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A speaker recently said that the country boy is the hope of the American nation. That has always been the opinion of the lad himself, whence his feeling of superiority to the city bred person.

It appears that Caruso hurt his voice singing into talking machines for which service he received large sums of money. He may have the satisfaction in future years of sitting down in front of a phonograph and hearing just how good a voice he had once.

Dr. Lyman Abbott defines "a good woman" by laying down eight rules of life, one of which is devoted to a declaration against tight shoes. This reminds us of the ancient Transvaal constitution which devoted one-fourteenth of its entire length to a prohibition of smoking in the court room.

Professor Albion Snell of the University of Chicago is quoted as saying that we are the most unhappy people on the face of the earth for three reasons: Because we are the most prosperous people; because we are the freest people, and because we are the most highly educated. And the president of the university might give one other reason.

Hard, fine grained, durable wood usually grows slowly. A most remarkable exception is the eucalyptus, and this it is which gives the tree its great value as a means of reforestation. It is said that it grows five times as rapidly as any other tree. Seedlings have been observed to make an average growth of six inches in height a day, and one tree in California has attained a height of one hundred and twenty five feet and a diameter of thirty-six inches in nine years. The eucalyptus will not thrive where there are frosts, but in the South it promises to go a long way toward filling the place once occupied by other hardwoods, which have been greatly reduced by demands for furniture, carriage and cooperage stock.

"Lucky" Baldwin, the spectacular mining and racing man who died a few weeks ago, leaving a fortune of some $20,000,000, also left his sobriquet to more than one person who had served him in a professional capacity. He did not carry the appellation that came to him in his early days as a plunger to the grave. It descended to lawyers and doctors and others who may not have been heard from as yet. If Baldwin was lucky, what shall be said about the lawyers who claim some $500,000 of his wealth, and of the doctor who attended the deceased during the last twenty-nine days of his life and his put in a bill for an even $100,000, doubling his original charge when he learned, possibly, how the lawyers had measured their services? Luck that results from risk, such as characterized the life of Baldwin, is one thing, and luck that carries no risk, as it would be in the case of these lawyers and the doctor, is another. Luck without attendant risk might be said to be the easiest kind of luck. It would be very lucky for some folks that the process with the best of them is being capacity for pay is not the test which they are called upon to undergo when they leave the world. Luck is a fickle fellow at best, and the man who gets the most of it of the world is not always the man who gets the most of the good things of life. Luck is so uncertain that it is not to be counted on in any case, and those who wait for it are liable to wait a whole lot.

cumulations and who is alive when the other is dead.

In many, if not in all the States there are laws providing penalties for kidnaping, varying in severity from death to imprisonment in the county jail for one year. There is general agreement in all the States that no crime is more reprehensible than that of the person who steals a child from its parents and holds it for ransom under threat of torture if the money demanded is not paid. Other crimes against the person may be, and frequently are, due to ungovernable passion; but the stealing of children for such a purpose is a deliberate procedure, planned to take advantage of the natural affection which parents have for their children. It is in its essence a crime against nature, and deserves to be classed with all those unnatural deeds for which the laws provide severe penalties. Yet, as already indicated, there is one State, Idaho, in which the minimum penalty is only one year of imprisonment in the county jail. The maximum is ten years' imprisonment. In Pennsylvania, the scene of the most recent kidnaping case, the maximum penalty is solitary imprisonment for life. In Alabama, Delaware and Illinois the courts have power to sentence kidnapers to death, particularly when the person kidnaped is held for ransom. Distinction is made in the laws of some of the States between kidnaping children and adults, and between holding for ransom and for other purposes. Such distinctions are of course necessary to cover the different degrees of the crime. The general tendency of recent years has been toward the infliction of increasingly heavy penalties upon stealers of children. No sooner had the news of the abduction of the Pennsylvania boy spread abroad than bills were introduced in the Legislatures of several States raising the maximum penalty for the crime, and such a proposition was made in Congress to cover the District of Columbia and the Territories.

Science AND Invention

There are 270 known active volcanoes in the world, but, fortunately, only a few of them are large enough to be dangerous.

Ceylon exported over 172,000,000 pounds of tea last year, of which more than 13,000,000 pounds came to the United States.

In Germany second class railroad cars differ from the first only in the color of the upholstery, which is gray instead of red.

