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French Develop African Desert

France Digging Artesian Wells to Make the Great Sahara Bloom

Algiers.—Most people look upon the Sahara as a land open for world tourists enjoying an ideal winter. This is partly true since the great African desert has been made possible for motoring. Nevertheless, it is not only a show place of never-to-be-forgotten attractions, but also a land of labor. Indeed, this wilderness, owing to the energetic efforts of the French authorities, is becoming a land of ever-green gardens, where the populations live peacefully in the shade of their palm trees amid wives, children, asses and camels.

The Saharan tribes believe their country to be the most beautiful and themselves the happiest of people and, while busy cultivating their gardens, or lazily lying in the sun along their mud-baked houses, bless Allah for pouring so many and generous gifts upon them.

The Algerian Sahara covers an area of about 2,200,000 kilometers and is inhabited by over 300,000 people of Berber or Arab origin, white and black, nomad or sedentary. It has been divided by writers into three sections: A large pasture field, where several million domestic animals (sheep, oxen, asse and camels) feed; a small cereal field, where inter alia, barley and tobacco grow, and lastly, a beautiful garden.

Artesian Wells

France is carrying out a wide hydraulic policy through which many wells have been and are being dug. These are known by the natives as "Friendship Fountains" and have conquered the Saharan tribes far more easily than could have soldiers and sand, and turned the deserted region into fruitful lands the products of which are known to the world at large.

The first French artesian well was dug in 1856 and the most famous one in 1924 in the small oasis of Haier on the way from Biskra, the famous winter resort to Tuggurt and the great desert market lying on the main camel tracks. When opened, it gave an output of 20,000 litres a minute.

The most famous oasis is found at Amargla, a small town inhabited by Arabs and Negroes and lying 850 kilometers south of Algiers. This oasis includes nearly 1,000,000 date trees inclosed in beautiful gardens. Two hundred and eighty kilometers farther south is the small but very beautiful oasis of El. Golea, lying in a romantic setting at the foot of a very old Ksar (castle) perched up high on a rock towering above the endless plain.

Cost and Value of Dates

That date trees are valuable resources to their owners is clearly shown by the fact that each tree costs from 800 to 1200 francs, according to the quality of its fruit and is considered by all the Saharan people as a heavenly manna to be used as a daily food. Even camels are fed when undertaking a journey of several days over the rare plains to the rare and meagre pasture fields.

At the present time, according to estimates, the volume of water obtained by artesian wells, both French and native, is about 220,000 liters a minute, irrigating an area of 300,000 hectares covered with palm gardens yielding a yearly crop of dates worth 100,000,000 francs, making the annual xport of this fruit to France and foreign countries worth about 130,000 cubic quintals, or 70,000,000 francs. — Christian Science Monitor.

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City Visitor (on farm)—"What's that little animal you just killed, a mouse?"

Farmer—"No, that's a mole."

City Visitor—"Great Heavens! And my wife wanted a coat made out of one of those things!"

Keeping Step

I've kept that school girl complexion,
I've walked a mile for a smoke,
I've asked a man who owns one,
And he tells me that it keeps him broke,
I know that a child can play it,
To guard the danger line I try,
I know when it's time to retire,
And I've heard that they satisfy.
But there's one thing that baffles me,
Even for a lifetime I strive,
I'd like to know whether or not,
I'm one of the 4 out of 5.

Even a gingerale at a night club makes you think you are seeing double when you see the bill.

George—"So you were in the hospital three months. Must have been pretty sick."

William—"No. Pretty nurse."

The older we get the less we need to eat and the more we want.

When a girl buys a wedding dress she can hardly wait to "alter" it.

Mrs. G.—"Does your husband talk in his sleep?"

Mrs. P.—"No. But he's awfully exasperating. He only smiles."

Strickland Gilliland perhaps should receive the medal for the shortest poem of merit known. The subject of his poem is "The Antiquity of Microbes." The poem in full is as follows:

"Adam
Had 'em."

Nowadays one doesn't die a natural death unless he has a surgical operation.

Did you hear of the freight agent on the railway that received a shipment amongst which was a donkey described on the freight bill as "1 burro." After checking his goods carefully the agent made this report: "Short, 1 burro, over 1 jackass."

The Better Way

He serves his country best
Who joins the tide that flits her navies on;
For speech has myriad tongues for every day,
And song but one: and law within the breast
Is stronger than the graven law on stone;
There is a better way.

