

Significant Volume. The most suspicious copy of Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet" in existence was recently sent from England to a purchaser abroad. The value of the book is between \$5,000 and \$7,000. It has been reproduced as an illuminated manuscript on vellum, and the volume is notable as being the entire work of one artist, Alberto Sangarelli, who was engaged upon it for 18 months. The title is in pearls set in gold, and the cover is embellished with 214 rubies and 36 emeralds.

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"I have been a coffee drinker, more or less, ever since I can remember, until a few months ago I became more and more nervous and irritable, and finally I could not sleep at night for I was horribly disturbed by dreams of all sorts and a species of distressing nightmare.
"Finally, after hearing the experience of numbers of friends who had quit coffee and were drinking Postum, and learning of the great benefits they had derived, I concluded coffee must be the cause of my trouble, so I got some Postum and had it made strictly according to directions.
"I was astonished at the flavor and taste. It entirely took the place of coffee, and to my very great satisfaction, I began to sleep peacefully and sweetly. My nerves improved, and I wish I could wear every man, woman and child from the unwholesome drug-drink—coffee.
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Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 50c tins.
The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.
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If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness. Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

NO CUSTARD FOR REGINALD

Young Wife Had Done Her Best, But Probably the Cook Book Was at Fault.

Reginald loved his wife tenderly and devotedly, but he had to acknowledge in the inmost recesses of his heart that the hand that wielded the powder puff lost its art in the padding basin.
"What pudding would you like to-night, love?" she cooed at breakfast time.
"Oh, anything!" he whispered desperately.
"Anything?" she reiterated in a pained tone.
"Well, you know, old girl; anything light—only don't tire yourself out."
"You shall have your favorite—custard, dear," she promised.
Toward seven o'clock Reginald returned, but the sound of weeping and gnashing of teeth greeted his trained ear.
"Whatever is it, my dear girl?" he implored, as he rushed into the kitchen.
"O-o-o-h!" she sniveled on his waistcoat. "I've been making you custards all the afternoon and—"
"And what, pet?"
"They all t-turned out sponge cakes!"

The Martini Berceuse.

A young lady was dining with some friends at their home. The host had concocted some seductive cocktails and she had joined the others in drinking to his health. Before the dinner was over she was experiencing that much-talked-of wobbly feeling that is said to follow a cocktail.
While coffee was being served in the drawing room, the three-month-old son of the family was brought into the room and the young guest insisted on holding him.
"I am surprised that he is so contented in your lap," her hostess told her. "He doesn't usually care for strangers."
"Well, you may not know it," was the reply, "but he is being rocked."—New York Evening Post.

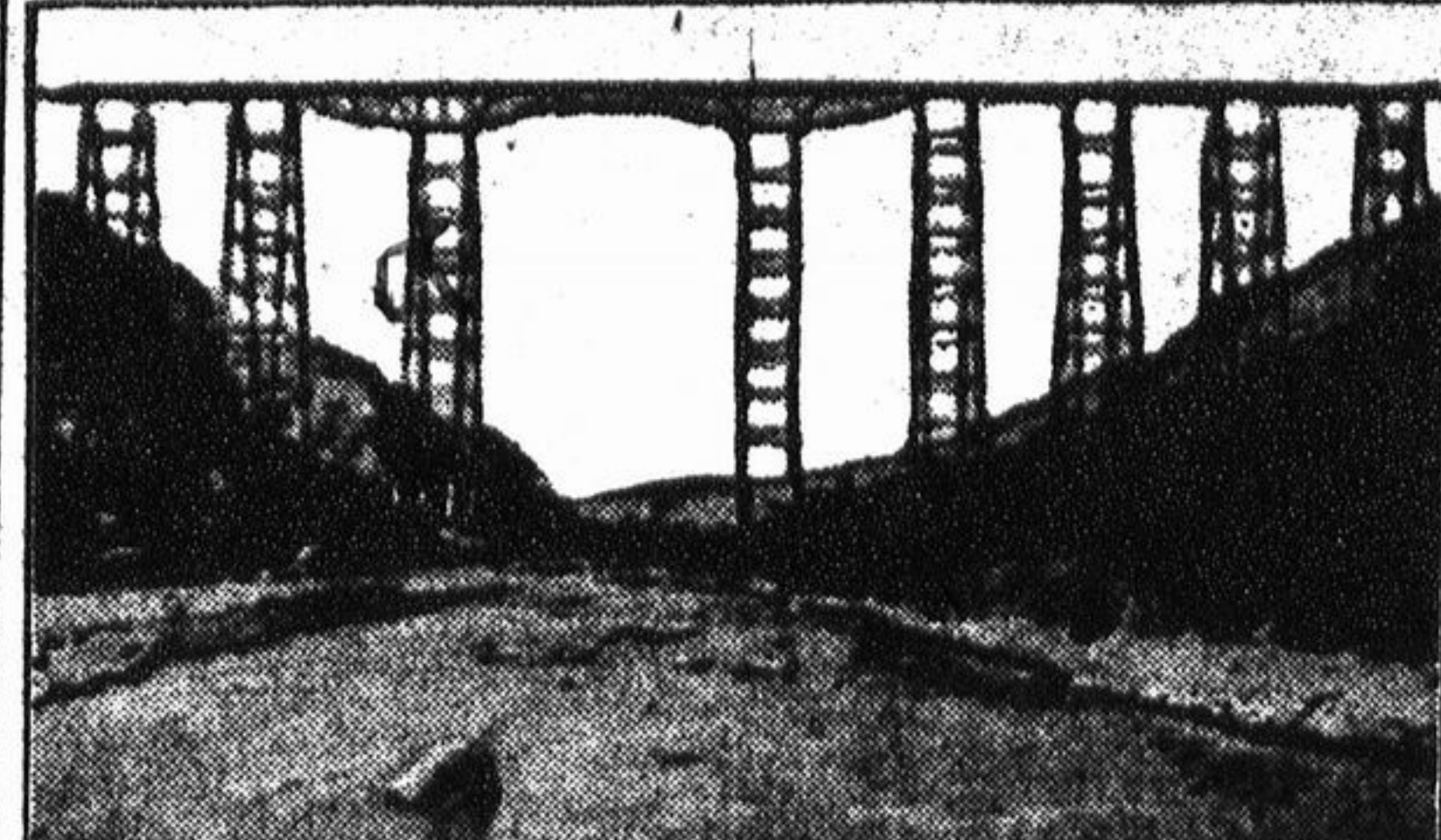
IF ONE'S SUFFICIENT, WHY PROCEED?

