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RECORD FLIGHT BY ZEPPELIN

Big Airship Said to Have Made Remarkable Journey in Taking Supplies to East Africa.

From Germany now comes a startling story of the trip of a Zeppelin in November, 1917, which is of considerable interest despite the fact that it is over a year old. It appears that a Zeppelin started from Bulgaria for East Africa with 22 tons of munitions and medicines and a crew of 22. It arrived over Khartoum, in the Sudan, when it was ordered by wireless to return because it was learned that the bulk of the forces of General von Lettow Vorbeck, the German commander in East Africa, had surrendered. It returned to its starting point four days after it had left. The Germans claim that this airship could have made a round trip between Berlin and New York without stopping. It is also learned that the Zeppelin factory at Friedrichshafen is building an airship for transatlantic traffic, capable of carrying 100 passengers. It has nine engines and eight propellers. If the international situation clears up by next summer the first flight will probably be made in July. The flight is expected to be made in 40 hours.—Scientific American.

MAY HAVE WANTED A MEAL

Chipmunk in Boston Park Showed Every Determination of Ending Life of That Turtle.

A few days ago a chipmunk was seen drinking at the pond in the Boston Public garden. He may have been an escaped pet from a nearby house; or possibly turned loose by some boy who had tired of his pet. While the chipmunk was drinking a turtle rose to the surface, swam to the curbing and climbed up on the stone to sun himself. The chipmunk watched the turtle for a second, then darted at it fiercely. The turtle quickly drew in his head; and the chipmunk ran to the turtle's rear and bit at the tail, which the turtle quickly folded in out of the way. The little chipmunk then began biting at the shell of the turtle, and he tried to get in between the two layers of shell in order to find a vital spot where he could bite the turtle. Finally a man interfered, and picked up the turtle to throw it into the water; and even then the chipmunk jumped up in the air and tried to reach it. When the turtle was thrown into the lake, the chipmunk ran chattering to the water's edge; and then scampered up into a tree.

BUSINESSLIKE



"Say, that Doc Blipp is a fast worker."
"How so?"
"Why, I told him I was going to a stag tonight and he's sent me a bill already for tomorrow's morning visit."

SO KIND OF HER



Mrs. W.—Did you really give your husband a table for Christmas?
Mrs. B.—Yes—er—that is, it's a sewing machine that drops down when it isn't in use, so that the top may be used as a table.

SPIRIT OF "SAMMIES."

An old French peasant woman went to the commander of some American troops in a small village in a remote part of France. "Sir," she said, "if your men do not keep the gate closed my chickens will all get out into the road." "Madame," replied the officer, "I shall speak to them and I am sure that they will close the gate if possible." The old woman went away contentedly, and well she might, for not one of all those men ever left the gate open again.

Such was the spirit of the Americans who went to France that no peasant has to look back with horror upon the American "occupation." The old French woman was to them as worthy of the finest respect as though she had been their very own grandmother, and the gate was closed as ceremoniously every time as though they were performing a sacred rite.

THE SOLDIER HABIT.

"Why don't you like to play cards with the colonel?"
"Because he forces the other players always to make something trumps. He seems to have got that overseas idea that they shall not pass."

THEIR PREFERENCE.

Bob—The war seriously reduced his income.
Bess—How is that?
Bob—Why, his friends prefer buying Liberty bonds to lending him money.

THE MODERN VERSION.

Dubleigh (very gallantly)—Does my smoking annoy you, Miss Goesome?
Miss Goesome—It certainly does, sir. Haven't you got another cigarette?

REAL REGRET.

"I'm convinced Gertie is sorry the war ended before 1920."
"Why should she be sorry?"
"Because she could have finished the army sweater she is knitting by then."

HOW CHILL HURTS HEALTH.

Chilling the body reduces the power of protection against bacteria. There are certain cells in the body which are known as phagocytes. When they come in contact with bacteria they surround, devour and digest them. If the temperature of the body be abnormally reduced the phagocytes are not so active. This partially explains why chilling of the body may be followed by an attack of pneumonia. The cold does not produce pneumonia—no more than harrowing a field produces a crop of corn or wheat. Harrowing the field prepares it for the growth of planted seed; chilling the body prepares it for developing the planted germs. It is wrong to speak of the cold air treatment of pneumonia. Plenty of fresh air, less laden with germs and the poisons eliminated from the body, helps to maintain the fighting efficiency of the body, provided that the body be kept warm.—Illinois Health News.

NEGLECTIBLE.

"Have all the men in Crimson Gulch quit drinking?"
"Not all," answered Three Finger Sam. "But according to the doctors those who cling to the bootleg stuff aren't goin' to last long enough to be worth counting."

WHY THEY LASTED.

"I am surprised to see you have such a quantity of preserves left over from last year."
"Nobody could get the lids off," explained the housewife briefly.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CONDENSED POTENCY.

"Why does the bootlegger charge so much for his liquor?"
"I don't know," replied Uncle Bill Bottletop, "unless it's because it contains so much more headache per ounce than the ordinary kind."

FATHER'S TASK.

Mother—Well, dear, did you see daddy feed the furnace?
Five-Year-Old (excitedly)—Oh, yes, mummy! And it was terrible hungry; he had to give it four helpings.—Buffalo Express.

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Sonora, Texas, April 5, 1919.

All Resolutions of Respect, Cards of Thanks, Notices of Entertainments where an admission fee is charged, Etc., will be charged for at our regular advertising rates.

WOMAN'S CLUB.

The Women's Club will meet hereafter in the Woodman's Hall.

RED CROSS.

There is coming an Instructor in Home Nursing and Hygiene. For further information see Mrs. Geo. J. Trainer, Mrs. H. Eastland, Mrs. W. C. Bryson.

RED CROSS MEETS.

The Executive Committee of the Sonora Chapter of the Red Cross meets on the first Monday in every month.

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HAWKS FOND OF LAMBS.

T. B. Adams, the sheepman who ranches four miles west of Sonora thinks it advisable to call the attention of flockmasters to the fact that hawks will kill young lambs. Hawks have always depredated on lambs but are doing more damage now because of the absence or shortage of cottontail rabbits. Mr Adams says the hawks nests are easy to find and at this season the range should be rid of them.

Don Cooper bought from S. E. McKnight of Sonora, a Hereford bull for \$200.

Hector McKenzie of San Angelo was in Sonora Thursday looking into the mutton prospects.

Inspector John Gillam of the Sheep & Goat Raisers Association was in Sonora Thursday.

