcel post to San Francisco for exportation to China.

Arrangements are being made by Chinese throughout the different sections of California to send to China a large consignment of skeletons of Chinese who have died in this state. The law prohibits shipment of human bodies unless hermetically sealed in a metal casket.

In order to grant the request of the Pacer County Chinese the board of health must rule that a skeleton in the form of dried bones is not a human body, or a part of a human body. The object of the law is to safeguard health.

Settlers Forced to Pay.

Washington, D. C.—More than 10,000 farmers on reclamation projects of the West will be affected by the Supreme court's decision that they must pay to the government the cost of maintaining and operating the various reclamation projects, pending their completion.

The decision was in the suit by D. P. Baker and other farmers on the Sunnyside tract of the alkalis, Wash., from the government. The court service enjoined from cutting off the water supply to enforce collection of such charges.

Election Change Mooted.

Washington, D. C.—The new plan for national election and the assembling of congress was proposed by Senator Works in two bills. He would change election day from November to August and provide for annual sessions of congress from the first Monday of October to the first Monday in June. Congressmen would assume office in October, immediately after the election, and the President and Vice President would take office in November. The plan is not looked upon with favor by any extent.

\$6,000,000 Fund Approved.

Detroit—The annual report of the general apportionment committee, which included a recommendation that the inclusion make the raising of \$6,000,000 annually for missions the legitimate object, was presented Wednesday to the Northern Baptist convention in session here. The recommendation was approved. One recommendation for a United Missionary convention by the convention, with Dr. John M. Moore, of Boston, as the educational director, was acted upon favorably.

Teacher-Murderer Convicted.

Salt Lake City—Caleb A. Inlow, former school principal and juvenile protection officer at Bingham, Utah, was found guilty in the Utah District court here of second degree murder. Inlow and his wife were charged with having killed Thomas E. White, a taxicab chauffeur, last October, to prevent the latter telling of alleged ore thefts committed by Inlow. It is expected Mrs. Inlow will be released without trial.

Bulgaria Fully Expects War.

Vienna—Bulgaria regards war as inevitable, according to dispatches from Sofia. Serbia's demand for a revision of the alliance treaty is regarded as an ultimatum, and it is expected that the Bulgarian cabinet will flatly refuse the demand and insist upon compliance with the treaty. Eighty thousand troops are massed near Sofia, and other troops are being hurried forward in Macedonia.

Law Bars Policewomen.

San Francisco—Two provisions of the city charter make it impossible for San Francisco to add to its force three policewomen, for whom the board of supervisors recently voted an appropriation. The city attorney brought out these facts when requested to give an official opinion on the question. Candidates for the force must possess the same physical requirements demanded of volunteers for the United States army.

Nation Asks for Islet.

Boston—The desiring to the United States of Outer Brewster, an island at the entrance to Boston harbor, for purposes of national defense, is requested by the Federal government, in a letter received by Governor Foss and immediately transmitted by him to the legislature. Outer Brewster is a mass of rocks about four acres in extent.

ALIEN ISSUE IS NOT SO URGENT

Both Sides Willing to Submit Question to Court.

Illness of Japanese Emperor Quiet Feeling—Representative Sisson States Plain Facts.

Washington, D. C.—Probably as a result of the anxiety of official circles in Japan over the condition of the emperor no instructions have been received at the Japanese embassy to make the expected further representations to the United States government regarding the California alien land act. The embassy is engaged in collecting material for the continuance of the negotiations on the lines indicated in the original Japanese note of protest May 9. This relates principally to the phase of the negotiations touching the possible conflict between the California state law and the treaty, leaving to the foreign office the broader questions of policy.

Legal proceedings of some sort seem to be indicated, both parties desiring to use that means of settlement of the issue, and the question apparently hinges on which side falls the responsibility for making this test.

The new law will not go into effect until August 10, before which date it would not be possible to bring suit and for that reason the negotiations appear to be losing some of the features of urgency that characterized the early stages.

Representative Sisson's speech on the Japanese question, in anticipation of which he had been enjoined to moderation by the President, was an attack on the principle that the treaty-making power of the government superseded the law-making power of the state.

"If any nation," said Sisson, "should decide that it will dictate to our laws then we would be unworthy of national existence if we submitted to such dictation. Does anyone claim that this is a declaration of war because I announce this truth?"

"It is no declaration of war for the United States government to decline to override the rights of the sovereign state at the dictation of a foreign power. If the United States government should deliver a state over to the mercies of a flood of aliens from any nation, then I maintain that the Federal government would have prostituted its authority. Is the mere announcement of this principle a declaration of war?"

Sisson made a long argument purporting to show the possibility of corporation control of land, which would be made possible by allowing the importation of "cheap alien labor."

"Many of these large employers of labor," he said, "would be delighted to have the Federal government, through its treaty-making power, let down the bars and let the alien come in. What would become of the American farmer if the great corporations of the country should buy all the best lands and cultivate them with Mongolian, Chinese, Hindu, Japanese and other cheap alien labor?"

TRACE CHECKS TO OPERATOR

Paid to Have Dynamite "Planted" During Textile Strike.