Scratches on photographic negatives can be repaired by painting them with a solution of Canada balsam in turpentine or xylol.

Over 100,000 trees are said to be destroyed every year in the collection of the bark from which is made the drug cascara sagrada.

Canada's immigration during the last ten months of last year was 48 per cent below that for the same period of the previous year.

A government textile college has been opened at Serampore, British India, to teach natives of both sexes the finer arts of weaving.

The wireless telegraph station on the Eiffel tower has established regular communications with Glace Bay, Canada, 3,100 miles distant.

Since the beginning of the last century Alaska has had nine destructive earthquake shocks to three in California and adjoining States.

Dr. Alfred Russel Wallace, addressing the Royal Institution on Darwinism recently, spoke of the enormous powers of rapid increase exhibited by both the animal and vegetable kingdoms, which have insured the continuance of the various types of existing life from the earliest geological ages in unbroken succession, while being an important factor in the production of new forms by adaptation. A common weed, the Sisymbrium Sophia, produces three-quarters of a million seeds, and these, if they all grew and multiplied, would in three years cover the whole land surface of the globe. Darwin calculated that the slowest-breeding of all animals, the elephant, would in 750 years, from a single pair, produce 19,000,000 individuals. Rabbits would, from a single pair, produce 1,000,000 individuals in four or five years, as they probably have done in Australia, where they have become "a national calamity."

So rapid has been the progress of aeronautics in the past year that even the details of the management of flying machines are beginning to be discussed outside the circle of the fliers themselves. The aviator attracts the kind of admiring attention that was formerly reserved for the daring chauffeur. Major George O. Squier points out that the aerial highway of the aviator differs from terrestrial roads because of its manifold irregularities. Without a moment's thought, this statement would seem exactly contrary to the facts. But, as Major Squier shows, the air is really filled with "humps, ridges, eddies and gusts," which are so many obstructions in the aviator's path, and which are all the more troublesome because he cannot see them in advance. He must feel his road, since he cannot see it, and therefore one of the most important steps in the development of the aeroplane will be the invention of some form of automatic control, enabling the machine to correct the inequalities of the aerial road.

Incense.

When you these days info the fire of Spring
Your winter garment of repentance fling.
Unless you long your neighbors to abuse
Do not include your winter overshoes.
—Boston Traveler.

Jerry.

The cassowary is a bird
That's hard to capture very,
Folks hunting for her plumes have made
The cassowary wary.
—Kansas City Times.

Love is not blind, but those who it affects are.

PAPERS BY THE PEOPLE

HELPFULNESS HAS UTILITARIAN VIRTUES.

By Ada May Krecker.

Before we had achieved the division of labor and specialization a single man produced a watch which now requires several hundred workmen to perfect. To-day each factory man learns how to make only a particular part of the machine, and without his hundred fellow workers would never find the watch completed. Towns and nations specialize in industries and need all the rest of the world to buy what they make and to supply them with what they do not make. Homes in days of old were tangles of all the handicrafts of domestic interest. But now they do little but make beds and cook. All other household labors are performed in some specialized center—the curtains cleaned in one shop, the rugs in another, the laundry done here, the dresses made there.

The innovator is the one that makes the world move. He inaugurates a change, takes things from the old ruts, forms new grooves. Without him we should still be leading the simple life simplicimus of the savage and the stone age. With him we have wireless telegraphy, and flying machines, and steam heat, and printing presses, and a number of other things equally pleasant.

Society will not tolerate weeds. It will insist upon filling the world with flowers. Already it is allowing its women to help in the world's work and already it is beginning to instruct its illiterate. The processes already set into motion can end in nothing short of the education and the enrichment of all members of the community.

FLYING ECLIPSES ALL EXPERIENCES.

By the Hon. C. S. Rolls.

After experience with every form of locomotion, including cycle and motor racing, a voyage in a dirigible balloon of the French army, and over 130 trips in an ordinary balloon, there is nothing so fascinating or so exhilarating as flying. The happy moment, I may say, of my life came when Mr. Wright, with his pleasant voice and quiet smile, said to me: "Mr. Rolls, I guess I'll take you up this morning." When all was ready I took my seat on the flyer. The roar of the engines commenced, the starting weights were released, and off we went, with a bound. Once clear of the ground, the feeling of security was perfect. We tore along at forty miles an hour. The machine at the will of the operator tilts up gracefully when taking a turn. Those accustomed to motor racing will appreciate the effect of this, which is that taking a curve on a flying machine will be actually safer than in an automobile.

