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#### Arrow Shields.

The other day I saw a little, modern book, in a green cover, on a table in a drawing room. I picked it up. It was about the early French in Canada, and my eye fell on a copy of a drawing by their leader, Champlin, or Champlain. The scene represented was an attack by the native allies of the French, the Algonquins, on a fort held by Iroquois. The Algonquins advanced through showers of arrows under shields nearly as tall as themselves, like doors with rounded tops. you may see exactly the same sort of shields in a picture of a lion hunt, inlaid in gold and silver, on the bronze blade of a dagger found by Dr. Schliemann in "the grave of Agamemnon." These monstrous Mycenaean shields cause much discussion among the learned. Why were they so huge? The Algonquins used the very same shields hung from their necks, and the reason was the same-their battles were battles of archers, and nobody can parry a shower of arrows with a smaller shield. Shields grew small in Greece as bow and arrow went out and sword and spear came in .- London Illustrated News.

#### The Fiddle Drill.

The "fiddle drill" is one of the oldest stonecutting tools in existence. It is said to antedate Greek sculpture and is in use today in about the same form as it was 2,000 years ago. As its name implies, its action resembles a fiddle. The drill is of two pieces. In one hand a carver holds the drill stock, which is like a carpenter's brace, except that it is straight instead of having a crank. In the other hand he holds the "bow," which is strung with a brass wire and which is given a turn around the dril! stock. To use the drill the carver places the drill stock against his breast. holding it with his left hand, and with his right he draws the bow back and forth, fiddle fashion. This imparts a rotary motion to the drill stock, and the drill is ground to cut in either way it turns. The fiddle drill is used in the finest work, in crevices where the sculptor could not reach with his chisel and hammer without endangering the carving.

## The Worrying Habit.

I asked a physician what cure he would suggest for the worrying habit. "I would prescribe common sense," he said. "And if a man or woman hasn't got a stock on hand and can't cultivate one no doctor can give it to him or her. This worrying nonsense grows. The best means to cure it lies in the hands of the woman herself. If she will just call a little common sense to her aid, resolve not to borrow trouble, to be cheerful and think upon the best side of things, she will live longer and retain her beauty longer. Every woman wants to keep beautiful to the last. Why does she take the course which is sure to make her yellow skinned, dull eyed and thoroughly unlovely?" Why, indeed?

## Vanilla.

It is curious to read that vanilla was employed by the Aztecs of Mexico as an ingredient in the manufacture of chocolate prior to the discovery of America by the Spaniards and that it was brought to Europe as a perfume with indigo, cochineal and cacao ten years before the arrival of tobacco on our shores. The name vanilla is derived from the Spanish vaina, a pod or capsule. Dampier described it as little pod full of small black seeds and like the stem of a tobacco leaf, so much so that his men when they found the dried pods at first threw them away, "wondering why the Spaniards should 1ay up tobacco stems." - Chambers' Journal.

## The Canadian Line.

The boundary line between Canada and the United States is marked with iron posts at mile intervals for a great part of its length. Cairns, earth mounds and timber posts are also used, and through the forests and swamps a line a rod wide, clear of trees and underwood, has been cut. Across the lakes artificial islands have been made to support the cairns, which rise about eight feet above the high water mark. —Exchange.

## A Miser's Wish.

Greedylot, who is rather miserly, was recovering from a long illness. "How was it, doctor," he asked one day, "that I was able to live so many weeks without eating?"

"Why, you were fed by the fever." "Are you sure?" Then after a moment's reflection, "I wish I could give It to my servants."

Speaking Their Minds. The queer thing about the people who boast of always speaking their minds is that they nearly always have such disagreeable minds to speak. Did you ever hear any one preface a compliment, a commendation or anything gracious or pleasant by saying, "I slways must speak my mind?"-Woman's Life.

Cormorants.