Nat B. Jones, inspector for the Texas Sheep & Goat Raisers Association with headquarters at Juno, was in Sonora this week. Inspector Jones' territory extends from Del Rio to Sanderson and he reports the growers in his territory prosperous.

Another weekly installment of rain fell in Sonora Wednesday morning. The downpour was gentle and lasted several hours. The amount of rain fell was 55 one hundredths of an inch. A little more of this kind of weather and the weeds cannot keep the grass from taking its proper place over the country.

Joe F. Logan was in from the ranch twelve miles east of Sonora Monday. He says the Hereford yearling bull S. E. McKnight bought from B. N. Aycock & Son of Midland for \$1000 at the Fort Worth Stock Show was not on exhibition, but Mr. McKnight says he suits his idea of a perfect calf better than his sire "Hector" who was Grand Champion at the Southwestern Exposition and yearling Grand Champion two years ago at Fort Worth.

Better have those pictures made this week. Mr. and Mrs. Leach are going away soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Keene returned Sunday from a visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Robert Halbert was in from the ranch six miles west of Sonora Thursday, shopping.

Mrs. Lem Johnson and Miss Thelma Johnson were visiting in town Thursday from the Basil Halbert ranch.

Frank Decker of the T. L. Benson Agency, made a trip to San Angelo Monday to have some oil leases signed.

Go see about that picture today—To-morrow may be too late Mr. and Mrs. Leach are going away.

The Basket Ball girls from Rocksprings were easy victors in the game with our own Saturday. The visitors were Orea Harris, Ray Harris, Maurine Sweeten, Adele Therman, Annie Bell Owens, Eunice Woodridge, Sadie Coleman. The score was 21 to 10 The Sonora players were Edith Cooper, Guida Lowrey, Bernice Glasscock, Gertrude Karnes and Kathlyne Cooke.

The endorsement of the swinging gate used in Crockett county on the roads, is becoming more general. Crockett county furnishes and erects these gates at a cost of about \$50 and the saving to the ranchmen and the convenience to the traveling public is evident Sutton county could well afford to spend \$1000 in replacing the present obstructions with these gates.

The good roads bond elections Kimble and Tom Green counties held Saturday resulted in a three to one vote for \$500,000 in Tom Green and a six to one vote in Kimble for \$150,000 bond issue. Sutton county was an interested outsider in both elections as fifty miles of the highway on which the Kimble money together with \$100,000 Federal donation is to be used passes through Sonora and Sutton county east to west, known as the San Antonio to Ellsboro highway and as to Tom Green there is 28 miles of Sonora's most important main route.

FOR SALE.

About 2000 cedar posts for sale. Green test. 30 cents. See J. E. Grimland, Sonora.

BOTH PLEASD.

Jack Pierce is pleased with the reception the people have given the Horn Confectionary and says it encourages him to make more effort to retain their patronage. He cannot improve the chicken, ham and pepper sandwiches but will add more variety. The home made pies and cakes are now a regular demand and the ice cream, buttermilk and cold drinks are sure sellers. Smokers like his line of cigars and the magazine shelf has regular and transient customers.

For dry oak stove wood—Phone J. W. Wilson's ranch. 51

Beware of small expenses! Stop them with War Savings Stamps.

LOST on the San Angelo road Friday March 28th, between Eldorado and Christoval, a black milk muff. Finder please notify Sonora phone 63.

W. E. Leubenhelm and R. O. Walton of Dallas, were in Sonora Thursday on oil lease business.

Chas. N. Crawford of Sterling City, a well known sheepman, was in Sonora Friday.

Geo. H. Simons, A. M. Carroll and O. Hillman of Los Angeles, Calif. were in Sonora Wednesday enroute by motor from that city to Hebbronville, Jim Hogg county.

Lieutenants of Aviation R. W. Campbell and J. P. Rutsch of Kelley Field were in Sonora Saturday enroute by motor for Los Angeles, Calif.

Judge Chas. Davidson of Ozona to District Judge James Cornwell Monday, that Crockett county was prepared to do its part in making the road from Ozona to Sonora a first class highway when Sutton county was ready.

Mrs. Arthur Stuart was in town Wednesday accompanied by her sister-in-law Mrs. Carrie Mayes of San Angelo. They were the guests of Mrs. Annie Winn while in the city.

L. Roy Riquemore of Erath arrived Thursday to assist in bringing the Sonora school to a successful closing. He succeeds Mrs. W. B. Pruitt who with her soldier husband has returned to the farm near Lubbock.

In the election of City of Sonora officials Saturday, 39 votes were cast. There was one ticket. Claude Keene was elected Mayor and G. W. Stephenson, W. L. Aldwell and L. W. Elliott councilmen.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of the Baptist church held in Sonora Friday to Sunday night was well attended and the program carried out in full with the exception of the unavoidable non-attendance of Rev. E. F. Lyon of San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wilkinson returned Sunday from Mesard where they had been visiting because of the serious illness of Mr. Wilkinson's father—Uncle Jack? Wilkinson who is in his 90 year has recovered from his illness and may roll a few more milestones out of the way.

Jack Miles of San Angelo, was in Sonora Thursday. Mr. Miles is a new inspector for the Live Stock Sanitary Board and will assist Inspector Bardwell in the cleaning up of Schleicher and Sutton counties. Strangely as it may seem Jack found a number of people here who knew him.

J. M. Cade, road worker for precinct No. 1, is doing excellent work grading the streets that connect with the roads and to be high ways. The light rains are helping settle the grade which is not made unnecessarily high. Mr. Cade worked for several years on the roads in Tom Green county.

On Saturday March 29th Kimble county voted in favor of the \$160,000 road bonds by a majority of more than six to one. On this basis \$100,000 government aid is allowed, according to the required specifications which will be met. The bonds were voted on the calculations for grading, graveled and upkeep of each road from county line to county line.

Saturday night Sonora was without electric lights and the people realized how hard it would be to return to the lamps and candles of a few years ago. It would be just the same if we should have good roads and then not have them. Think of the opinion Calistorgia people have of us when passing through the roadless country. In California's good roads make living attractive and tires guaranteed for 50,000 miles are good for 30,000 miles and distances are measured by miles per hour all the year around.

