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GO TO A DOCTOR. South Omaha Journal-Stockman: Any man who cannot enter into the spirit of Christmas should consult a doctor.

There are many men in the corn pit who believe that prices are likely to sell higher, unless the railroads are enabled to furnish more cars for the movement of this cereal to distributing centers, says the Live Stock World. While the stock of corn at Chicago is somewhat larger than it was a month ago, it is still a mere "drop in the bucket" when the enormous crops we have raised are taken into consideration.

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Daddy's Bedtime Story—The Boston Boys' Slide

"You Are Brave Lads," Said the General

IN the city of Boston about the year 1774, which is more than a hundred years ago," said daddy, beginning his bedtime story for Jack and Evelyn. "There was great trouble. Many of the people of the city, together with the people of other cities in America, were angry with the British king, who was also king of America at that time. He had done things which they did not like, and when they said so he sent soldiers to this country to frighten the people and make them obedient. But they did not become frightened, and soon after they fought against the king's soldiers and made them leave America, so that this country became free.

"But I want to tell you tonight about some of the brave boys of Boston. Some of the streets of the city, you know, are quite steep, and the boys then found, as they still do, that it is fun to slide downhill on their sleds. One of the favorite sliding places of the Boston boys was on a street in the city near where the British soldiers lived. Some of the soldiers did not like the noise which the boys made when they slid down the hill, so they took ashes and strewed them on the snow, spoiling the slide.

"Of course that made the boys angry, and you may be sure that many a snowball was thrown at the soldiers. But that did not give them back their fine sliding hill, and they did not know what to do until one bold boy said: "Let us go to General Gage"—that was the name of the general who was in command of the British soldiers in Boston—and tell him that he must order his soldiers to let our sliding hill alone."

"Some of the boys were afraid to go to the general, for they knew that he was not friendly with their fathers, but others said they would follow their leader. So they marched up to the door of the general's house and told the soldier at the door that they must see the general.

"When General Gage was told that the boys of Boston wanted to speak with him he ordered: "Show them in."

"And when the boys entered he asked for their leader, and to him he said: "Well, what can I do for you and these other young gentlemen?" "The boys' leader told their story. The general said: "You are brave lads to come to me with your story. I shall order the soldiers to let your slide alone."

"After the boys had thanked him and had gone out the general said to himself: "We shall never beat these Americans. If the boys are so brave, think how bold their fathers must be!"

also applies to quail, grouse, partridge and woodcock.

stated that prices were so exceedingly low that the stuff was hardly worth hauling out; that some creameries had been started on that line, which he called "sick sisters," promoted creameries that had gone into the hands of receivers; and that he wished these "sick sisters" revived and new creameries established at several different points, beginning, we believe, at Grand Junction.

Not a great while afterwards Mr. Gilmore, then superintendent of the Des Moines and Fort Dodge road, and Mr. Charles Phillips, of the same railroad, came to our office and asked us if we would conduct similar meetings on their line. We agreed to do this, provided we had the assistance of one of their dairy commissioners, W. K. Boardman. With his assistance and that of H. C. Wallace these meetings were conducted successfully, although the roads were so bad that year in April that it was with great difficulty that farmers attended the meetings.

The prices of products are advanced, and there was no further movement in this line until 1904, when Mr. Given, then superintendent of the Des Moines and Cedar Falls line of the Rock Island, called us up over the telephone and asked if it would not be practical to run a seed corn train on the same lines. We said we thought it would be entirely practicable. He asked us if we would take charge of it, and we replied that we would, if he would secure the services of Professor Holden. This was the first time regular coaches were furnished in which to hold the meetings. So great was the success of this train that the example has been followed by many railroads in the United States, and has been extended to oats, dairymen and now to the education of farmers in growing hogs for market.

Late in 1904 we suggested to Mr. Ashton, of the Northwestern, the advisability of running a good roads train on the same lines. After considering the matter for a time, he became enthusiastic, and in April, 1905, the first good roads train was run on different parts of the Northwestern line, covering about three weeks' time. D. Ward King was employed by the railroad to do the greater part of the speaking. A few weeks afterwards the Burlington road ran a similar train and since then they have been run in many parts of the United States.

We call attention to the fact that from first to last the railroads have taken a very deep interest in this work. To them is due the credit of suggesting the dairy trains and the seed corn trains and of accepting with great alacrity the suggestion of a good roads train. Apart from the first two series of meetings we have not taken a very active part in conducting these agricultural trains, for the reason that it is very easy to find men who are more competent to do this work than we are. Our reason for giving this statement now is to give credit to the railroad people for their efforts to aid agriculture in this way, and to keep history straight for future generations.

