

SUGGESTED BY CHILDREN.

Origin of the Argand Lamp and the Telescope.

Some of our most useful mechanical appliances owe their existence to the ingenuity of children in fashioning their playthings. Argand, who invented a lamp with a wick fitted into a hollow cylinder, was one day busy in his workroom. Sitting before the burning lamp, his little brother was amusing himself by placing a bottomless oil flask over different articles. Suddenly he placed it upon the flame of the lamp, which instantly shot up the long circular neck of the flask with increased brilliancy. Argand did not allow such a suggestive occurrence to escape him. The idea of the lamp chimney almost immediately came into his head, and in a short time his invention was perfected.

The telescope owes its origin to a similar occurrence. The children of a Dutch spectacle maker happened to be playing one day with some of their father's glasses in front of the shop door. Placing two of the glasses together, they peeped through them and were exceedingly astonished to see the waterbrook of the neighboring steeples brook within a short distance of their eyes. They were naturally puzzled and called their father to see the strange sight. When the spectacle maker looked through the glasses he was no less surprised than the children had been. He went indoors and thought the matter over, and then the idea occurred to him that he might construct a curious new toy which would give people a good deal of amusement. Not long after the telescope was an accomplished fact.

THE SUBTLE FEMALE.

How She Whoodles and Bullies the Poor Man Creature.

As woman gradually impressed upon man the futility of strutting around in finery and the necessity of being practically useful his garb has become more and more sober and workaday in appearance. Ethnologists tell us that the depredations of primitive man were intended to fascinate feminine eyes, but woman presently began to make it clear that she was not hunting for a fine, showy article, but something solid and plain and useful, warranted to stand wear and tear. As for the ornamental role, she was going to represent the family herself in that line.

In fact, when one reflects how man has been stripped of gauds and wheedled out of his flipperies one by one, one cannot help feeling a tender pity for the victim of feminine self-aggrandizement. Poor, timid trembler! A vague, general fear of the female sex haunts him. Afraid of being married against his will, he is circumvented by some simple female creature who makes him think that it is his will to marry her. An observer remarks that a man very often in running away from the right woman runs straight into the arms of the wrong woman. And the wrong woman, that great opportunist, is always waiting there to block his headlong flight and switch it toward the altar.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

An Easy Job.

Indifference displayed in the face of the uncertainties and dangers of life is characteristic of the Wessex dwellers in the "Islands of the Vale," according to Eleanor G. Hayden, the author of the book of the title, who supports her statement with a story of humorous turns.

A certain cottage and its old mistress had improved so greatly in comfort and convenience that a visitor shrewdly surmised that the son of the house, a lazy ne'er do well, had turned over a new leaf. He inquired about it.

"Yes, sir, my son's in work now," said the smiling old mother. "Takes good money, he does, too. All he has to do is to go twice a day to the circus and put his head in the lion's mouth. The rest of the time he has to himself."

Not Infectious.

I used to be very much afraid that my children while playing with others would be exposed to some contagious disease, and they were constantly on the lookout for trouble of this kind.

One day little Louise, aged four, came running in from the street where she had been playing with a crowd of children. In a very excited manner she burst out, "Well, mother, two of the Mayers' children have something, but she says she don't think we'll catch it, though."

"Well, what is it, darling?" I asked. "It's the pigeon toes," she replied.

New Pike Kill Perch.

From careful observation I am satisfied that pike kill perch prey before catching them, and they do this by holding whatever fish they have secured sideways in their powerful jaws for some time before bolting it. I once watched a pike hold a perch in this way for twenty minutes, and then bolted it off of eight, but from ten to fifteen minutes is the usual time.—H. Amstutz in "Trout Waters, Management and Angling."

Information Wanted.

Benham—Before we were married I said that life would be one long sweet song. Benham—Well, now Mrs. Benham—I'd like to know where you do your singing.—Press.

Added Attraction.

Benham. It is fine to be married to a woman—such a beautiful uniform and many decorations!—Benham. Besides that, he'll have a funeral.—Wahre Jacob.

Slim Women of Hungary.