Arrested in Arizona

Mat Keaton and Jim Alford former cowboys of the Sonora country were arrested at Douglas, Ariz. March 19th charged with cattle stealing and stilling liquor. The evidence points to the use of the Keaton ranch in the Sulphur Springs valley for these unlawful purposes. Alford admits knowing anything about the violations of the law, being employed as cook and raising chickens. Keaton was drunk when arrested and a man who was with him ran away and that night killed near a neighboring ranch while resisting arrest. The man killed was known to the officers as Ralph A. Williams and believed to be the leader. He was between 35 and 40, weighed about 175, fair complexion and blue eyes.

The Womans Club

Will Present "A SOUTHERN CINDERELLA" Saturday, April 12 Admission 25 and 35 c.

EASTER BALL

You are invited to attend a dance at THE SONORA CLUB Friday, April 25 The music for this, the first dance after Lent, will be by a MILITARY BAND Friday April 25th

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NOTICE.

The San Angelo-Sonora Mail car leaves each end of the line about 7 a. m. and arrives at destination about 2 p. m. I keep honest, careful drivers and we will give strict attention to passengers and packages entrusted to our charge. Fares from San Angelo to Christoval \$2.00. Fares from San Angelo to Eldorado \$4.00. Fares from San Angelo to Sonora \$6.00. Small cut on round trip for cash in advance. G. M. C. Marse Jr., Proprietor, Phone 51, San Angelo, Texas.

PROPER FOOD FOR MALLARDS

Valuable Hints for Those Intending to Propagate This Exceedingly Valuable Game Bird.

Only one-tenth of the food of mallard ducks is derived from the animal kingdom and about nine-tenths from the vegetable, according to a department of agriculture bulletin which is a report of a study of the natural food habits of this valuable game bird. The study was made to assist those who are propagating mallards in a semidomesticated condition, to provide proper feed for them, and to enable the improvement of bodies of water and marshes as feeding grounds for wild ducks. It was found that they feed mostly on the sedges, water grass, smart-weeds, pondweeds, duckweeds, coontail and other semiaquatic plants. In the stomach of one mallard was found 102,400 seeds of primrose willow. They also feed some on water beetles, bugs and dragonflies.

The bulletin, No. 720, also discusses the food habits of the dusky or black duck and the southern black duck, which are closely related to the mallard, though not as important.

LEMON DROPS FOR SOLDIERS

United States Fighting Men Were Generously Supplied With the Best That Could Be Made.

When our draft armies first came into training, it was found that the lemon drop was a favorite candy among the men. It was found also that most of the commercial lemon drops were made of glucose, flavored not with the fruit but with an acid imitation. The military authorities obtained samples of lemon drops from practically all the candy makers in the country, analyzed these, chose the best one, obtained the formula for its manufacture, and distributed orders for a supply of lemon drops to be made according to the accepted recipe. Consequently, the soldiers were supplied with a lemon drop made of pure granulated sugar, and flavored with an emulsion from the rind of lemon. This confection had the thirst-quenching quality of good lemonade. And it was used by the soldiers at the rate of 200,000 pounds a month.—Scientific American.

SURVEY OF WILD LIFE.

A survey of many aspects of the wild life of the Palisades Interstate park along the Hudson river has been started, the purpose being to supply the thousands who visit this beautiful tract of 30,000 acres with information which will help them to enjoy it more. The park was visited last season by some 48,000 campers, who stayed an average of 10 days, having come for the most part from the great nearby cities. It is believed that this is the first time a survey of this character has been systematically conducted with the idea of relating the wild-life resources of a park to education, recreation and science.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

THE PERSISTENT NEGATIVE.

"Learn to say no!" "Of course," commented Three Finger Sam, "you want to say it sometimes. But a man who says 'No' every time the dealer asks him to draw cards gets awful tiresome in a poker game."

STUDIES IN TEMPERATURE.

"I wish our janitor was in—" "John," exclaimed the wife, "don't say it." "Well, anyhow, it's a good idea. The place would never get too warm for comfort if he did the stoking."

THE LOSER.

Parson—Jonson, you hadn't oughter swiped dat chicken, 'cause de debil sent it just to tempt you, he did. Jonson—Well, sah, den de debil sho' los' his chicken.—Boys' Life.

HIS CLASS.

"The man who has just been appointed to office is notorious for his grafting operations." "Is he a profiteer?" "No; he's a gardener."

JUST SO.

"Do you suppose the ex-kaiser is paying his own keep in Holland?" "I suppose so. His staying there at all under the circumstances is a sort of Dutch treat."

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ORANG-OUTANG ON A DEBAUCH

Animal, Knowing Location of Wine Cellar, Empties Bottles and Then Disgraces Himself.

My orang-outang was not so much a man as a woman, or rather a young girl of the woods. Named Sophia, she displayed a truly feminine spirit of curiosity and a talent for imitation that excited the wonder of all who beheld her. She took her afternoon ride on a tricycle presented to her by a circle of juvenile admirers. But she was not faultless, and at times could be very naughty. She was most naughty when under the influence of strong drink, for, notwithstanding her tender age, she had—I grieve to say it—an inconveniently loose lip.

She knew the location of the wine cellar far too well, and did not scruple to take advantage of that knowledge whenever our Tamby butler forgot to lock its door and bar its windows.

Stealthily purloining a bottle or two, preferably of champagne or some sweet cordial, she would retire to a quiet corner, neatly knock off the necks to get at the contents, and then indulge without stint or measure.

Getting hilarious and uproarious she would soon divulge, by her unseemly pranks, what had happened. Then, mounting her tricycle, she repaired sometimes to the public street, swaying from one side to the other, barked at by the disgusted dogs, and certainly not an edifying sight to see.—Dr. J. F. Scheltman, in Wide World.

OBJECT IN HIS DAILY VISIT

Man Had Special Reason for Selecting That One Doorstep Instead of Any Adjoining.

A well-known Los Angeles dentist, who had been made nervous by frequent burglaries in his vicinity, was somewhat startled recently by having a man come regularly at the same hour every evening and sit on his doorstep. He finally suggested that if it would be all the same to him, he would be pleased to have him divide his attention, and sit on some neighbor's doorstep for a while. "But, it wouldn't be the same," shouted the visitor, in return, "nor anything like it. You are a dentist and I have an aching tooth and I haven't the courage to have it pulled out. I come here every afternoon trying to make up my mind to have it out, and as soon as I come in sight of your house it stops aching, but when I sit on your doorstep, and the confounded thing knows it can be pulled out if it gives me trouble, I have some rest."

CROWS.