Our speed caused tears to roll down our cheeks. After a flight of several miles a descent was begun for a landing. At the right moment the engine was stopped and we came to ground so gently that I found it impossible to tell exactly when the runners first touched the surface. On landing we skimmed along the surface rather like a toboggan, coming to a standstill a few yards from our starting point.

With regard to the art of flying, Mr. Wright and his machine seem to work together as one unit. The management of a machine of this kind in breezy weather is not at all easy. At the same time it can only require patience and careful practice before any intelligent man possessed of coolness and good judgment can learn it.

THE SURE CURE FOR OLD AGE.

By Elizabeth Towne.

The cure for hurry is the cure for old age—to take time every day, maybe several times a day, to become again as a little child, interested in one thing at a time as if that were the only thing. Instead of whirling all the time dizzily on the rim of life, we must take frequent times to get back to the center again for our bearings—back to the silent center whence we came. At that silent center we find all our child faculties waiting to be recognized and appropriated.

Many cases of failing memory are mistaken ones, due to unreasonable expectations. How many grown-ups forget as many times a day as any child does? The trouble is we expect, or try to compel ourselves to remember a great burden of inconsequent and irrelevant things that the brightest child on earth could not remember; and we are so preoccupied trying to carry these things in mind that our minds are half-absent, at least, from the new things that are happening now and that ought to have our full attention, as they would have a child's full attention.—The Nautilus.

MADNESS AKIN TO HAPPINESS.

By Prof. Cesare Lombroso.

Geniuses enjoy moments of supernal felicity. These are the moments of creative frenzy which in so many respects resemble the psychic excesses of epileptics only, since not an ordinary brain is being agitated by convulsions, but a great mind, and instead of some atrocious bestiality or dark crime there results a work of lofty character. Beaconsfield wrote that he felt as if there were but a step from intense mental concentration to madness. He said he could hardly describe what he felt in the moments when his sensations were abnormally acute and intense, that everything about him seemed to be alive, that he seemed to be raving and was scarcely certain that he really existed.

Analogous are the impressions of St. Paul, Nietzsche and Dostojevski. And the illustrious Beethoven says: "Musical inspiration is to me that mysterious state in which the whole world appears to shape itself into a vast harmony where every feeling and every thought I have seems to resound within me, where all the forces of nature seem to become instruments for me, where my whole body is seized with violent shivering and my hair stands up on end."

SHE DIES AT 106.

Thanks to Family's Magic Beads, Michla Schilotzky Lived Long.

Mrs. Michla Schilotzky died recently at the Home of the Daughters of Jacob, at 802 East Broadway, at the age of 106 years, says the New York Sun. She came to New York from Aslashuf, in the state of Wilna, Russia, twenty-four years ago, and had been at the home four years.

The last year of her life she spent for the most part in the hospital of the home. About Christmas time, however, she attended an entertainment given by the home at the Grand Central Palace, where she served as judge of a casotzosky, a dancing contest in which the dancers were men who had passed their hundredth year.

Mrs. Schilotzky came of a long-lived family. She left nine brothers and sisters in Russia, the youngest of whom was 96 when he died. Her father and mother also lived long. The reason for this, they say at the home, is simple. The family for more than 300 years has owned a string of amber beads. Very common beads they are to look at, giving to the untrained eye no hint of their power. Always the eldest daughter of the house has worn the necklace, and while she wore it death was warded off. The beads were possessed of marvelous healing powers and circulated as freely among the children of the east side who had the whooping cough or the measles as generations ago they did between the huts of a Russian village.

On Sunday, when her daughter, Mrs. Fannie Kowner of 53 East 99th street, visited the old woman, the beads were given to her.

"Take them," said the mother, "for it is not well that I should bear them longer."