The women of Hungary regard a small waist as the greatest possible beauty, and they will endure anything in order to put on an appearance of being small waisted. Tight lacing is carried on to an extraordinary extent, and the waist is compressed by force until one would think that the owner could hardly breathe. Yet in this confined state the women will plunge into the wildest of Hungarian dances, known as the czardas, and prance frantically like ballet dancers until at the end they sink, gasping, exhausted and well nigh suffocated, on a sofa. As they grow older most of these slim beauties become enormously stout, and then they are regarded as quite old. The Hungarians, though they resemble the Turks in many ways, have not the Turkish admiration for fat women or the English admiration for elderly made up belles. Hungary is a land of slim young women, and when they lose their figure they lose their attractiveness and their power.—Modern Society.

"Times is Changed."

"Yes, siree, Bill; times is changed since you an' me was our courtin'!" said Adoniram Clover, with a note of sadness in his voice, to old Andy Clover, who had come over to "set a spell."

"When we was doin' our courtin', Andy, a gal thought she was boun' treated right hansom if a feller bought her 10 cents' worth of peppermint once in a while, an' if he tuk her to any doin' in town she didn't expect him to go down into his jeans to the tune of a dollar or two for ice cream an' soda water an' candy at fo'ty cents a pound. My son Si tuk his ducky-daddy to the band concert in town yistiday, an' there wa'n't a quarter left of a dollar bill he struck me fer time he got home. Beats all the way young folks throw the money away nowadays. I tell ye times is changed mightily since we was boys, an' the Lawd only knows what the end will be with a feller layin' out 75 cents on a gal in one day!"—St. Louis Republic.

The Innocent Young Thing.

The manufacturer of a moving picture machine was explaining to a group of acquaintances how he had obtained a series of pictures showing a celebrated massacre that had once taken place at a western army post in the days when Indian warfare was a horrible reality instead of an exhibit on a Broadway stage.

"The commander of the post," he said, "had a detachment of soldiers and another of Indians re-enact the scene for us, dressed exactly as in the old days, so our machines could secure every detail—the onslaught of the Indians, the defense by the white soldiers, their massacre and the destruction of the fort."

"It may be very interesting," said the kindly citizen, "but I should not care to see it in even a picture."

The sweet young thing listened with wide eyes. "And did they really kill the white soldiers for you?" she asked, breathless.—New York Press.

Two Arctic Enemies.

Since the beginning of time there probably has been enmity between the polar bear and the walrus. Except for the walrus, brulin's reign over the arctic regions has been almost unchallenged since the race of mammoths passed. All the hardy fish eaters that inhabit the bleak, unfertile northland are his natural prey. But most of all he depends upon the seals and sea lions for his food. There is only one animal that is powerful enough to defend itself and offspring against the polar bear's attack, the huge and cumbersome walrus, but its movements are so slow and awkward when out of the water that often it is impossible for the bulky animal to retard the swift attack and retreat of its smaller opponent.—Frank Stick in St. Nicholas.

Three of Them Knew.

According to the Philadelphia Record, a boy of eight said to his mother: "Well, there were only three boys in school today who could answer one question that the teacher asked us." "And I hope my boy was one of the three," said the proud mother. "You bet I was," answered the young hopeful, "and Sam Harris and Harry Stone were the other two." "I am very glad you proved yourself so good a scholar, my son; it makes your mother proud of you. What question did the teacher ask, Johnny?" "Who broke that glass in the back window?"

A Real Romance.

Sometimes there are instances in life like those in the story books: An Atchison girl engaged herself to a carpenter, thinking he was poor, and discovered on the eve of her wedding day that he had \$150 in the bank. He had not told her, wishing her to love him for himself alone.—Atchison Globe.

A Big Bath tub.

The tides run out swiftly in the bay of Fundy. A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly: "Mamma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean!"

The Roller.

"A rolling stone gathers no moss," remarked the proverb dispenser. "And, like the human high roller," rejoined the thoughtful thinker, "it also gravitates downhill!"—Chicago News.

In the march of life don't heed the order "right about" when you know you are about right.—Holmes.

STUNTED OAKS.

Miniature Trees That Are Grown in China Bowls.