No other New England birds approach crows in the matter of intelligence or hardness, and they face a New England winter with placid indifference to its possible severity. Long experience has taught them that anything which they can swallow will agree with them, but they will swallow nothing until they have paid due heed to the maxim now so popular in the industrial world, "soft" first. If a tempting pile of garbage appears in the back yard they will allow the starling to try it out, and if nothing happens to these the crows will take possession after making sure that no trap is concealed in the food.

HARDLY WORTH WHILE.

"Have you any terrapin?" "Yes, sir." "Could you serve me a half portion?" "We could serve it," said the waiter judiciously, "but you couldn't see it."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

JUST ASKING.

"I love the ground you walk on," he said. And a little later inquired: "Does your father own this property?"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

HE COULD.

She—I see a fellow married a girl before he died so that she could have his millions when he was gone. Could you love a girl like that? He (quickly)—Where does she live?

THAT'S DIFFERENT.

"I see somebody has sued Murphy for \$10,000,000." "So? I didn't know Murphy was worth \$10,000,000." "Maybe he ain't—but he's got it!"

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting, without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. J. FIELDS, Secretary, Texas.

NATURE'S BLANKET OF SNOW

Beautiful Covering Sent to Afford Protection to the Growing Things of the Earth.

Study the flakes; get out of doors and allow them to alight upon your sleeve. Take a magnifying glass and look at them. They are beauties—six-pointed beauties; no two alike, but all of them six-pointed.

And when the snow comes in drifts and swirls about the face of the earth, and drifts into every nook and cranny, look at it. Behold not an enemy but a friend. See how nature has woven a blanket for her little children. Comprehend, if you can, the infinite patience that so devised it that these little particles should fall silently until they formed a great sheet to cover the region—a wavy, warpy garment of purity to shut out the north wind, the biting tongue that would lap up the tender, growing plants of the earth. There is no more wonderful thing than the snow—and no more kindlier thing; nor anything more universal over the face of the earth. Despire not the snow, nor complain about it; let it kiss your cheek in affection.—George F. Burke, in Columbus Dispatch.

FEARFUL



Mrs. Oldred—Why did you discharge your old nurse? Wouldn't she mind you?

Mrs. Nowwed—Mind me? Gracious! she wouldn't even mind the baby.

NEW AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY.

Word of a rather startling photographic advance comes from Italy in the submission of an invention to the United States signal corps. With the new device it is said to be possible to take excellent pictures of enemy positions from airplanes flying at a low height on moonlight nights. It is also claimed that the invention can be fitted to motion-picture cameras, which would permit the photographing for the screen of much of the fighting in the air, the greater part of which takes place in the early morning hours. Up to the present time the chief obstacle met by daylight aerial photographers is that the antiaircraft guns force the flyers to take pictures from a great height, and much of the detail of the enemy lines is therefore lost.

ANALAGOUS, ANYHOW.

"Do you believe in the old saying that cold hands indicate a warm heart?" asked the chronic quoter. "I don't know about the hands," responded he of the mournful marriage, "but I do know that cold feet mean many a warm argument."

THE REAL THING.

Rookie—You fellows in the navy are having a kind of a slow time of it, aren't you? The Navy—Don't apologize, field marshal. Of course, you army guys were the goods in the big war, but we delivered 'em.—Judge.

EASILY ANSWERED.

Sam—Who was the first kaiser? Bull—How do I know? Ask me something easy. Sam—Something easy? Bull—Yes; ask me who's the last.—London Opinion.

A RESPONSE.

"Ever hear from those war socks you sent out with a card inclosed?" "Yes, got 'em back last week with a polite note asking me to darn 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

COMMITTEE GOT BUSY.

"The period of readjustment will be long." "Oh, I don't think so. The war was scarcely over before the banquet season started right in again."

NOTICE.

We are just in receipt of a copy of the new Tariff Law effective April 1st 1919, in which the war tax of 6 cents will apply as in the past on all messages up to and including 50 cents, but on all calls of 51 cents and over the war tax will be 10 cents. The amount of war tax to be collected is based on the actual amount charged for the call. SAN ANGELO TELEPHONE CO.

CERTAINLY NOT WEAK WOMAN

Strapping Female Might More Properly Have Been Classed as a Middle-Tant Suffragist.

"Say," said a strapping woman, as she entered a police station the other day, "do you want me to bring a slacker in here?"

"Why, yes," replied the sergeant. "Well, I am after one who lives in our neighborhood, but I didn't want to arrest him until I had some authority from you. Now I'll grab him!"

"You think you can bring him in?" asked the officer.

"Bring him in?" repeated the woman. "Why, I can bring in four just like him. I'll take him by the collar and if he makes any resistance I'll—I'll—"

"Why don't you go as nurse?" asked the admiring sergeant.

"Me as nurse? Me? Nursing is the weak woman's work and I am not a weak woman. If this government wants some one to load barrels of salt on trucks or to lift packages weighing 500 pounds or to stare in the ribs of a mule with one back let them call on Sarah Ann Potter, which is my name, and I'll be right on hand to do the work. Nursing! Nursing! Why I'd break every bone in a wounded man's body just trying to turn him over in bed!"—London Tit-Bits.

SHAKERS WOULD NOT LAST

Indianapolis Business Man Need Not Have Worried About the Supply He Had on Hand. Simon Kiser, a Washington street restaurant keeper, was hard put, a few weeks ago, to obtain a stock of salt and pepper shakers. One house after another hoped it would soon have a stock on hand. A bright idea struck Kiser. He ordered six dozen salts and two dozen peppers from each of ten different persons.

The war ended. Goods began to be delivered. Five of the orders were filled before they could be cancelled.

But he says he will use the shakers, for they are broken rapidly and, occasionally a customer carries one away—for a souvenir, Kiser hopes.

Not long ago he saw a customer slip a salt shaker into his pocket. As the man paid his check, Kiser handed him a pepper.

"Take this—have a pair," he said. The man looked a bit sheepish, then laughed, put the pepper in his pocket with the salt and walked out. "So we can use up the surplus supply in a little while," Kiser said.—Indianapolis News.

NEVER SMILED IN PHOTO.

The ex-kaiser was probably the most photographed man in the world, and certainly the hardest to please. A Berlin photographer who obtained many commissions from him has recorded that on each occasion he was commanded to take at least a dozen negatives, which with the resultant prints had to be submitted for the war lord's personal censorship, it is said. Not seldom the whole batch had to be destroyed in his presence, and when a negative passed muster a vast deal of retouching was insisted on. Portraits with the well-known aspect of ferocity pleased him best. Only once did the photographer know him to choose a photograph in which he smiled, and that was for sending to his mother.