BUILDING AT LOS ANGELES. Los Angeles, Cal.—With the issuance of permits for the erection of two large office buildings in the mercantile district, where the aggregate value of \$500,000, the November building totals have been swelled to \$1,748,897, and it is possible that the figures for the month will exceed when footed up, the \$2,000,000 mark. The total valuation of the building improvements for which permits have been issued thus far this year is \$19,316,633, the highest record ever recorded in the annals of Los Angeles.

AL FIELD HAD TO PAY WAGER

Minstrel Finds That the Weather is a Mighty Uncertain Thing to Bet On.

When the Al G. Field musical band stopped in front of the Neil house a few days ago, and played a concert, a bet of over a year's standing between Al G. Field and Ben Harmon, manager of the hotel, was paid.

The bet was made in a hotel in Hot Springs, Ark., when Harmon and Field met there by chance. It was in the summer, and the weather was as dry as a bone. The farmers near Hot Springs were being burned out, and all of them were hanging around the hotels in the little town cursing fate and the weather.

"I never saw it fail," said Mr. Field, "that when one August was bad, that the one following wasn't great. Next August, if we had a dry month in Columbus, this year will be a wet one."

Ben Harmon took exception to the statement, and the two men got hold of Section Director Alcaizore in Little Rock, Ark., and found that the precipitation for August, 1909, in Columbus was 2.53 inches. Mr. Field immediately bet Harmon that the following August would see at least four inches of rainfall here. He bet a public concert to twenty tickets to his minstrel show.

Friday morning as soon as Field arose, he telephoned to the newspapers to find out how matters stood in the rainfall department.

"It's been the driest August in thirty-two years," he was told. "Holy smoke," shouted Mr. Field. "Is that on the level?" "Pretty near," said the reporter. "There was a fall of only 42-100ths of an inch."

"Gosh," said Mr. Field, "Come on down and listen to a concert in front of the Neil house. Maybe there'll be something following it, too, 'cause it certainly has been powerful dry around here."—Columbus Dispatch.

EARLY CULTURE IN MEXICO

Existence of Highly Civilized Prehistoric People There Revealed by Antique Pleasure Garden.

That an unknown, highly cultured people, of whom neither history, tradition nor legend has preserved any record, flourished in or near the Valley of Mexico and enjoyed spiced chocolate and aromatic beverages from transplanted tropical fruits grown by them in a marvellously built garden at Oaxtepec from 1,500 to 2,000 years ago is the latest theory of Guillermo Telles regarding the recently discovered garden of Monteuzuma.

Mr. Telles applied to the department of public instruction for a special permit to make explorations in the garden. He states that concerning twenty-one successive caecques on the land with codices in possession of the National Museum has led him to believe that the garden has great antiquity.

He has been devoting a large part of four years to studying the plants found there. Through the inscriptions he has been able to glean historical data concerning twenty-one successive caecques. Tropical trees, flowers and fruits were transplanted from the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and Central America to this garden, and there were grown coconuts, vanilla, papaya, yolloxochitl, meacochitl and another rare flower which gives off its odor in the night.

These plants and their friends were ingredients of the delicious chocolates which were the favorite beverages of the Aztec lords when Cortes arrived. The garden was visited by Acamapixtli and Ihuicamina, the second named being identical with Montezuma. It is claimed that Montezuma Ihuicamina appropriated this beautiful garden to his personal royal uses and pleasure.

—Mexican Herald.

Girdled World in Auto.

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Kills Bear at First Shot.

Pendleton, Ore.—Unusual marksmanship was displayed when Miss Grace Bean, a recent high school graduate and daughter of Judge and Mrs. H. J. Bean of Pendleton, shot and killed a black bear with a 32 caliber rifle.

In company with her mother, Miss Bean was riding through the Blue mountains in an automobile. They found an unarmed man who had treed a bear and having tried in vain to lasso it was awaiting developments.

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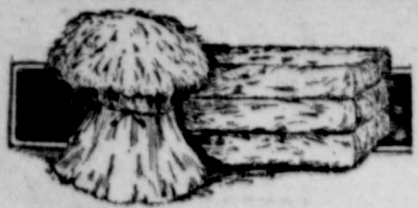
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PIGEON IS EXTINCT

So Declares Game Commissioner of Pennsylvania.

Dr. Kalbfus Asserts That Those Who Claim to Have Seen Wild Birds Are Merely Careless Observers.

Harrisburg, Pa.—To the ever recurrent question, "Are there any wild pigeons in Pennsylvania?" Chief Game Protector Joseph Kalbfus once more answers an emphatic "no."

Dr. Kalbfus has been investigating this subject on his own hook, and in co-operation with other seekers after knowledge for years, but feels that the wild pigeon, or passenger pigeon, is extinct, not only in Pennsylvania, but throughout the world, notwithstanding reports to the contrary.