He serves his country best
Who lives pure life and does his business deed,
And walks straight paths, lest others stray,
And leaves his sons, as all men pass to quest,
A stainless record, which all men may read:
This is the better way.

Some people have a lot to think about with nothing to do it with.

He—"How many times have we kissed to-night?"

She—"Twice. Remember when I had to answer the door bell?"

When a man aims at nothing he usually demonstrates his marksmanship by hitting his target.

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When Food Sours

About two hours after eating many people suffer from sour stomachs. They call it indigestion. It means that the stomach nerves have been over-stimulated. There is excess acid. The way to correct it is with an alkali, which neutralizes many times its volume in acid.

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Featured in Ice Pageant

They are Miss Louise Bertram and Miss Gwyneth Osborne who with twenty two other girls from the Toronto Skating Club, all dressed in pretty red and black costumes, took part in the special number, "Danse Moderne," given at the Frontenac Winter Sports Club Ice Pageant at Quebec, February 12-13.

Former Wilds Rapidly Grow

African Oasis that Interested Cecil Rhodes is Now Busy Town

Tucked away in an almost inaccessible part of the Kalahari is the little known settlement of Ghanzi, an oasis surrounded by uninhabitable desert. Ghanzi land, as the territory is called, is unknown even to the majority of South Africans, yet it is a flourishing little country to-day and was described when first it was discovered by Europeans as a "land flowing with milk and honey."

It was in Mafeking in 1894 that a group of farmers met together to discuss the mission of one Izak Bozman, who had carried tidings of the Gospel to Chief Moremi of the Batawana in Southwest Africa.

"There is a land in the Kalahari," old Izak told them, "which is a land flowing with milk and honey."

"How so, in the Kalahari?" those skeptical farmers said. "Grass for cattle there? Green things growing in that waste of hot sand? No!"

"But it is so," Bozman insisted. "Wild honey is plentiful there, and the grass is the finest for stock in the whole of Africa. Trek north and see for yourselves if you do not believe me."

Cecil Rhodes Interested

A few of them thought there might perhaps be something in it. After weighing consultations they said that a settlement might be established there. Many ridiculed the idea: "You will not stay there long," said the Van Zyls, who had reckoned through the Kalahari and found it quite untenable. But among those whose imaginations were fired by that phrase of golden promise, "a land of milk and honey," was Cecil Rhodes. He sent his agent north to prepare the way, and now, in the valley which old Izak Bozman had hoped to find of Canaan, there is a community of farms and a town called Ghanzi.

The people are descended from Boers, Dutch and English, who trekked north from the Transvaal and the Free State. Some of the Englishmen came from Australia. England, Australia, Canada and well. All were in search of a better home coming; in most cases they did not carry a penny with them as they could ill afford to pay for those of larger means. Some in turn may bring up some day, so far prospecting has not met with any great success. The chief occupation at present is with cattle. For agriculture on a payable scale there is little chance until irrigation facilities are better attainable. The soils are rich—red, chocolate-brown and black—and many small crops are grown in the gardens in favorable years.

There is a minimum of rain, but the trees and bushes and the grass are always refreshingly green, for breezes are constantly veering on the high plateau. Light gusts blow over from both Atlantic and Indian Oceans, or zephyrs from the veld in the south. The sun's heat is dispersed in wind before it beats down on the earth. Cyclones and storms do not come to Ghanzi, though sometimes black clouds with lightning playing through them from the western horizon; but they gradually retire, or split up into single cumuli, which let fall showers here and there—but gentle ones.

Hard Pioneers

The men of Ghanzi are hardy. They have need to be. Never since their coming has a Kafir or a Bushman been able to get the better of them, and what they do not know of the country there about is negligible. When not out travelling to trade with the Batawana or on a quest for food, the Ghanzi farmer is busy with building operations, or putting a new well down or with any other of the multifarious jobs the pioneer has to be able to do. Lions still abound in the district, and wild dogs and leopards, but not at all times of the year do they go far from their riser haunts.

Then there is always the lure of the Kalahari. It has been conquered, but it still calls. One Sutherland McTavish was engaged to go, and went, from Ghanzi to Mpopopole and back with a wagon and 14 oxen and two Bushman guides, and started to dig wells; but the Great War sent its message to him, and he answered it. Since then several have chanced it. Two men named Riley and Lewis went through only two or three months ago in their motorlorry, with two breakdowns of two days each, in the middle of the desert.