BROKE UP THE SERVICE.

Capt. A. C. Smith, army medical corps, writes an interesting letter from France about a local boy overseas who gave the chaplain some extra work. "The chaplain," Captain Smith said, "had been trying to get a boy pardoned who was sent to the guardhouse for 14 days because, when the chaplain was holding Sunday service and spoke the words 'Art thou footsore, art thou weary?' this lad broke up the service by saying: 'Gosh, yes.'"

NOT APPRECIATED.

Mistress of House to the Cook—I am singing at a concert for wounded soldiers tomorrow night, Esther. Here is a ticket, if you'd like to go. Cook—Sorry, ma'am; I can't go tomorrow—it's my night off.

UNHAPPY RICHES.

"What doesn't bring happiness?" "That's what I discovered," replied the man with a satchel full of money, "when I got arrested for bootlegging."

DENTAL NOTICE.

I expect to make Sonora every other month and spend a week or more. I will be in Sonora April 15. Dr. J. A. McDonald, Del Rio, Texas.

ETERNAL VIGILANCE IS THE PRICE OF LIBERTY

THERE IS A PESTILENCE RAGING IN EUROPE which is a Menace to Our Financial and National Health. It is called "Bolshevism." It has Russia by the throat. Anarchy sits on the throne with a bloody sword in one hand and a flaming torch in the other. This disease is also working westward. Already it is knocking at our doors. No quarantine will keep it out. Our best remedy is the Liberty Bond.

Let us vaccinate the whole nation with Thrift. It is fundamental that no man will seek to overthrow the Government that owes him Money. Let's keep our own bonds and spread the gospel of Thrift.

- Your Liberty Bond is:
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- Your pledge of patriotism
- Your Service Stripe

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CLEAN UP DAY APRIL 7th.

The City Council met Friday morning and in conformity with the request of the County Health Officer Dr. C. R. Carver, and the Womens Club, ordered that all trash, garbage, etc., be hauled off or put in boxes, sacks or other receptacles and placed convenient for loading on a truck or wagon for removal on April 7th.

This date is set and action taken to encourage all the City to become sanitary from that date and is in the form of an order of the City Council. If not observed the County Health Officer and the City Administration will adopt forcible measures. Sonora must keep clean and sanitary.

E S LONG MAYOR

NOTICE.

Your City Tax for 1918 is past due and unpaid. A penalty of 10 per cent will be added after April 30th.

MRS. J. A. COPE,
 City Tax Collector.

Rector Cusenbery has returned from a sojourn in Dallas, Fort Worth and Paris where he has been informing himself of the oil possibilities and methods of the business. He will assist his mother and brother in the spring management of the ranch.

DELEGATES APPOINTED TO ATTEND GOODS CONVENTION.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the First National Bank Saturday evening to consider what action should be taken in the matter of sending a delegation to the State Highway and Good Roads convention at Mineral Wells and for other matters effecting road matters.

W. L. Aldwell was elected chairman and L. W. Elliott secretary. Communications were read from Representative Adrian Pool of El Paso, chairman of the Roads, Bridges and Ferries committee; from Representative M. E. Blackburn of Junction; from Thomas Owens secretary San Angelo Board of City Development and others.

After discussion it was decided to send a delegation to the Mineral Wells convention and the following were chosen: County Judge W. E. Hodges, Mayor E. S. Long, S. R. Hull, F. F. Cocks, Mike Murphy, W. L. Aldwell, L. W. Elliott, Geo. J. Trainer.

Chairman Aldwell was authorized to write Capt Fontleroy and the Board of City Development of San Angelo favoring the retention of the Sonora to Del Rio part of the National Highway from Canada to Mexico.

The meeting was attended by a number of ranchmen and the opinion prevailed that Sutton county in the near future would build good roads.

W. T. Day the Edwards county ranchman was in Sonora Monday.

Wiley Smith the North Llano stockman and farmer was in Sonora Monday on business.

Frank Decker, Notary Public Sutton County, Texas, office with T. L. Benson Agency

From Oscar Merriman.

Mayen, Germany, March 7. Somewhere in Germany Soldier quail before enemy.

Today while taking a bath my attention was suddenly attracted to a cootie, who happened to be under the adjoining shower. His left arm bore three service stripes and his fore was full of scars from the action of many battles. To be frank I do not think he had had a shave in six months and his hair was long enough to braid. He had just returned from the front where he had spent three years and his conversation was very interesting indeed, he claimed he was 38 years old and was beginning to feel his age. I believe he told the truth as his eyes were bad his teeth all out except nine which I noticed hanging in his mouth. I dont think he could do much biting now. The soldier he originally dropped from was in the battle of Kaput. Just as he was dressing in his tattered under wear uniform drawers and shirt 42, all the M.P. cooties rushed in to drag him back to his regiment.

As they were going through the door a Colonel stepped up and all snapped to attention and saluted. The Colonel raised hell unmercifully with the bath cootie and then ordered him to button his uniform. I found later that this particular cootie had been arrested for not doing his tite.

Dear Steve how are you. I wish I could see you. Well I think I will be home soon and then I will tell you all the news. Please publish this for me. Hope to see you soon. Your true friend,

Pvt. Oscar Merriman,
 F.R.S. 306, A.E.F., P.O. 775

W. A. Rogers, the vulcanizer at the Clarkson Garage, attended court at Menard Saturday.

SONORA NOW TERMINUS ON "CIRCLE ROUTE."

Local Firm Wants To Help Bring The World To Sonora

According to announcement of the officials of the Sonora Garage, local automobile dealers, Sonora is soon to be made a terminus on the "Circle Route."

The "Circle Route," these gentlemen state, is a system of highway marking being developed on a national scale by the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America, whose general offices are in Dallas. The system is controlled entirely by Texans, and is fast spreading to all parts of the country. Branch offices have been established in Chicago, Kansas City, and Los Angeles.

Through membership in the Circle Automobile Men's Association of America local member-dealers acquire the right to place the association's trade-marked signs in front of their places of business, which are similar to the posts erected on the highways. They likewise become known as "Circle Dealers."

The plans of the Association, it is stated, are to place permanent markings on every mile of public roads and highways in the United States. The posts, which set upon an "everlasting" concrete base, are seven feet high and support a circle bearing the name of the next town with the distance thereto, together with the letters "C.A.M.A.A.," representing the associations trade-mark. These, it is claimed, enable tourists to travel without the aid of printed log or route books. The signs are supplemented by a system of code marks on the posts indicating road conditions for each mile ahead. Circle dealers in each town are urged to provide rest rooms for the convenience of the traveling public, and these are to be designated by the letter "R" on the post nearest the dealer.