"A word to the wise is sufficient, and—" began the village bore.
"Then let it go at that," snarled J. Fuller Gloom, who is blessed with a mean disposition.

BAD DREAMS Caused by Coffee.

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HIGH BRIDGE SPANNING WESTERN CANYON



Pecos River Bridge, One of the Highest Railroad Structures in the United States—The Distance From Bed of Stream to Track is 321 Feet.

One of the highest railroad structures in the United States is the bridge spanning the Pecos river canyon, 216 miles west of San Antonio, Tex. The distance from the bed of the stream to the track is 321 feet. The bridge is a light-appearing structure consisting of girders and deck trusses carried on lofty steel towers. The magnificence of the view from the deck of this bridge is said to be exceeded only by that of the Grand canyon, famed the world over.—Popular Mechanics.

NEW IDEA OF ECONOMY EARLY TRAVEL ON THE LINE

Rules and Regulations That Made Passengers Toe the Mark Were in Force.

As a contrast to the traveling facilities which are now so universal, it is interesting to read a "Copy of the Rules for Travelers on the First Railway," a document still preserved among the archives of the company of the Manchester to Liverpool railroad, and which has been sent by A. S. Whitefield to Notes and Queries. The rules are as follows:
1. Any person desiring to travel from Liverpool to Manchester, or vice versa, or any portion of the journey thereof, must 24 hours beforehand, make application to the station agent at the place of departure, giving his name, address, place of birth, age, occupation and reason for desiring to travel.
2. The station agent upon assuring himself that the applicant desires to travel for a just and lawful cause, shall thereupon issue a ticket to the applicant, who shall travel by the train named thereon.
3. Trains will start at their point of departure as near schedule times as possible, but the company does not guarantee when they will reach their destination.
4. Trains not reaching their destination before dark will put up at one of the several stopping places along the route for the night, and passengers must pay, and provide for, their own lodging during the night.
5. Luggage will be carried on the roof of the carriages. If such luggage gets wet the company will not be responsible for any loss attaching thereto.

RAILROADS AIM TO MAKE EMPLOYEES MORE CAREFUL.

Move Has Resulted in Cutting Down the Heavy Requisitions for Small Supplies—Better Than Old System Employed.

The railroads, the greatest spenders of the age, have recently been propounding to their employees the conundrum: "How long will a broom last?" writes George Ethelbert Walsh, in the Sunday Magazine of the Chicago Herald.
If the once-a-month broom can be converted into the two months' broom, the economical station agent saves for his railroad the cost of hauling one ton of freight 25 miles every two months; which, six times a year, means the cost of hauling a ton of freight 216 miles.
But the broom is merely taken as a symbol in the new railroad economy. Take lamp chimneys, several of which have to be used in each station. Every time one breaks a charge must be made against the railroad equal to the cost of hauling a ton of freight 104 miles. Twenty lamp chimneys broken a year in a single station means that some poor locomotive must stagger under an extra ton of freight over 210 miles just to pay for them.
Even the lead pencil must not be despised. A requisition for a new lot of pencils can be made out in a few minutes; but a ton of freight must be hauled two miles to pay for each new one. The same is true of each track spike that works loose and is thrown aside. A track bolt is similarly treated as waste; but it is worth three and a half miles of haulage of a ton of freight.