In the window of a florist stood some quaint china bowls, in each of which grew a tree—not a shrub, but a full sized tree, dating back many years. "Yes," replied the florist to the writer's inquiry, "they are real trees—oaks, maples and beech trees. We get them from Japan, where the secret of how to rear them is known only to a few. They are raised from seeds or specially selected cuttings, which are watched and tended with that marvelous patience inherent in the eastern races. Fifty years may pass before the tree is considered salable. During this period the plant is trained and its natural tendencies subjugated to the will of the rearer. The gardener prunes and trims and rears and directs with what Carlyle called genius—an infinite capacity for taking pains! A wayward twig may be bound up for two or three years to insure its correct growth. Periodically the tree is re-potted. Each time this happens the roots are carefully examined and useless fibers cut away. Everything is done to concentrate the life of the tree in the smallest possible space. And in time, after years of labor, the plant loses its ability to send out long, lusty shoots and becomes a delightful miniature of its larger brethren."—Montreal Standard.

THE NIGERIAN BABY.

Water Soaked Inside and Outside at the Morning Toilet.

Matrons of the west may be interested to hear the details of the Nigerian native baby's morning toilet. Anything over three months old is no longer a "baby" to the native materfamilias and is bathed with the other children, generally a numerous brood, in the chill morning air before sunrise. The little mite yells lustily while the cold water is splashed over its brown body and generally continues the chorus when part aside to dry. Towels do not form part of the household equipment. The infants are subjected to a sort of water cure treatment. The mother seizes a child, scoops up a handful of water and, using her thumb as a kind of spout, squirts it with extraordinary dexterity into the youngster's mouth and down its throat. Protests in the shape of loud gurgles, horrible chokings and desperate struggling are quite unheeded. The steady stream of water continues to pour down the child's throat until the mother's practiced touch on the patient's distended stomach tells her that the limit of capacity has been reached. All babies are submitted to this treatment, which is believed to have a most strengthening effect.—London Standard.

Advice to Smokers.

Here are a number of don'ts for smokers, some of which no doubt will surprise a good many men: Don't smoke directly after a meal. There is the most irresistible craving to smoke, but it is wiser to wait a half hour or an hour. Don't smoke out of doors in a high wind or in cold, frosty weather. In the former case it is dangerous, and in the latter it cracks the lips and prevents proper breathing. Don't smoke with the cigar or pipe held at the corner of the mouth. This excites the secretion of more saliva than when the cigar or pipe is held straight in front. And, above all, don't get in the bad habit of expectorating frequently when smoking. It is quite unnecessary and merely a habit and harmful.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Ignorant, but Careful.

"Ignorance nearly always makes fools of us," said a lecturer. "I remember a man, ignorant of etiquette, who once sat beside me at a public dinner. I noticed that this man, as soon as he was seated, took up one by one the knives at the right of his plate and began to try their edges on his thumb. A waiter behind him leaned forward and said in a hurt tone: "The knives are all sharp, sir." "The point is," said my neighbor, "I'm looking for a blunt one. Last time I attended a banquet here I cut my mouth."

An Obedient Tiger.

"How entire," remarks the London Globe, "is the confidence of the native East Indian in the government may be gathered from the following anecdote, which comes from Lahore: A tiger had escaped from the zoological gardens, and its keeper, hoping to lure it back, followed it. When all other inducements had failed, he lifted up his voice and solemnly adjured it in the name of the British government, to which it belonged, to come back to its cage. The tiger, it is needless to add, obeyed at once."

Foul or Fair Weather.

Small Wallace accepted an invitation to a party, as follows: "Dear Louis—I will come to your party if it don't rain" (then, thinking that he might have to stay at home in that case), "and if it does."—Delineator.

A Real Tumbler.

"I saw a goblet today made of bone." "Pshaw! I saw a tumbler made of flesh and blood last night." "Where?" "At the circus."