Great care has been taken to safe guard the interests of the public, local representatives declare, and the association through the co-operation of its dealer-members hopes to eliminate many of the difficulties that have marred the pleasures of cross-country touring in the past. The association, also, is pledged to support all good road movements, and will supplement the work of national and state highway bodies by an educational campaign of its own in furtherance of better travel conditions generally. The public will pay nothing to the association. Tourists, however, will be asked to recognize the "Circle Signs" in front of the dealers when in need of supplies or work, as these signs are similar to those which have guided them in their travels on the highways, and such patrons, it is claimed, will be protected by the association against overcharges and dishonest work.

"That is where we come in," said Mr. Hull, "We have become C.A.M.A.A. members so that we may better serve the traveling public. We expect, of course, to do a bigger business by being Circle Dealers in Sonora, and we have contracted to place Circle Mile Posts on all the public roads leading out of Sonora, which will put us on the "Circle Route," and connect the town up with all the transcontinental highways. We will do all we can to help bring the world to Sonora."

G. P. Hill the sheepman who ranches 25 miles west of Sonora was in Sonora Thursday trading.

C. E. Rutland of Ventura, Cal. arrived Wednesday on a visit to his old friend Will Whitehead on the ranch in Val Verde county.

John Ward, Jr., who has been attending school at Abilene, is back on the ranch west of Sonora for the spring and summer work.

G. C. Earwood, the Edwards county ranchman left on Monday for Abilene on a visit to his family. His son Fred Earwood accompanied him as far as San Angelo.

B. E. Huggins of Winters, who is visiting his son-in-law Robert Halbert on the ranch six miles west of Sonora was in town Saturday.

Miss Sarah Fowler who has been the guest of Miss Thelma Turney left for her home at Millerton, Okla., Monday, Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Turney and Miss Thelma Turney accompanied her to San Angelo.

FROM SAM E. ADAMS.

Dye (Youna), France, March 1, 1919.

Steve Murphy, Sonora, Texas. My dear friend I will drop you a few lines to let you know that I haven't forgot the Devil yet.

Well these few lines leaves me well at present and enjoying the best of health. I have fleshened up a little bit since I have been over here or rather since the armistice was signed. I weigh 198 pounds at present.

How is everybody in that part of the world by this time, and how does the country look now? I should think that it is in good condition for I hear it has been raining a plenty there this year. I am so tired of rain that I sometimes wish it would never rain any more.

Say I hear that they put it over us in the prohibition election, so I guess it will all be gone by the time I get back so I will have to get my part of it while I am over here, but they have no real good whiskey and the beer isnt much, it doesnt taste anything at all like what we use to get at Jim Bartons saloon. I would like to tell you some of my experiences over here but it wouldnt do any good, for I am sure you saw in the papers what the 36th division done while they were in action, so I will wait until I return to tell about my own experiences and I guess that will be some time in July or it may be in August.

I certainly would appreciate it if you would send me the Devil, I would send you the money for my subscription but it is right smart trouble to send money from over here, so you see dad, you know old man Punkin. I guess, well I am sure he will be proud to let you have the money.

I am sending you a little bit of poetry that I want you to publish in the Devil's River News it is getting back at the boys that dont want any distinction between the A.E.F. and the boys that saty at home. Well I will close for this time so be a good Devil until we meet again.

GOLD CAN NOT TURN TO GREY.

We're boys just as you are,
 We've gone through Hell's hot fire,
 We've won every thing that we got,
 But the Hun made it mighty hot.
 You may laugh and you may tease
 About the Cheyion on our sleeves,
 We're not like the boy that wouldnt come
 Because he was afraid of the Hun's
 big guns.
 We came here and did our bit,
 And now we a'e ready to quit,
 But we're the boys that put the Huns
 through
 And deserve the credit to,
 We c me across the sub filled sea,
 And whipped the Hell out of Ger-
 many.
 So you may take the Cheyion off our
 arm,
 Bu we didnt stay at home on the
 farm.
 We came across to rainy France,
 And made the old Kaiser turkey
 dance.
 So this is all we have got to say
 Gold can never turn to grey.
 Mechanic Samuel E. Adams,
 Co. A. 145 Inft. 36th Division, A.E.F.

DIES IN SAN ANGELO.

The News extends its sympathy to Mrs. Elmer Hodges in the death of her mother Mrs. S. C. Martin, which occurred at the home of her daughter Mrs. Texanna White in San Angelo March 28th. Mrs. Martin was 64 years of age and is survived by four sons and five daughters. Elmer Hodges is manager of the J. A. Ward ranch west of Sonora and Mrs. Hodges attended the funeral at San Angelo Sunday.

Charlie H. Evans who ranches north of McKavett in Menard county, was in Sonora Tuesday.

I. C. Adams and Carl Morrow spent a few days this week visiting in Del Rio.

Will Eaton who is working for Fred Smith in the Eldorado Garage was in Sonora Sunday.

L. W. Elliott of the law firm of Wardlaw & Elliott attended court in Menard Monday.

Rev. S. C. Dunn has bought 2 acres from S. L. Merck in West Sonora for \$400. Mr. Dunn will improve the property probably for a home.

Mrs. Josie McDonald returned Saturday from Del Rio with her daughter Miss Estelle McDonald who had been the guest for two weeks of her brother Dr. J. A. McDonald the dentist at that place. They were escorted by Lieutenant Jap Lowe of Del Rio.

Stands up and Delivers
 When that canny little collector, the speedometer, gathers toll, his richest hauls invariably come from

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A. F. CLARKSON & SON.

DINNER IN HONOR OF RETURNED SOLDIER, FROM FRANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James of Sonora, Texas, gave a dinner in honor of their son, Corp. Eddie C. DeBoer who has just recently returned from France. This young man saw active service abroad in the Argonne Forest. He was wounded in one hip, besides many other minor wounds. His scars numbered the unlucky 13. He was in the hospital for many months or just a few weeks before he sailed for U.S.