Cormorants are far the largest and most striking in appearance of our comand don't know it. They atmon English sea fowl. A male cortribute their ill-health to weakmorant is a yard long and very strong Dragging pains in the and heavy, and, though more quaint backache, nervousness. than beautiful, whether flying, diving tiredness, headaches-are more often caused by sick kidneys. or sitting on the rocks or buoys, it is If your kidneys are not well, a far more interesting creature than the other delicate organs are the sea gull-a wonderful instance of disturbed and inflamed, bringing adaptation of form to special needs and of permanence of type enduring from remote ages, for the fossil cormorant hardly differs from those which are now fishing from the cliffs in which their petrified ancestors are imbedded. Our common "great black cormorant" is not only the most representative type of his family, but a link with the inhabitants of the shallow seas of both the old and new worlds. He is found throughout Europe, in north Africa. Egypt and the greater part of Asia, in eastern North America and, a little changed by distance, in New Zealand and Australia. Lastly he is the only bird except the hawks and falcons which is trained to assist man in the capture of living prey, and in this vocation he is of all birds, by sense, emory and affection, incomparably the best.-London Spectator.

The Wiles of Beasts of Prey. The panther on the plains of Patagonia gets as near a herd of guanacos as it can, then lies down behind a bush on its back. It puts one paw up in the air, then another, then the third and fourth and after a bit all four at once. That seems curious to the guanacos, and they come close to investigate. Up jumps the panther and lights on the nearest one's back and breaks its neck. A fox up in Nova Scotia comes down to the bay of Fundy and goes jumping along the beach a couple of rods and back again, rising oneits hind legs at each about face and waving its big tail in the air. The little flock of four or five Canada geese out on the water begin to wonder what can be the matter with the fox. They swim up into the shallow water to investigate, when in dashes the fox and grabs one by the neck. The men have taken advantage of this trick and have trained dogs to do as the fox does. For lack of a dog men themselves have ambled about on their hands and knees to attract the

The Wonders of Transposition. The word "time" admits of a very peculiar arrangement of its letters. The four letters of the word transposed and read backward and forward and up and down give four perfect English and Latin words. It is said to be the only word in our language that will admit of so many transpositions and arrangements. Note the oddity of the square below:

TIME ITEM METI

EMIT The above words in English as well as in Latin are all complete, and the curious part of it is that reading them backward and forward and up and down gives the same result that transposing the letters in the original word does. Their signification as Latin words is as follows: Time, fear thou; item, likewise; meti, to be measured; emit, he buys.

## Curious Facts About the Eye.

A very curious fact is the impossibility of moving your eye while examining the reflection of that organ in a mirror. It is really the most movable part of the face. Yet if you hold your head fixed and try to move your eye while watching it you cannot do iteven the one-thousandth of an inch. Of course if you look at the reflection of the nose or any other part of your face your eye must move to see it. But the strange thing is that the moment you endeavor to perceive the motion the eye is fixed. This is one of the reasons why a person's expression as seen by himself in a glass is quite different from what it is when seen by others.

Advice From Her Lawyer. Timothy Coffin, who was prominent at the Bristol county bar in the last century, once secured the acquittal of an old Irishwoman accused of stealing a piece of pork. As she was leaving the courtroom she put her hand to her mouth and in an audible whisper said: "Mr. Carfin, wha'll I do with the

Quickly came the retort: "Eat it, you fool. The judge says you didn't steal

Oil Upon the Troubled Waters. Lady-Al! your marine pictures represent the sea as calm. Why don't you paint a storm once in awhile? Artist-We painters in oil can't paint a storm. I have often outlined a storm on the canvas, but as soon as I begin to spread on the oil colors the mine?" waves subside and the sea becomes as calm as a duck pond .- Punch.

Wholly Unnecessary. "You don't even know how to make a lemon tart," remarked the cooking school girl, with fine scorn.

"It isn't necessary to make a lemon tart," replied the other. All the lemons I've ever seen were pretty tart al-

A Dodger. "What started old Pinchapenny to studying occult science?"

"He wants to cultivate a new sense

so he can see a bill collector through a

brick wall." On the Common Highway. We are learning that a standard of airs. social ethics is not attained by travel-

ing a sequestered pathway, but by walking on the thronged and common road where all must turn out for one another, and at least see the size of one another's burdens.-Jane Addams.

## Foolish.

By six causes a fool may be known: Anger without cause; speech without profit; change without motive; inquiry without an object; putting trust in a stranger, and wanting capacity to distinguish between friend and foe.

Pussled. Johnnie-What does that notice say over there, mother? Mother-It says, "No dogs admitted." Johnnie-But the dogs can't read, can they? How are they to know?