Romance of Obscurity

The old hunters of many years ago, returning home used to leave letters at the "Letterboom" at Botletle River, or send their servants back to the "Schanses" with them. These trees have history, thrilling with the romance of obscurity, on their trunks in the form of carved names half a century old.

The social conditions of Ghanzi are delightful. Society as understood elsewhere does not exist. Your neighbor is your equal there. The people are all of the farming class, the community is a thriving one; manners are pleasant—there is a total absence of boorishness. The Dutch Reformed Church sends up its teachers from time to time to give schooling to the children. They live a happy, outdoor life, those children. They will call you to come and take a clutch of wild bees that are swarming in an acacia, to glimpse the elands on the "bult." They will shout to you that the Bushman Goomal must bring in the goats and sheep to kraal, and Gaisie must chase the fowls out of the garden, where they are pecking at the young makataans and pumpkins. They are brought up with a knowledge of the open land in which they live. Theirs is the splendid heritage of the pioneer.—Christian Science Monitor.

A SIMPLE TREATMENT FOR CHILDREN'S COLDS

Cold in the head is very common at this time of the year, especially in the very young. Neglect of a cold is prone to lead to serious consequences. To relieve all congestion of the system is the first step in treating a cold, whether in infants or adults. For the very young, Baby's Own Tablets are the ideal means of doing this. Containing no narcotics or other harmful drugs they soothe the child's fretfulness, relieve its suffering and ensure convalescence.

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Ontario to Utilize Partly-Burned Wood

Toronto.—Canadian pulpwood manufacturers may utilize the thousands of acres of partly burned timber in New Ontario, according to Ontario Government officials. A successful sale has already been made of a large quantity of such wood in the Hearst area.

In recent years there has been comparatively little use of burnt-over timber in Ontario," stated W. C. Cain, deputy minister of lands and forests. "The department has been asked to sanction the cutting of this wood for export to the United States, but we did not approve of that. But judging by this recent sale Ontario mills may find use for this sort of timber."

I know of no more encouraging fact than the questionable ability of men to elevate their lives by a conscious endeavor.—Henry David Thoreau.

Laziness stifles ambition, strangles self-expression, dwarfs men, and keeps hosts of young men of great natural ability on the toboggan all the time.

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Sports of Britain's Royalty Modernize 'The Sport of Kings'

George V and Three Sons Follow Popular Games of Golf, Riding and Fencing

London.—Members of the royal family are ardent sport-men, but each has his particular sport.

King George V. for many years has been known as an expert shot. A light gun has been made especially for him and he now passes much of his time while at Sandringham shooting. His majesty's physicians have not allowed him to take part in any strenuous riding since his recent illness.

The Prince of Wales has given his attention to riding, hunting, piloting airplanes and playing golf. Almost every day before his departure for Africa he worked to perfect his game. He shoots in the eighties.

Close observers of the Prince's game say that his shots have improved tremendously in the last six months, but that his putting and approach shots still lack the grace and assurance of a Hagen, Compson or Jones. His drives are straight, low shots which carry well and generally keep him out of trouble. He plays a cool, well-timed game in a serious spirit.

The Duke of York enjoys hunting, yachting and target shooting. Prince George is an ardent rider and an enthusiastic golfer, but hasn't developed the technique of his older brother, the Prince of Wales, as yet. Prince Henry, who is following a life of active service in the army, has selected fencing and riding as his favorite sports.

Japan's Place in the Sun

Hong Kong Press: Rightly or wrongly, Japanese emigration has come to be regarded as synonymous with Japanese expansion—things not necessarily interdependent, but very frequently associated.

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Gar Wood Expects To Make 100 M.P.H. At Miami Regatta

Speedboat Veteran Has Never Put Miss America VIII to Test in Mile Trials

A speed of 100 miles an hour on the water may be realized during the coming speedboat season in Florida, according to representatives of Gar Wood, veteran American driver, who holds the present record of 92.123 miles an hour made at Miami Beach last winter in his Miss America VII. Wood, it is reported, plans to ship his new Miss America VIII. to Miami and try for a mile-trial record there during the regatta March 25 and 26.

Miss America VIII. is credited with the successful defense of the Harmsworth trophy at Detroit last September. She has never been put over the mile-trial courses, which determine the top speed of a motorboat. Wood believes her limit is just over the coveted 100-mile mark.