The guests gathered in the drawing room upon their arrival, where Misses Ray Davis of Sonora and Mattie Stricklen of Ozona sang "The Soldiers Welcome" composed by Miss Davis. After enjoying the song we were taken out to dinner (not to eat, to look at.) My! My! Editor you missed it all, for the big table groaned with its burden of goodies. and we are half tempted to wish that Mrs. James had a few more soldiers coming from France. After partaking of the bountiful dinner we returned to the front room listening to the thrilling experiences of this young hero. We left rejoicing with the family over the return of Corp. DeBoer. The following were present: The family, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. James and sons Corp. E. C. DeBoer and Frank James, Misses Ruth and Ray Davis, Messrs E. S. Long, and W. E. Wallace (a returned soldier), Mr. and Mrs. Lem Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. McComb, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Sherrod and daughter of Sonora. Rev. A. J. Carson, Misses Pearl Smith and Mattie Stricklen, Mrs. Fred Montgomery, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Adams and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chris Menicke and family of Ozona and Miss Enna Lee Cole of San Angelo.

One who enjoyed the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Willoughby who ranch in Schleicher county 14 miles north of Sonora were in town Tuesday.

BISHOP CAPERS VISIT.

Right Rev. W. T. Capers of San Antonio, Episcopal Bishop of West Texas, made his annual visitation to the Sonora congregation Tuesday and preached to a large audience at the Episcopal church that night. His message was "Thy Kingdom Come; Thy Will Be Done." Bishop Capers has been very active in San Antonio during the war and his visitation this year is almost a vacation.

He addressed the school children Tuesday morning and during his stay in Sonora was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond entertained at dinner Tuesday in honor of Bishop Capers. Those present being Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Aldwell, Mrs. Hagerlund, Mrs. T. A. Williams, Sgt. Capers, T. A. Bond, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Bond.

Mrs. W. W. Cochrane and Mrs. L. W. Elliott went to San Angelo Tuesday for a short visit.

Mrs. Ed Glasscock left on Monday for San Angelo for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jewel Matthews is spending the week in San Angelo visiting relatives.

J. T. Shurley was in from the ranch Saturday on business. His son Edgar Shurley is getting along all right on the ranch in the Bank in country and is bothered only by people wanting to lease the place for oil development.

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Let's finish the job.
 Let's pay our debts. The Government has spent billions of dollars to save us from ruin and disgrace. We must pay the bill.
 Ever know the joy of saving? It's the grandest feeling!
 Save now and later be able to buy that "something" you have always longed for.
 Carry out your savings pledge if you made one; or make one right now.
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BOUND TO HAVE THAT YEAST

Aviator, With Prospect of Homemade Bread, Traveled Far and Fast to Get It.

The home of Capt. Robert Strong, globe trotter and adventurer, is on Cat Cay, a small island in the Bahama banks, just 50 miles across the gulf stream from Miami, Fla.

On one of these occasions the conversation drifted to the subject of homemade bread. A tall, broad-shouldered lad was heard to remark that he had had no bread of the genuine homemade variety since entering the service.

The aviator was not to be cheated out of his prize so easily, however. Climbing aboard his plane he started for Miami and in an hour and a half returned with a three-cent cake of yeast.

TYPEWRITER NOT FOR DESK

Machine in Use in Japan Has to Have Three Thousand Characters on Keyboard.

The Japanese typewriter is a formidable dreadnaught affair, with three thousand characters. Therefore when a national competition was engaged in by fifteen girls and fifteen men in Osaka great speed was not expected.

K. Oriuchi of the Kubara Copper Mining company, Osaka, attained a speed of 76 characters a minute in copying a business letter and of 54 characters in copying articles from the financial page of the Osaka Asahi or Morning Sun.

In both contests Miss Konomi Mayeda of the Sumitomo bank was runner up, with 62 and 49 characters, respectively.

BUYING AT IT ME HELPS

BOHEMIA IS RICH COUNTRY

More Than Able to Measure Up With Any of the "Provinces" Under Austrian Sway.

In so far as any state is self-sustaining under modern conditions, that of the Czechoslovaks will be able to stand upon its own feet. Even prior to the war, economically and financially, Bohemia was one of the richest of the Austrian "provinces."

The theory of the farmer in coupling hog killing with the river tides was thus explained by the visitor: If the swine is slaughtered on falling or ebb tide the bacon all runs to grease in the frying pan; but if the porker is butchered at flood tide the meat will be firm and retain the delicious breakfast odor coming from the streaked sides and from the aroma of the sweet ham and rich gravy.

MEAT AFFECTED BY TIDES

California Farmer Makes Peculiar Assertion Concerning the Proper Time for Killing Hogs.

In addition to being used for floating ships, carrying sewage, drainage, irrigation, flood control and for drinking purposes, the Sacramento (Cal.) river is now used to determine the proper time for killing hogs.

Local United States Weather Observer N. K. Taylor was visited by a farmer who inquired concerning the rise and fall of the tides on the river, and enlightened the weather sage by telling him that he wanted to get in on the next cold spell, and to be sure he was on the safe side he wanted to get the correct reading.

METAL PLATING ON PAPER

Simple Method, Originating in Spain, Is Said to Have Given Most Excellent Results.

An interesting method of metal plating is announced from Spain, where a large number of small decorative articles that are manufactured in clay, glass, wood and papier mache are now being incased in a thin "skin" of metal, which greatly improves the appearance and permanence of the articles.

The method employed is simple. A small compressor supplies air at a pressure of about seven atmospheres to a receptacle filled with metallic powder (generally lead). At the moment the metallic powder emerges from the jet it is melted by an oxy-hydrogen flame, and a spray of molten metal encases the object to be "metalized," which is placed on a revolving platform.

BEST WAY OF DRYING CORN

Final Results of Experiments Recently Given Out May Be Said to Be Conclusive.

Corn has proved very popular for drying. At Fremont 91 bushels were handled in the community drier. It is wise to set the milk by boiling the corn for three minutes and then plunging it in cold water before cutting and placing it in the drier.

HE WAS CAREFUL

A story is going the rounds that originated in a draft board at Richmond. A dinky who was eager to evade the draft had been told that the easiest way out was to declare his eyesight was poor.

STRICTLY UP TO DATE

Lady—I don't think this house is well built. The floor shakes when we walk and those stairs are terribly creaky.

ANYONE WOULD KNOW THAT

The Camp Visitor—What's the meaning of this here taps? The Bugler—That means "lights out, go to sleep."

OF COURSE NOT

"What is Miss Sereleaf's age?" "It's very uncertain."

GAS WITHOUT METER

The Editor—My dear sir, we can't publish nonsense like this—it's not poetry at all, it's an escape of gas.