In the time of the reign of Hadrian, about A. D. 130, a Jew appeared among the people of Palestine claiming to be a messiah-the "star out of Jacob"which Balasm predicted in his prophecy. (See Numbers xxiv, 17.) This Tit-Bits. Jewish messial's name was Simeon Bar-Cocheba, which latter name in the Mrs. Hightone-You are having troustar." This individual who so blatantble with your cooks? Mrs. Flashly-The first one carried on so. Mrs. Hightone-And how about the last? Mrs.

"A Star Out of Jacob."

Hebrew language means "son of a ly proclaimed himself to be of divine origin took Jerusalem by storm (A. D. 132) and actually commenced the rebuilding of the temple. He took the government in hand and issued coins and performed many other public offices. One of these coins, now in the British museum, has an enlarged star upon one side and upon the other a Hebrew legend meaning "The Deliverer of Jerusalem." The Jews, it is said. lost 600,000 men defending this messiah at the time when the Roman government attempted to put down the popular delusion. In Roman history Bar-Cocheba is known as "Coziba of Barchocheba." The enemies of the "son of a star" changed his name to "Bar-Cozeba," which in the Hebrew means "son of a lie."

## A Speedy Recovery.

On one of the visits of the American fleet to English waters Admiral Erben was in command, with Captain Alfred T. Mahan, the writer on naval affairs, as his flag captain. One morning Captain Mahan came to his admiral with an invitation to dine with a duke which he had received. "I can't accept," said Captain Ma-

han, "as they forgot to invite you." "I should say you couldn't," growled the admiral. "I'll answer for you." Whereupon the admiral wrote: "Admiral Erben, United States navy,

regrets that Captain Mahan, his flag

captain, cannot accept the invitation of the Duke of Blank. Captain Mahan is on the sick list." An hour or so later a messenger from the duke returned with invitations for the admiral and the captain, where-

upon the admiral wrote again: "Admiral Erben accepts with pleasure the invitation for Captain Mahan and himself. He wishes also to advise the Duke of Blank that he has taken Captain Mahan off the sick list."

## Curious Storage of Hay.

An English traveler through Kashmir found in practice there a novel method of putting fodder up for winter use. The country lies in a valley among the Himalayas. The chief industry of the people consists in raising fine wool and in making this into fabrics which have carried the name of the country all over the world. A curious custom in some places is that of hanging quantities of hay up among the branches of trees. Why it was done was more than I could guess, till my guide informed me that in winter the snow lies five and six yards in depth and that the supplies of hay. which now look only as if they were meant for camelopards, are then easily reached by the flocks of sheep which abound there.

#### Mitigating Circumstance. A Scotch baillie recently advanced to the bench had a criminal placed before him accused of some very modest violation of the law. Of course the baillie knew the prisoner well. He heard the

charge stated. "John, man, I'm sorry to see you here. We'll just fine you half a crown."

The clerk here intervened. "But the charge is not yet proved; we have not heard the evidence."

Then the benignant baillie: "Ah, well, John, my man, as the charge is not proved we'll just fine you an eighteenpence."-London Telegraph.

Mars and Saturn. If Mars and Saturn reflect the same proportion of the light which falls upon

their surfaces the smaller and much nearer planet would look three times as bright as the much more distant and much larger Saturn. As a matter of fact, there is no great difference between the two. It is inferred from this fact that the visible surface of Saturn consists of clouds, since no surface of land and water would reflect so much light as that planet gives. He Is Deliberate.

Mrs. Sparks-Your husband is a very deliberate man, isn't he? Mrs. Slowman-Indeed he is. Mrs. Sparks-Did you ever know him to do anything in a hurry? Mrs. Slowman-Never! He plans every movement with the utmost deliberation and lingers studiously ever every detail. I have often thought that if he ever dies suddenly it will be an awful shock to him.

Not So Very Unexpected. "Ada, dearest Ada, will you be

"Oh, Charles, this is so unexpected! You must give me a little time." "How long, darling?" "Oh, I will just call mamma, She is waiting in the next room."

#### Willing. "Now," began the philosopher. "take the life of your neighbor, for instance,

"I'd do it in a minute." interrupted the practical man, "if the law would not interfere. He's learning to play the cornet."