The cause for the disappearance of this bird, which existed in flocks of millions a generation ago, can only be conjectured, but it seems that other causes beside wanton destruction by man are found. Dr. Kalbfus sums up the general situation in a letter on the subject, which he wrote to a group of local sportsmen who asked him for information on the subject. He wrote: "So many inquiries are coming to me regarding the presence of wild pigeons in the United States that I think it best to write you this short letter explanatory of our understanding of this matter. For some years past certain individuals have been attempting to collect data that would prove the presence of the wild pigeon somewhere in the United States or in the world."

"In the Forest and Stream issue of September 8 will be found an article by C. F. Hodge, who is connected with the Clark university, Worcester, Mass., who has been for some years past investigating this matter. This gentleman writes that he has received several hundred communications relative to this matter, but that up to this time he has failed to prove the presence of a passenger pigeon anywhere in the United States.

"Many people write him that they are certain of their identification, that they know what wild pigeons are and are sure the birds are passenger pigeons. Investigation has invariably proved them to be turtle doves or the band tail pigeon, or some bird other than our passenger pigeon. Mr. Hodge says in concluding his article that while his investigation is not encouraging, it does not prove beyond the question of a doubt that passenger pigeons may not yet be found and he proposes to continue his investigation for another year. This, it seems to me, covers the ground absolutely, no difference what reports may be printed in the newspapers; no single instance of the existence in the United States of the presence of the wild pigeon has been proved.

\$10,000 BOOK IS REPAIRED

Only Man on Earth Who Could Do Work Keeps Transaction Secret Until Returned.

Paris.—One of the most valuable books in the world—if not the most valuable—is on its way to New York, from which place it took a special trip to Europe just to have a loose page set in. There is only one man on earth who can do this work as it should be done and he lives in Paris, although he is an Italian.

The book belongs to J. Pierpont Morgan, who gave \$5,000 for it some years ago. A few days after it came into his possession it was reported that he had been offered \$10,000 for it, and its value is said to have increased since then.

It is a small book, an ordinary 16mo., but its cover of gold was wonderfully wrought by Benvenuto Cellini in the sixteenth century. Experts regard it as one of that famous artist's masterpieces. Cellini himself so regarded it, for he mentions it glowingly in his droll memoirs. Between the gold covers is a book of hours, profusely illuminated by Clovio, a pupil of Michaelangelo.

BAD MORALS OF BLACK BASS

Male Will Desert His Mate for First Comely Female Fish That Swims Along.

New York.—Piscatorial pointers were freely handed out at the annual meeting of the American Fisheries society in the Aquarium, and, according to President Seymour Bower, the only eligible person absent from the meeting was Ananias.

Dr. T. H. Bean, state fish culturist, made public the fickleness of the bass family, declaring that neither Mr. nor Mrs. Bass is disturbed over the divorce problem. His disclosures proved that fish and human beings have certain characteristics in common.

Unlike the man who plunges into matrimony and, finding his wife's affections cooling off after the honeymoon, seeks the divorce courts, Mr. Bass deserts his erstwhile happy home for the first comely female who happens to swim by. Dr. Bean asserted that the same practice prevails with Mrs. Bass when her husband stays out late at night with festive companions. She seeks the affections of the first handsome bass that comes along, and they together begin a new era of domestic bliss.

Ways and means to reform the morals of the black bass family as well as the proper food for catfish were discussed informally.

The convention lasted three days and one of the most important topics discussed was the question of protecting lobsters.

Discussion of the science of fish culture was rudely jarred when John E. Gunckel of Toledo broke in with the assertion that he had pursued fish culture to such an extent that he had seen fish growing on trees and bushes in Alaska.

"If Ananias were here he would be jealous," declared President Bower. "But you don't have to prove the story, because tellers of fish stories are not supposed to prove anything, nor are they required to tell the truth."

Gunckel insisted that fish do grow on trees in Alaska, and he backed up in his assertion.

MAN ABOVE ANY MECHANISM

Prof. Amar Believes Human Machine Will Never Be Displaced—Made Many Measurements.

Paris.—That machinery never can replace the workingman is the conclusion which Prof. Jules Amar has reported to the Academy of Sciences, after an interesting study of the man-machine.

"I took as the basis of my study," explained the professor, "the principle that a man who eats liberally ought to recuperate in weight every 24 hours. If his weight lessens he works to excess, but if his weight increases he has not expended the maximum effort. After hundreds of measurements, covering a considerable period, I found that the human machine gives a profit of 25 to 30 per cent. on the expenditure, but that the best artificial machine returns only 14 per cent. It is apparent that man is superior to all mechanisms. Man, however, always wastes energy during the first five minutes of work, before regaining his equilibrium.