Of noise alone is born the inward sense of silence, and from action springs alone the inward knowledge of true love and faith.—MacDonald.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Hicominis Discus) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription": "A remedy which invariably acts as a uterine invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Hibernia we have a medicinal plant which more fully answers the above purposes than any other with which I am acquainted. In the treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Unicorn root: Pain or aching in the back, with leucorrhoea; atonic (weak) condition of the reproductive organs of women; menorrhagia (excessive menstruation); dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation); general debility; nervousness; depression and irritability, associated with chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant menstruation; thin blood; habit; dragging sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'"

Of Golden Seal root, another prominent ingredient of "Favorite Prescription," Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D. of Bennett Medical College, Chicago, says: "It is an important remedy in disorders of the womb, in all catarrhal conditions, and general debility. It is useful."

Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: "In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states."

Prof. E. Bartholow, M. D. of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: "Valuable in uterine hemorrhage, menorrhagia (flooding) and complete dysmenorrhoea (painful menstruation)."

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NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, U. S. Land Office at Portland, Ore., November 20th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that GRACE L. BEALS, of Tillamook, Oregon, who, on November 20th, 1908, made application for Timber Entry, No. 068, for W 1/2 of NW 1/4, NW 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 21, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 22, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., W. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 20, Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner, at Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: J. C. Bewley, of Tillamook, Oregon; A. G. Beale, of Tillamook, Oregon; Frank Cruse, of Hobsonville, Oregon; W. A. Pettys, of Bay City, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., November 20th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that ARTHUR G. BEALS, of Tillamook, Oregon, who, on November 20th, 1908, made application for Timber Entry, No. 069, for SE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and S 1/2 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 20, Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner, at Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: J. C. Bewley, of Tillamook, Oregon; W. A. Pettys, of Bay City, Oregon; Frank Cruse, of Hobsonville, Oregon; G. Ward, of Tillamook, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office at Portland, Ore., November 20th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that MAURICE BEALS, of Nehalem, Oregon, who, on November 20th, 1908, made application for Timber Entry, No. 074, for SE 1/4 of SW 1/4 of section 17, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 20, T. 2 N., R. 12 W., W. 1/2 of NW 1/4 of section 20, Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final timber proof to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner, at Tillamook City, Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 15th day of April, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Barr Beals, of Nehalem, Oregon; Dave Martiny, of Tillamook, Oregon; A. G. Beale, of Tillamook, Oregon; J. C. Bewley, of Tillamook, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION.

Department of the Interior, United States Land Office, Portland, Ore., December 30th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that GEORGE B. TODD, of McMinnville, Yamhill Co., Oregon, who, on July 15th, 1907, made timber and stone land application, No. 050, for NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, sec. 17; S 1/2 of NW 1/4, and NE 1/4 of NW 1/4 of section 18, Township 2 North, Range 9 West, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before W. H. Cooper, U. S. Commissioner, at Tillamook, Oregon, on the 15th day of March, 1909. Claimant names as witnesses: Barr Beals, of Nehalem, Oregon; Dave Martiny, of Tillamook, Oregon; A. G. Beale, of Tillamook, Oregon; J. C. Bewley, of Tillamook, Oregon. ALGERNON S. DRESSER, Register.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the matter of the estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased. Under authority of an order of sale granted by the County Court of Tillamook County, State of Oregon, dated the 16th day of January, 1909, I will sell at private sale all the following described real estate, to wit: The North 1/2 of North East 1/4 of sec 24 and South 1/2 of North East 1/4 of section 15, Township 3 South, Range 10 West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon. The sale will be made on or after the 27th day of February, 1909, and bids will be received at the office of W. H. Cooper, in Tillamook City, Oregon. The terms of said sale shall be cash, or such security as will be approved by the County Court. J. C. BEWLEY, Administrator of the Estate of T. S. Jewell, deceased. Dated at Tillamook City, Oregon, this 18th day of January, 1909.

Notice of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN—that the undersigned has been by the County Court of Tillamook County, Oregon, appointed administrator, with the will annexed of the estate of NELLIE F. DWYER, deceased. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same to me at my office in Tillamook City, Oregon, accompanied by proper vouchers, as required by law, within six months from the date of this notice. Dated February 4th, 1909. H. T. BOTTS, Administrator, with the will annexed, of the Estate of Nellie F. Dwyer, deceased.

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