The man who was responsible for working out these details of cost of ordinary trifles in railroad language was something of an economist. He had the idea that waste in trifles had something to do with the high cost of railroad operation. The monthly requisition for supplies of a trifling nature reached the huge sum of \$25,000, or \$300,000 a year, and he forthwith decided to cut down the cost.
After figuring out the freight haulage of the different items, he offered rewards ranging from \$100 to \$10 to every station agent who showed the greatest annual saving of general station supplies. He paid out \$500 in prizes, and cut the requisitions down \$25,000 the first year. The second year the requisitions for lead pencils, brooms, lamp chimneys, lanterns, coal shovels, waste and pails decreased so generally that the suspicion was aroused that many of the agents were buying their own supplies in order to get in on some of the prize awards.
At one time railroad economy generally meant laying off a few men, cutting wages of others, and postponing the purchase of much needed new equipment and rolling stock. In the end this sort of economy resulted in more inefficient service, grumbling and strikes, and deterioration of tracks, roadbed and general equipment. Sooner or later the railroad had to pay for a policy that was about as economical as killing the old goose that laid the golden eggs.

NEW ALPINE ROAD BUILDING

Will Be the Longest Yet Constructed and Should Provide a Delight to Tourists.

The longest Alpine railroad in existence will run from Brieg, near the Italian border, to Disentis and will thus connect the former with the Federal Swiss lines. Beginning at the end of the Stimpson tunnel, at 2,900 feet above sea level, this remarkable road passes directly over the Saint Gothard tunnel as a surface road at 4,700 feet above sea level and rises at one point to 7,100 feet. With a branch of an existing road, the new line will connect Brieg with Saint Moritz, between which points daily runs will be made each way and afford tourists a route of surpassing beauty through the hitherto remote and little known region of the upper Rhone and past the headwaters of the upper Rhine.—Scientific American.

Extending Use of Wireless.

For many years F. H. Millener, experimental engineer of the Union Pacific railroad, has been working on wireless telephone apparatus for direct communication with moving trains. He announces that his plans have been completed and a satisfactory system has been developed whereby he is able to talk with a moving train 100 miles away from the wireless transmitting station.
Cost of Locomotives.
It is impossible to state definitely the cost of a locomotive, as they vary so greatly in size and specification. One of the small two-wheel class, used for yard shunting and similar light service, costs about \$15,000 or \$20,000, while one of the huge, high-pressure passenger locomotives, known to the drivers as "hogs," might range from \$150,000 to \$200,000.

Credit for Lord Lister.

Sir Frederick Treves is said to have stated that Lord Lister won the Russo-Japanese war, and certainly the statistics revealed a surgical triumph over wounds and inflammations that was all-important when a small nation was fighting a large one. As an example of the aseptic and antiseptic plans followed it is reported that when any Japanese battlewagon was going into action the men were ordered to take a bath in disinfectant and to wear clean boiled underclothing, thus insuring the cleanliness and easy healing of possible wounds, and a quick return of healthy men to active service.

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The Hyphen Explained.

Mrs. Dearborn—You say that is Mrs. Burke-Martin?
Mrs. Wabash—Yes; Burke was her name and Martin was her husband's name.
Mrs. Dearborn—But why does she use the hyphen between the names?
Mrs. Wabash—To show that she is separated from her husband.

THE PROFESSOR'S STATEMENT.

Prof. Aug. F. W. Schmits, Thomas, Okla., writes: "I was troubled with Backache for about twenty-five years. When told I had Bright's Disease in its last stages, I tried Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using two boxes I was somewhat relieved and I stopped the treatment. In the spring of the next year I had another attack. I went for Dodd's Kidney Pills and they relieved me again. I used three boxes. That is now three years ago and my backache has not returned in its severity, and by using another two boxes a little later on, the pain left altogether and I have had no trouble since. You may use my statement. I recommend Dodd's Kidney Pills when and wherever I can." Dodd's Kidney Pills, 50c per box at your dealer or Dodd's Medicine Co., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.



Prof. Schmits.

His Mission.
The Professor—the fish of America, north of the isthmus of Panama embrace three classes, 20 orders, 223 families, 1,113 genera, 235 subgenera, 2,383 species and 123 subspecies.
The Student—Well, professor, if you will let me off today I'll go out and see if I can get a string of genera.