Not Anxious to Please. Neptune-I say, Boreas, if you keep on blowing like that you'll get yourself disliked. Boreas-What do I care! It isn't my business to furnish popular

Comforting. "Our clergyman preached a sermon to widowers today." "What was his text?" "'Sorrow not as those that have no

Persevering. "Jenkins is a man of remarkable perseverance."

"Is he?" "Yes, indeed. He has tried six different kinds of hair restorer, and he hasn't given up the fight yet."

Where there is much pretension there is much that has been borrowed; nature never pretends.-Lavater,

His Model. Critic-That villain in your story is a perfect masterpiece. Where did you get the character? Novelist-I imag-

On and Off.

Flashly-She carried off so. I lost two

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Before, during and for a time after the Revolutionary war the courts of frame barn, brick house, good wa- the commonwealth used to fix the prices of tavern board and liquor, so when the sojourning stranger from afar struck Richmond he could pretty nearly know what "horse feed and breakfast" cost. There was also an assize of bread as well as of drink. the price of wheat. A fourpenny white loaf, a twopenny white loaf, a fourpenny brick loaf and a fourpenny brown loaf had each to weigh so much, according as they had other ingredito STEPHEN OLIVER, William- ents mixed with flour. In those days a "Boston biscuit" costing 1 cent had to weigh six ounces and two drams and so on. The connection between a loaf of bread and sixty pounds of wheat at so much per bushel has grown beyond the grasp of the modern mind. However, in the old time in Virginia the custom of regulating the price, or, rather, the weight, of a loaf a of bread by the price of the wheat of which it was made was universal. So far as liquor was concerned, the courts used to fix not only the price of a sin-

> When Friends Are Enemies. "One of our greatest troubles is to prevent patients from being killed by kindness," said a trained nurse in one of the public hospitals. "On visiting days, when relations or friends are admitted, we have in many cases to exercise extreme vigilance. The amount of improper, even dangerous, food which one ablebodied relative can smuggle in under cover of a satchel or a voluminous cloak is almost incredible.

> "Only a few weeks ago I captured and carried away from the bed of a convalescent typhoid case a pasteboar box containing two big green pickles and a piece of exceptionally rich cocoanut cake. It was the boy's mother who brought the dainties, and presumably she did not wish to shorten her son's days in the land.

"This sort of thing is of frequent occurrence in a hospital. It is strangely Illustrative of how little the average man or woman understands the delicate mechanism of the stomach and stomachic disease."

The Great Eastern. The Great Eastern was 680 feet long 83 feet beam, 28 feet draft when loaded. 23,000 tonnage; paddle engines, 1.000 horsepower nominal; screw engines, 1,700 horsepower nominal. She was commenced to be built at Millwall in the spring of 1854 and was launched after many difficulties on Jan. 30, 1858. The history of the Great Eastern was from the first financially an unfortunate one. She made several voyages to the United States at a great loss to her owners, but in 1865 and 1866 she somewhat redeemed her character by successfully laying the Atlantic cable. Subsequently, owing to her vast size, she was instrumental in laying most of the important cables across the Atlantic, in the Mediterranean, through the Red sea, etc. In 1888 she was sold

The Human Body's Tireless Organs. Man has within him a stationary engine called his heart, which, with its veins and arteries, constitutes a perfect system of hydraulics, compared with which man's best work is clumsy. intricate and wasteful. The lungs are a working bellows, the most perfect method of sanitary ventilation. The stomach is a working vat of marvelous perfection. The brain is a wondrous condenser, and the skin is a great working evaporator, with reserve automatic appliances, ready for extra work in moments of need. All these are in action at all times, day and night, tireless, unceasing, seif winding and re-

### pairing, for seventy years or more Dramatic Deaths.

What is a dramatic death? Of course the most dramatic death ever recorded was that of Placut, who dropped dead while paying a bill. Then there was the death of Fabius, who was choked by a hair in some milk; that of Louis VI., who met his doom because a pig ran under his horse and caused him to stumble: that of Saufeius, who was poisoned by the albumen in a soft bolled egg, and that of Zeuxis, who died from laughter at sight of a hag he had painted.

