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Establishment of the Monks of Walamo On Island of Lake Ladoga—Is Self-Supporting.

The monks of Walamo on a small island in Lake Ladoga. It would appear that in some measure the monastery is regarded like the well known monastery of Mar Saba in Palestine, as a ponal monastery.

At the present time none of the monks live alone, but formerly solitary life was by no means an exception. The last hermit lived for over 60 years in retirement. He is buried near to his one roomed hut, and pious pilgrims chip bits of the wooden covering to his grave to cure themselves of toothache.

It is amusing to read that the monastery cows are so unaccustomed to women that if taken to the mainland they run from them in fear, and will only allow themselves to be milked by men. The monastery is entirely self-contained and self-supporting, and even in the way of lake navigation—it is independent of outside help or aid.

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The phenomenal growth of the jewelry industry, as well as that of diamond cutting and setting, is shown in recent figures of the year's importations in these lines.

during 1910 there were imported into this country diamonds and other precious stones to the value of \$48,000,000.

Under this general group diamonds formed a very large proportion of the total, a part of them coming in in the natural form, to be cut and set in the United States; another part cut, but not set, the proportion set before being sent to the United States being extremely small and included under the general head "jewelry."

The value of uncut diamonds entering the country in 1910 was \$10,350,000; of diamonds cut, but not set, \$29,650,000; of other precious stones, \$1,000,000; and of jewelry and other

PRIZE YARN OF THE SEASON

Hunter Mistaking Wildcat for Fawn, Found Swimming in Lake, is Severely Bitten.

This is the season that one's ears are filled with hunting stories. Of all the yarns the best was that related by Paul Smith the other day. "I was paddling a friend of mine across a lake about dusk," said Mr. Smith, "when we noticed a wake in the water ahead of us. There's a fawn swimming in the lake," said I. My friend said he wanted it, so we paddled up alongside. 'Grab him by the neck,' told him. He did and tried to lift him into the canoe. Pretty soon I heard a call from behind. My friend was a crafty, courteous, and soft-spoken New York lawyer. 'Paul,' said he, 'I do not want to make a rash charge, and I may be mistaken, but unless I have gone mad, this beautiful lawn is biting my hands off.' Well, we paddled to the shore and there I look a club and killed as handsome a specimen of wildcat as you ever saw.

Children's Shoes. Children are often made uncomfortable by being obliged to wear shoes that are either too large or too small. The mistake is made in buying. An experienced shoe man who has made children's shoes a special study advises that the child wear thick stockings when trying on shoes. In many cases the child will wear his "best" hose, which are thinner than those for every day, and then the new shoe will be a trifle too tight when worn with the thicker pair. Buy as good leather as you can afford, but it is not wise to buy the most expensive shoes, for the child may outgrow them. The shoe dealer above quoted says "that a shoe with a wide, flat, low heel is better for a child than the heelless shoe, since children usually put the heel of the foot down heavily when walking. Teach children to take care of their shoes. When the shoes have been wet they should be wiped dry, stuffed with paper to hold their shape, put in a warm place and rubbed with vaseline to keep the leather soft."

Women on Farms. Women in this country do not realize the difference in the treatment of their sex here from what is exacted of them abroad. In Germany more and more the burden of heavy labor falls on the shoulders of women. There is more truth than poetry in the old saying that much of the continental farming depends upon hitching a woman and a cow to a plow. Fifteen years ago there were 2,750,000 women engaged in agricultural labor; in a dozen years their numbers had increased to 4,598,956. More than two million are in industrial work. One-third of all the economical activity in the German Empire must be credited to women workers.

An Impractical Suggestion. "You should always write as if you were addressing an audience," said the man with literary aims. "It's impossible," replied the impulsive person. "You couldn't keep a jury in mind all the time you are writing a love letter."

Not Afraid. "Aren't you afraid eating Welsh rabbit after the theater will give you nightmare?" "No," answered the cynical freer. "I'd rather have nightmare than lie awake thinking about the play."

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manufactures of gold and silver, \$8,250,000. Taking the entire group of diamonds and other precious stones the total for 1910 is \$47,750,000, against \$42,500,000 in 1907 and \$14,500,000 in 1909.