This, however, will probably not be fast enough to defend the Harmsworth Trophy next summer, provided the threatened British invaders materialize and manage to keep their bottoms under them. American speedboat enthusiasts are beginning to worry for the first time in years about their chances of retaining the world's premier speedboat trophy. It is reported that Packard engineers are working on the design of a new 1,500-horsepower motor for Wood, and that if such engines are built he will put a pair of them in each of two new Miss Americas.

Even the 3,000 horsepower this will give him, however, will be less than the 4,000 that Sir Henry Segrave is expected to have in his Rolls-Royce powered Miss England II., while Miss Marion Carstairs will have 2,400 horsepower in a pair of Napiers and Hubert Scott-Paine, now here to look over the Detroit course, may come over with a revolutionary single-motored boat. Gar Wood, George Wood and Richard P. Hoyt, holders of the Gold Cup, are mentioned as possible drivers of Miss America VIII., IX and X., if any, and James A. Talbot Jr., may build a new boat to succeed Miss Los Angeles II. No country may enter more than three boats.

The Florida racing schedule has been announced as follows:

Feb. 8, St. Petersburg; 9, Palm Beach; 16, New Smyrna; 18-21, St. Augustine; 20, Clearmount; 22, Clearwater.

March 23-24, Palm Beach.

April 3, St. Augustine. [illegible] Jacksonville.

Live Crickets

London.—In the columns of the London Times there appeared recently the following advertisement:

"Live house crickets wanted for country house; must be healthy, strong and loud chirpers; state price. Write Box Q 1718, the Times E.C. 4."

The advertiser, a doctor, was soon traced, and he stated that the advertisement was inserted in an effort to supply a real want, as he had just bought a country mansion of the old Elizabethan type, which was empty except for crickets on the hearth.

"The house," he said, "has five open brick grates that are just ideal for crickets. Already I have prepared the homes of my new little friends. The holes are neat and deep. The rugs are before the fire and I will promise that all the delicacies they shall be showered upon them. There and so till then, will my home be home."

This desire for crickets is [illegible] of the doctor's. He had [illegible] years before, and when he [illegible] there no crickets were in evidence.

One day, however, he [illegible] a pair of crickets [illegible] in a [illegible] bottle.

"Send me a [illegible] and I will send you [illegible]."

The crickets arrived [illegible] and after boring holes for them around the fireplace the doctor fed them daily until quite a family had sprung up.

"At first they would come out only after dark, but as time wore on they seemed to get to know the smell of my pipe, I think, for whenever I was alone in the room they would creep out and, sitting on the hearth at my feet, sing their little song till they could be heard all over the house."

The news that some one was interested in crickets came as a pleasant surprise to an expert at the Natural History Museum. "It is a change to hear some one asking for crickets," he said. "Usually it is the other way round. We have many complaints and requests for the most effective method of getting rid of them."

"Now, personally I like crickets and I would have one or two of them in my house if I knew where to get them. But you see there is no place in this country where you can procure house crickets, except in refuse dumps and I do not like them as much as all that."

Some One

Some one came knocking
At my wee, small door;
Some one came knocking
I'm sure—sure—sure;
I listened, I opened,
I looked to left and right,
But naught there was a-stirring
In the still, dark night.
Only the busy beetle
Tap-tapping in the wall,
Only from the forest
The screech-owl's call.
Only the cricket whistling
While the dewdrops fall,
So I know not who came knocking,
At all, at all, at all.

—Walter De La Mare, in "Down-a-down-Derry."

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Australian Seaside Pleases Americans

Sydney, N.S.W.—When [illegible] Maloio was recently in this port, between 300 and 400 business men from various parts of the United States, on a tour intended to familiarize them with the Pacific and its problems, much interest was taken in the [illegible] from [illegible]

The opinion was [illegible] are unanimous that this [illegible] and feel [illegible] the average [illegible] popular.

Manly, a beach of about [illegible] from 15 miles south of Sydney to [illegible] miles north—there are a dozen [illegible]. From September to April [illegible] are crowds on all the beaches, [illegible] since being in November, December, January and February, [illegible] more than 100,000 persons on the beach at the weekend. The [illegible] Deauville. The [illegible] which have the beaches within [illegible] boulevards, speed [illegible] promenades [illegible] necessary [illegible] facilities.

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