Her Feet Too. "That new saleslady," said the blond at the ribbon counter, "has false hair

and teeth." "Yes." replied the brunette, who condescended to sell handkerchiefs occasionally, "and it seems that's not the only thing. I heard her complaining that she hadn't had a chance to get off

She Works at Home. Hicks-I understand Mrs. Bias has learned how to keep her husband at home. Wicks-Nonsense! Bias is out with "the boys" nearly every night. Hicks-You misunderstand me. I mean the work she does at home keeps him. She's a dressmaker, you know.

Unavailing Pursuit. "Don't be so sweeping in your judgments. There's that prominent man mentioned just now, who I am sure has always pursued an upright life." "That may be, but he's never caught

Sarcastic. First Medical Man-My practice has doubled since I came to this town Second Medical Man-Oh, so you have got another patient?

The absent are like children-helpless to defend themselves .- Reade.

The Too-Critical Bookseller. A lady went into a bookseller's shop and asked for Browning. "I haven't got it, madam," answered the bookseller. "I make a rule never to stock any books I can't understand, and I can't make head or tail of Mr. Browning.



When you plan your meals you never think of bread, yet you always have it, and if it is left off the table it is the first thing that is missed.

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#### A Polish Sport.

One of the favorite sports of a Polish country gentleman is to capture a wolf alive, and as his mode of doing it is probably new to many Englishmen I will briefly describe it. A wolf being driven into the open, the well mounted horseman pursues it, armed only with a long whip and some rope. The wolf after a time tries to take rest, but the rider forces it on with his whip till. after repeated attempts at rest, it sinks exhausted. The rider then springs from his horse, jumps astride the wolf and, holding it by the ears, secures it with the rope. Most men require the assistance of a mounted companion, who ties the wolf while the other holds its ears with both hands, and in this way the capture is comparatively easy, but to do it single handed is a difficult feat. Nasty bites and even dangerous wounds result should the hunter have miscalculated the strength of the animal. No one, however, is considered a perfect sportsman till he has done this. yet many never succeed. Of the large party assembled only our host, two of his stalwart brothers and one other man had obtained this blue ribbon of Polish sport.

Centure and His Dainty Pupil. An old pupil of Conture tells how the master came into his schoolroom one day when the model was in exceptionally good condition, the light especially fine and the circumstances of the seance altogether auspicious. As he entered one of the students got up and went to the tub of water in the corner. leaving all the rest buried in their work. "What are you going to do?" asked Conture roughly. The student showed his hands, which had some paint on them, and replied that he was going to wash them. Conture dabbed his thumb in some paint on the palette of the nearest student and made a smear on the dainty pupil's forehead. "You'd better wash your face, too." he said. The face washing was the last act of the students when they had finished their work for the day. The dainty pupil took the hint to heart.

#### tered the school again. The Earth's Swift Motion.

apologized and sat down at his easel

without visiting the tub. If he had

not done so he would never have en-

Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its axis once in each twenty-four hours. but few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A graphic idea of the terrific pace which the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from a modern high pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1,626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in 32-10 seconds. The earth in making one complete revolution in the short space of twenty-four hours must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, its rate of speed at the equator is exactly 1,507 feet per second. This is equal to 17 miles a

The Empresses of Russia. During the eighteenth century no less than four empresses held sway over Russia, and if perhaps the throne was unjustly usurped in more than one instance it can at least be said of all of them that they reigned more wisely than the emperors of that period and that they have left names more famous than those of their male predecessors and successors. With all her many faults Catherine the Great proved a wise and powerful monarch, and much that disfigured her history may be forgotten, seeing that she almost totally abolished the custom of subjecting all Russian prisoners to a system of ghastly torture besides repealing many other cruel and barbarous laws.

Washington's Hand. George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the last occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis when referring to a former visit, "You were holding to a single finger of

the good general's remarkable handthe greatest feat you could perform at that time." Washington was the champion jumper of his day. In one match he covered 21 feet 3 inches, easily beating all competitors. The Pursuit of Happiness. "What I want," said the earnest cit-

izen, "is to see a state of affairs which will give every man a chance to work." "Yes," answered the cheerless person, "but that won't give entire satisfaction. What nearly everybody is looking for is a chance to do nothing and make everybody else work."