NATURAL OFFICIAL

"Pop, when the German soldiers are poisoned the wells—"

RIGHT IN LINE

Brown—How's the service where you lunch? Towne—Approved by General Crosser.

EVE WAS A WOMAN



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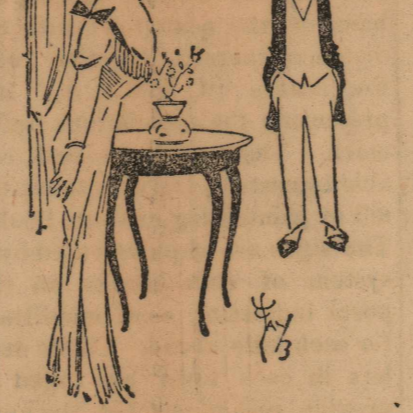
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CALLED HER FAMILY TO HER BEDSIDE

Six Years Ago, Thinking She Might Die, Says Texas Lady, But Now She Is a Well Strong Woman and Praises Cardui For Her Recovery.

Royse City, Tex.—Mrs. Mary Kilman, of this place, says: "After the birth of my little girl... my side commenced to hurt me. I had to go back to bed. We called the doctor. He treated me... but I got no better. I got worse and worse until the misery was unbearable... I was in bed for three months and suffered such agony that I was just drawn up in a knot... I told my husband if he would get me a bottle of Cardui I would try it... I commenced taking it, however, that evening I called my family about me... for I knew I could not last many days unless I had a change for

the better. That was six years ago and I am still here and am a well, strong woman, and I owe my life to Cardui. I had only taken half the bottle when I began to feel better. The misery in my side got less... I continued right on taking the Cardui until I had taken three bottles and I did not need any more for I was well and never felt better in my life... I have never had any trouble from that day to this." "Do you suffer from headache, backache, pains in sides, or other discomforts, each month? Or do you feel weak, nervous and fagged-out? If so, give Cardui, the woman's tonic, a trial. J. 71

LAUGHED AT PAL'S DEATH

Trench Incident Shows How Tense Were the Nerves of the Men at the Front.

There was one New York soldier who landed at New York from the transport Maui, who refused to give his name when he told this tale: He had seen six months' fighting in the front line trenches and had grown hardened to all the brutality of war.

"Say," said the New York lad, "just after I had told him to keep his head down and he had stuck it up again a chunk of shrapnel blew along and cut his knob clean off from his shoulders. It struck me so funny that I laughed. Yes, sir, I laughed! There was his body still upright, because it leaned against the mud wall, and there was his head carried into nothing. Gee, it seemed funny at the time! A soldier who has been in the trenches can understand my feelings, but it's hard for a civilian to do so."

PORTO RICAN FOOD PRODUCTS

Large Increase of All Kinds Reported on the Island During the Fiscal Year 1918.

As a result of the food-production campaign carried on by the experiment station and co-operating agencies in Porto Rico, it is reported that the area devoted to food crops was increased 43 per cent during the fiscal year 1918.

THE NAILED NAIL-BRUSHES

A visitor to a smart London club was astonished to see that in the washroom the nail-brushes were nailed to the wall above the wash-hand stands.

"Is it possible," the visitor said, "that the members steal the nail-brushes, and you have to nail them down for safety's sake?"

NAVAL STRATEGY

The Grand Admiral—What did you mean by sending your fleet out into the open sea and risking an engagement with the entente navies? The Lesser Admiral—It was a choice of two evils, excellenz. Tied up at the base, as they were, they were exposed to capture by the enemy cavalry.

RIGHT IN LINE

Brown—How's the service where you lunch? Towne—Approved by General Crosser. Brown—What do you mean? Towne—It's selective service. You select what you want and serve yourself.—Buffalo Express.

SEEMINGLY DEAD TO FEELING

Breton Sailor Cannot Be Made to Suffer in the Ordinary Manner of His Fellows.

The peculiar case of a man who can neither feel pain, cold, nor heat, has no sense of taste or smell, does not know what fatigue means, and is apparently without any emotions, affections, or dislikes, is described by Capt. E. D. Roberts, R. A. M. C., in the Lancet. He is a Breton sailor, who enlisted in the Canadian army, and was treated for mumps in the military hospital at Aldershot. "His body," says Captain Roberts, "is plentifully strewn with the scars of wounds and burns which he has inflicted on himself either for bets or to astonish the onlookers. I have myself seen him on more than one occasion hold a burning match against the skin of his arm for ten or fifteen seconds, and then unconcernedly pick off the charred epidermis." Blows on the head with a poker, the plunging of highly-seasoned substances in his mouth produced no effect, and were not even realized by the man as happening when he had his eyes closed. The man, who is described as well developed, highly good-natured, mentally sound, and above the average in intelligence, dates his complete immunity from an attack of yellow fever at the age of seventeen.

UNLUCKY FIGURE FOR KINGS

Disasters That Have Befallen Rulers in Years Ending With One Particular Numeral.

Years ending with the figure eight seem to have a certain fatality in the history of kings. Thus 1588 sounded the knell of Philip II's hopes of extended empire; 1618 was the beginning of the Thirty Years' war, with the misery which the ambition of princes brought upon Europe; 1628, by the Petition of Right, marked the first real revolt of the British people against the doctrine of the divine right, a revolt consummated in 1648. The death of Cromwell put a period to another form of autocracy in 1658, and 1688 saw the end of the divine right as practical politics in this country. The first Partition treaty, in 1698, was one of the landmarks in the history of the barter of peoples by their kings. The alliance of France and Spain with the United States in 1778 brought another democratic power into full life, crushed Napoleon's dreams of an eastern empire, while in 1807 he began to sense the pangs of the "Spanish ulcer." And 1848 was the blackest year in the history of kings till 1918.—Manchester Guardian.

DIPLOMATIC ISABEL

"You can't go out of doors, Isabel," I said to my four-year-old. "Don't ask to; I want you to learn to mind your mother." Isabel went to her grandmother and told her she wanted to go out. "Oh, go tell your mother to let you go; I don't think it is very cold." She came running back to me and said: "Mother, grandma says to let me go, and you know you better mind your mother."—Chicago Tribune.

SMALL RATION

Hub (with magazine)—Here's an article entitled, "Breadmaking in a Nutshell." Wife—Heavens! And what do we bake it in—a thimble? HOME PERSIFLAGE. Wife—That huckster who used to cheat us with short measure has been arrested. He's in a peck of trouble. Hub—Well, I hope that peck is full measure, at any rate.

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