"Soldiers ought to be able to march 35 kilometers (21 miles) a day at the rate of five and a half kilometers (three and one-third miles) an hour, carrying 45 kilograms (99 pounds). Negroes, whom I studied in Algeria, show superior resistance, but less intensity than white men. The man-machine will always be superior in delicacy, though naturally inferior in strength and speed."

Studies of an English scientist, who has discovered that Monday's labor is the most inferior and Tuesday's the most superior, owing to the curious action of Sunday as a rest day, and that the workmen who do not rest gradually lose his energy, are arousing keen interest among French scientists. The lassitude of the French workman on Monday is proverbial.

PHOTOGRAPH IN LONG FLIGHT

Forest Fire Winds Carry Picture Seven Miles Through Heated Air in Washington.

Vancouver, Wash.—A freak of the recent forest fires in Clark county is shown from the flight of a photograph which was snatched up by the wind at the home of Henry Thomas, a mile and a half west of Battleground, lifted by the heat and wind and finally deposited seven miles away on the farm of W. H. Haggard. Here the photograph was picked up by Gilbert McKinstry and turned over to S. C. Goodnight, who recognized it as belonging to Mr. Thomas.

The Thomas home was burned to the ground during the fires. At that time Mr. Goodnight was visiting Mr. Thomas and helped him save some of his belongings from the burning house. It was then noticed that the contents of a box of pictures were carried aloft in a whirlwind. The photograph recovered is one of a logging scene of which Mr. Thomas owned the only print.

TO CURE BASHFUL SPEAKERS

Club is Formed in London to Train Speechmakers Afflicted With Shyness—Hook for Bore.

London.—Speechmaking in the dark is to be one of the methods to cure bashful speakers of their self-consciousness that will be employed by the newly founded Public Speaking club of Great Britain.

The club has for its objects the extinction of the after dinner "bore" and the training of efficient after dinner speakers.

Amongst other curious training methods is one claimed to provide a very successful cure in the case of nervous men.

On a bashful man mounting the platform all lights will be extinguished, and he will begin his speech in the dark. Gradually the lights will be turned on.

The inaugural meeting of the club was held at Stion college hall, Victoria embankment. The president is L. W. J. Costello, while Sir F. Carruthers Gould is one of the vice-presidents.

It is expected that about 250 barristers, clergymen, solicitors, teachers, lecturers and business men—all of whom desire to become public speakers—will join the club.

Amongst other novel methods of training will be the following: For very nervous speakers: The men will memorize a certain passage or speech and then deliver the same from the platform, together with a dozen other men.

Gradually the number of men will be reduced until finally the nervous man is left alone on the platform to make his short speech by himself.

By that time he has acquired a certain amount of self-confidence and ease.

Again, a man rises to make a speech. He has something definite to say and a certain time to say it—but he rambles.

To cure longwindedness: Just as he is beginning to bore his audience—clank! The hook is wrapped round his neck.

MAN OF 60 HAD BEAUTY FAD

Wife Says He "Salomed" His Feet and Drank Cream, Thinking He Was Lady Killer.

Chicago.—Mrs. Granville Law, who is suing for divorce, said in court the other day:

"What do you think of a man who kept himself on a baby's diet to preserve his complexion, who daily drank a quart of cream that his cheeks might have that soft rich tint and all are on the lookout for a huge cinnamon bear which chased some of the workmen into camp the other day. The bear is said to have taken up his headquarters near the tunnel two years ago.—Denver Republican.

and his cheeks and smoothing out the wrinkles from his forehead?

"Why, he is the only living masculine Trilby. He used to 'Salome' his feet, as he called it, three times a week, and as for hoarsery, he was certainly the great American sock collector. No fewer than 75 pairs of half hose of every conceivable hue and texture were strewn around his room.

"My husband was obsessed with the idea that he was a lady killer. I cannot say but that he may have had cause so to consider herself, as I am told that he had led 11 other girls to the altar before I married him."

"Oh, woman, woman!" cried Law, when asked concerning the allegation of his wife. "What can a man say after a woman gets after him like that?"

SWISS BRIDES BE HEALTHY

Radical Action Planned by Government of Switzerland in Requiring Physical Tests.

London.—That vexed question of state medical certificates of the health of brides is now in the region of practical politics. In all probability Swiss brides will in future be required to present a certificate of health to their bridegrooms, so that if any man marries a girl whose health is not good he will have himself to blame.

Next year, if the rich and influential body called the Swiss Society of Public Utility for Women, which has done much good in Switzerland during the last few years, has its way, all young women, wed or unwed, will be physically examined, as are their brothers who enter the Swiss army.

According to its report for 1910, the society has launched this daring scheme, which is said to be receiving warm support.

"We feel ourselves responsible for the health, the homes and the characters of our people," the report says in dealing with the suggested measure. It further urges every young woman to undergo the ordeal for the sake of herself, her husband and Switzerland."

Elk Stole the Grain.

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