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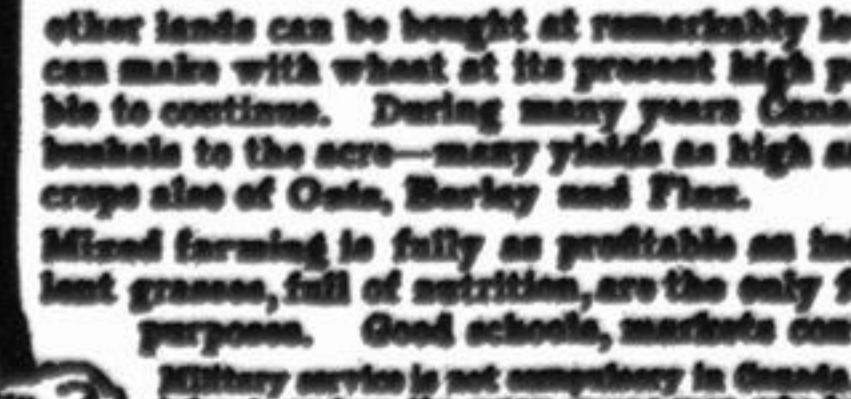
Winter Picnics.

"Do you enjoy winter picnics?"
"Oh, yes, indeed, but they hardly seem like picnics without spiders."

Many a great man is never heard of 20 miles from home.

Canadian Wheat to Feed the World

The war's fearful devastation of European crops has caused an unusual demand for grain from the American Continent. The people of the world must be fed and there is an unusual demand for Canadian wheat. Canada's invitation to every industrious American is therefore especially attractive. She wants farmers to make money and happy, prosperous homes for themselves while helping to raise immense wheat crops.
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Write for literature and particulars as to reduced railway rates to representative immigration offices, Canada, or
G. A. HENDERSON, Room 212, 112 West Madison St., Chicago, Ill.
H. V. BARNETT, Dept. 10, 1000 Avenue of the Americas, New York, N. Y.
Canadian Government Agents

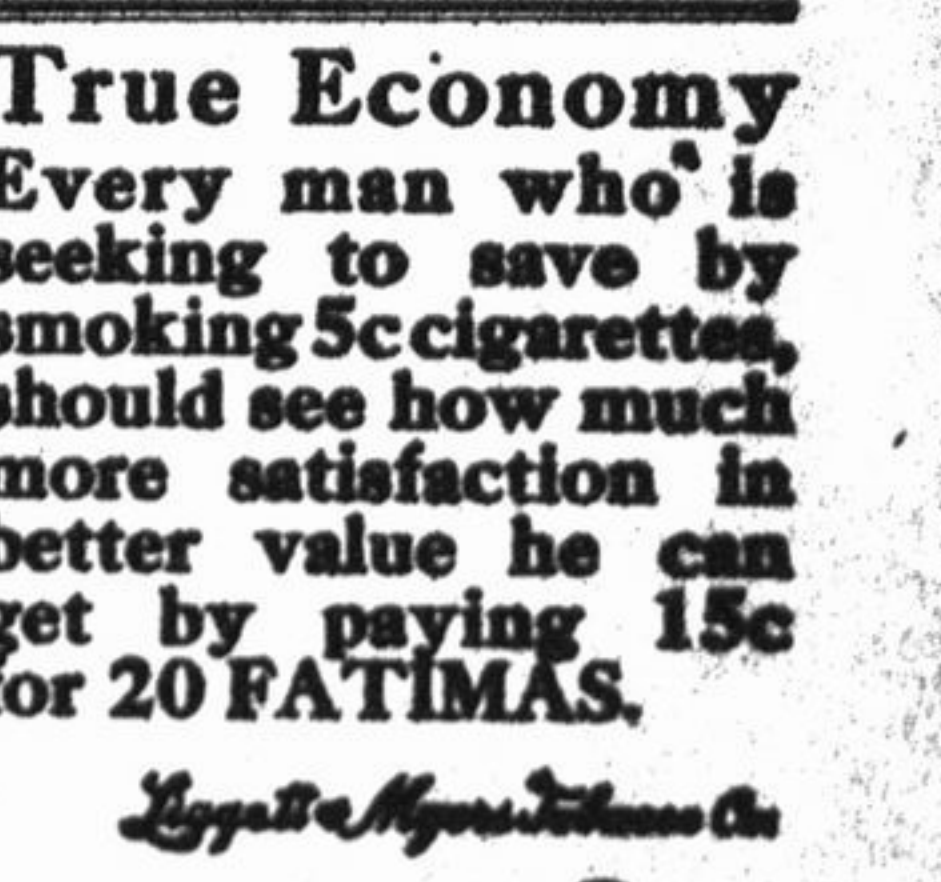


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