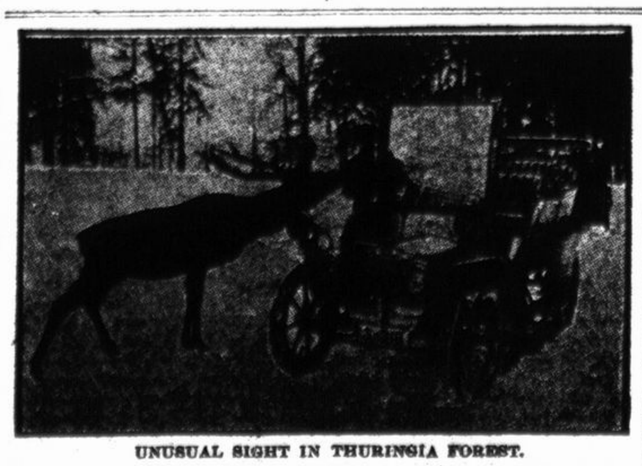
Then she talked of the beads, which never before had left her neck for more than twenty-four hours.

BEASTS NOT AFRAID OF AUTO.

Starving Herds Approach Motor Car Occupants and Coax for Food.

So commonplace has the motor car become that it no longer strikes terror to man or beast in remote sections of the world where such things are slow to penetrate. Instances have occurred in out-of-the-way posts in European and Asiatic countries where the starving herds of the plain and forest have not hesitated to approach automobile parties and coax for food from the occupants of the machines.

This was the case last winter in the thick forests of Thuringia. Deer, practically running wild, sometimes approached automobile travelers and ate from their stock of food. These parties usually were of the hunting class and made it a point to visit the outposts with their snow-climbing motor cars.



UNUSUAL SIGHT IN THURINGIA FOREST.

WOMAN'S RIGHTS IN TURKEY.

One of the reforms demanded by the revolutionists was the repeal of the law preventing Turkish women from wearing the modern European style of costume.—Constantinople Dispatch.

MAKING THE CARIBOU USEFUL.

Canadian's Plan for Furnishing Transportation in Far North.

"The success which has followed the introduction of reindeer in Alaska has aroused attention in Canada, and the suggestion has been made that the reindeer will settle one of the problems of developing the resources of the Canadian northland," said Albert F. Steele of Ottawa, Canada, according to the Washington Herald. "One has to hoof it or use dogs up in the arctic stretches now, and it is conceded that civilization will move slowly if no better means of transportation is found.

"The United States imported reindeer into Alaska and taught them that they could live just as happily and usefully in Alaska as in their homeland. Some 25,000 are now in Alaska and they are more than earning their keep. Canada need not go to the trouble of importing reindeer. She has herds of reindeer all ready up in the northern regions. All that is needed is to train them, for they are very wild.

"These Canadian reindeer are really caribou, but Canadians say they will do as well. The caribou are plentiful throughout the Canadian north. Of course our people will have to catch these animals and train them, but to a people who are building an empire that is a trifling matter.

"The most active advocate of using reindeer or caribou in the development of northern Canada is Fred S. Lawrence, who lives at Fort Vermilion, on the lower Peace River. He has made his home in the north for twenty-five years. He suggests that a start might be made toward domesticating Canadian reindeer by inducing Laplanders to emigrate to Canada. The Laplanders, by reason of their pastures becoming crowded, owing to the great number of their reindeer, are looking for some part of the world to which they can transport their herds and families and establish themselves anew. The reindeer is fleeter and can be more easily kept than the horse. A prospector could maintain himself for a year with ten head of reindeer. If his provisions gave out he could eat the reindeer."

Starting an Endless Chain.

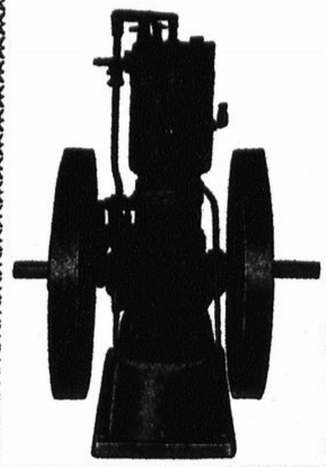
Both father and mother struggled valiantly to teach little Effie to repeat the letter 'A.' The child emphatically refused to pronounce the first letter of the alphabet and after many vain efforts the father retired from the fight discouraged. The mother took the little girl on her lap and pleaded with her affectionately.

"Dearie, why won't you learn to say 'A'?" she asked.

"Because, mamma," explained Effie, "as soon as I say 'A' you an' papa will want me to say 'B.'"—Harper's Weekly.

A woman forgets all her troubles when she is wearing a new hat for the first time.

Even the druggist who doesn't care for society should be a good mixer.



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TO AILING WOMEN.

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