Boston—Two checks, one of which was in payment of "expenses incurred during strike at Lawrence," were traced to the offices of the American Woolen company at the dynamite conspiracy trial here. The checks were issued on the authority of William M. Wood, president of the company, and were payable to Frederick E. Atkinson, a dye manufacturer, who, with Wood and Dennis Collins, are charged with conspiracy to "plant" dynamite at Lawrence, to discredit textile operators during the industrial troubles of 1912.

Miami Honors Flagler.

St. Augustine, Fla.—The funeral of Henry M. Flagler was held Sunday from the Flagler Memorial Presbyterian church here. Three leading pastors of the city conducted the services. The body will be interred in the mausoleum of the Flagler Memorial church in Miami, including the postoffice, were closed, all flags were at half mast and public buildings draped in mourning, out of respect to the memory of Mr. Flagler, who founded the city of Miami.

Bridge Pier Washed Out.

Lewiston, Idaho—Owing to the warm weather the last few days, both the Snake and Clearwater rivers are rising rapidly, the Clearwater being higher than at any time this season. Pier No. 3 of the new Clearwater bridge, which was forced out of line by the high water recently, is now gone entirely. Whether it slipped off the base or broke off will not be known until low water. No sign of the pier can be seen at present. Those familiar with conditions in the mountains look for a repetition of 1894.

WOMAN COULD NOT WALK

She Was So Ill—Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Pentwater, Mich.—"A year ago I was very weak and the doctor said I had a serious displacement. I had backache and bearing down pains so bad that I could not sit in a chair or walk across the floor and I was in severe pain all the time. I felt discouraged as I had taken everything I could think of and was no better. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and now I am strong and healthy."—Mrs. ALICE DARLING, R. F. D. No. 2, Box 77, Pentwater, Mich.



Read What Another Woman Says: Peoria, Ill.—"I had such backaches that I could hardly stand on my feet. I would feel like crying out lots of times, and had such a heavy feeling in my right side. I had such terrible dull headaches every day and they would make me feel so drowsy and sleepy all the time, yet I could not sleep at night.

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Good Reason, Too. "Miss Mary," inquired the clergyman, "have you seriously considered the great question of life?" "Well, you see, sir," Mary replied, blushing, "none of the young men has asked me yet."

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

Gave Him Away. Master (who is trying to make a good impression on his strait-faced aunt from whom he has expectations)—"Mary, have you seen a letter anywhere about marked 'Private'?" Mary—"You mean the one from the man what can't get 'is money out of you, sir? I put it behind the mirror, sir!"—Punch.

Lessens Danger From Fire. Transmission line poles and cross-arms treated with crotonate oil are less liable to destruction by fire than untreated timber of the same kind.

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.

Had to Have Round Figures. Where Catherine, age five, buys her candy, they will not sell less than a nickel's worth. Catherine asked for money to buy some, but her papa said: "You have pennies of your own." She answered, "Oh, but pennies ain't any kin to one another unless you've got five."

His Patience Exhausted. A yeomanry squad was drilling, and being out of practice, most of them were suffering from bruises caused by the unsteadiness of one another's movements. "I believe you have cut my head open," shouted a recruit to a nervous comrade, who had given him a serious knock. "Well," said the distracted sergeant-in-charge, "now is a good time to put something in it!"

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UNUSUAL RESOURCE OF BOY

Lad With One Roller Skate Attaches It to Box and Secures Bigger Load of Wood Than Others.

Small boys were collecting firewood, where it had been thrown out for them, at the side door of a large grocery establishment on upper Broadway. There was something of a rush to see who would get the most, and the proud possessor of one roller skate came out ahead in the scramble, says the New York Sun.

Seizing an orange crate, he strapped his skate to one of the bottom slats and, filling the crate with wood, rolled it away on the four wheels of the skate, while others were left to drag or carry their smaller loads.

Also Had Something to Prattle. The other morning my four-year-old cousin and her five-year-old friend were talking of all the hand-painted china their mothers had. The five-year-old one said: "My mother has a hand-painted sugar bowl and milk pitcher and some plates," and she mentioned several other things. Then my cousin spoke up and said: "Hub! That ain't anything; we got a hand-painted fence back in our yard."—Exchange.

No Chance for Him. A certain minister having noticed a new arrival for several consecutive Sundays, engaged her in conversation after service. Cordially shaking the young blond by the hand, the reverend gentleman asked her name, address, etc., and concluded by asking if he might call upon her. In a rather broken English and very Swedish intonation came this response: "No, 't'ank you, I have a regular feller."

For a Heavy Heart. Set about doing good to somebody; put on your hat, and go visit the sick and poor; inquire into their wants and minister to them. God: out the desolate and oppressed. I have often tried this medicine and always find it the best antidote for a heavy heart.—John Howard.

Willing to Become an Enemy. "The quickest way to make an enemy of a man is to lend him five dollars," said a philosopher, sententiously; and then, with a half-concealed show of egotism, he inquired: "Isn't there somebody around here who would like to make an enemy of me?"

Contradictory. Queer things, these alleged wise saws. "Know thyself," for instance. On the other hand, "familiarity breeds contempt." How do you dope that out?