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BOOST—DON'T KNOCK

FIGHTING MACHINES.

It is a half century since Ericsson's Monitor was launched. We have just passed the anniversary of that event. It was an evolution in the art of naval armament which at the time seemed to promise a permanent change in theory and practice.

What is needed by most men who have passed middle age is more physical exercise. Their younger days have as a rule constituted a period of physical activity.

The report comes from Pittsburgh that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars is being expended in experiments to determine the edible properties of petroleum and turn them to commercial use.

By hurling a custard pie into the face of a would-be robber a waitress in a Denver restaurant half-blinded him and saved the money in the cash box.

We are told that a Nebraska girl wrote her name on an egg and caught a husband that way, but as usual the correspondent overlooked the most important feature of the story.

A Chicago judge has decided that the practice of tipping is illegal and un-American. But it takes more than the strong arm of the law to release a down-trodden nation from the tyranny of custom.

A man in New York state is said to be building an airship in which he means to fly to Mars, but he may not be able to make the trip, on account of the increase in the price of gasoline.

A woman claims that when a man kisses her his heart action is accelerated. Now we know why the woman's heart thumps when he kisses her.

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A LITTLE BIT HUMOROUS

Not Untold. At a certain reception the lion of the evening was a distinguished arctic explorer. "Mr. —," gushed a stout woman, to whom he had been introduced, "it must have been terribly lonely and monotonous away up there, so far from civilization."

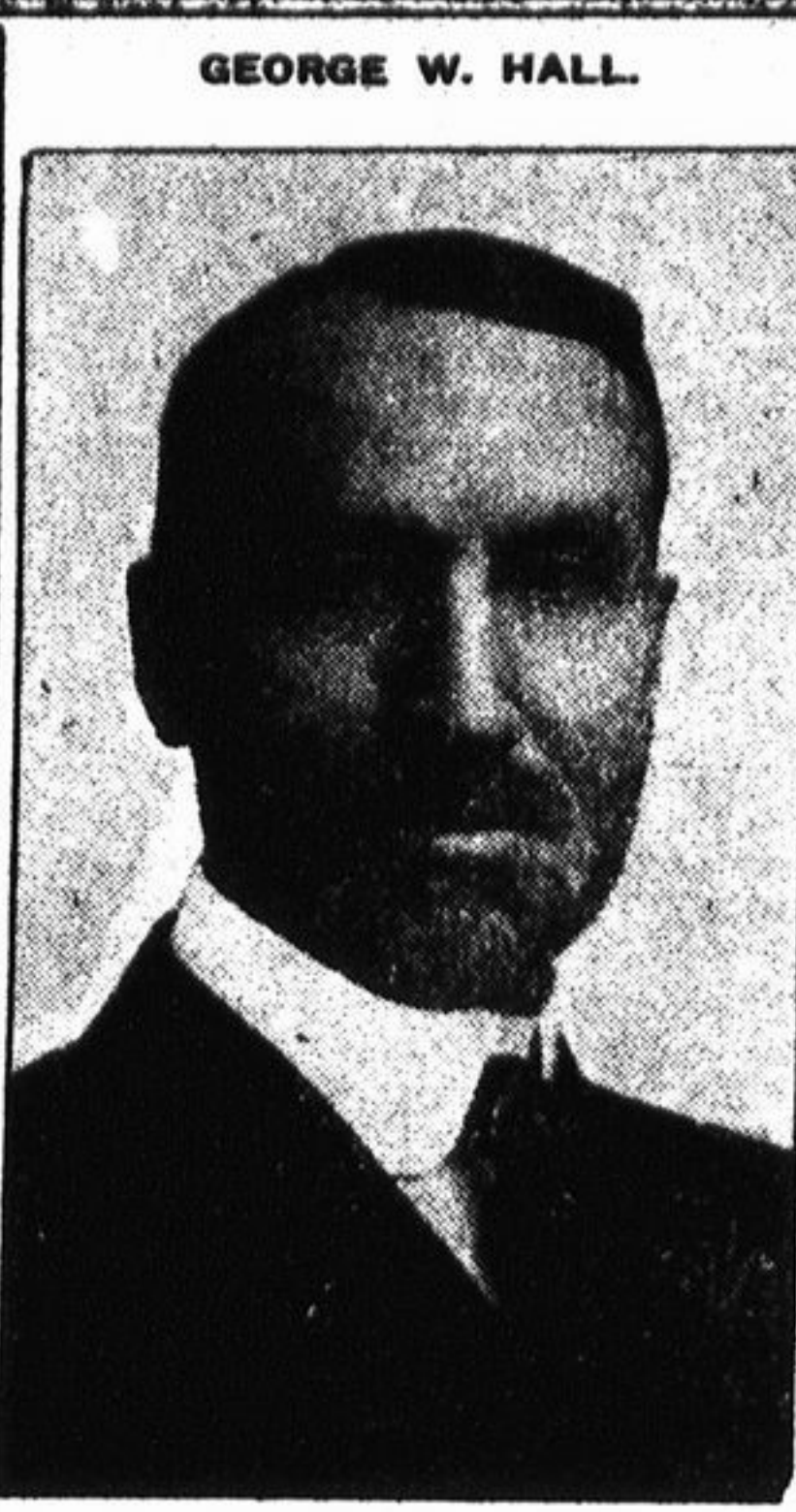
Suspicious. "I saw Mr. Banks, the man you are always praising as being beyond reproach, and he was in company with a felon." "With a felon? Impossible! He wouldn't associate with such a one."

Waiting for Compliments. A junior officer on a warship was dressing to go ashore, and sent for his attendant, a newly-recruited negro boy. "Sam," said the officer, "give my compliments to the executive officer and tell him I desire permission to go ashore—which is the usual formality."

The Time. "When I was in the revenue service we frequently had fights with moonshiners." "I suppose that was oft in the stillly night."

His Dope. "I have a regular snap in the way of a job." "What is it?" "Selling traps."

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ALL HIS GLORY OF THE PAST

He was gaunt and drawn, a striking contrast to the rather heavy face, the confident air, and the swagger, which had extended even to the buttons on his coat but a few years ago.

His fate was a common one, dramatically emphasized by his outward appearance. Like a dilapidated sign flapping in the wind, his threadbare "prop" frock coat told the tale of former glory.

Never jump out of bed with a hop, skip and jump if you have any regard for your heart. Oh, yes, it is all right to have the spirit and the feeling that you can do it; but don't.

Making the Home. A house is no home unless it contains food and fire for the use as well as for the body.—Margaret Fuller.

Truly Considerate. Marie—"Is your husband considerate?" Alice—"So much so he doesn't come home at night for fear he'll wake me up"—The Sphinx.

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PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF SUPERVISORS.

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