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THE FIRST ALMANACS

THEY SERVED AS SAMPLES FOR HUNDREDS OF YEARS

Reflected Genius of Age—Oldest Known Copy Dates Back to the Time of Rameses the Great of Egypt—Written on Papyrus.

The first almanac—the first historical—were of Arabian origin, and reflected the local genius of the people in a very striking way. They served as models in other countries for hundreds of years.

The oldest known copy of such a work is preserved in the British Museum, and dates back to the time of Rameses the Great of Egypt, who lived 1,200 years before the birth of Christ. It is written on papyrus, in red ink, and covers a period of six years.

The entries relate to religious ceremonies, to the fates of children born on given days, and to the regulation of business enterprises in accordance with planetary influences. "Do nothing at all this day," is one of the warnings. "If thou seest anything at all this day it will be fortunate," is another entry. "Look not at a rat this day," "Wash not with water this day," "Go out not before daylight this day," are some of the additional cautions.

This almanac was found in an old tomb, and is supposed to have been buried with its Egyptian owner when he was converted into a mummy for future explorers to dig up and dissect in the interest of science and literature. Next after this in point of age among the existing specimens of ancient almanacs are some composed in the Fourth century. They are Roman church calendars, giving the names of the saints and other religious information.

The Baltic nations, who were not versed in printing, had calendars engraved on arches, walking sticks and other articles of personal use. The days were notched with a broad mark for Sunday, and the saints' days were symbolized in various devices, such as a harp for St. David's, a gridiron for St. Lawrence's, a lover's knot for St. Valentine's, and so on. The Saxon almanacs are numerous and contain historical as well as ecclesiastical entries.

It is possible to trace in these curious records all the changes of popular belief and taste. They were prepared to meet the current demand and to constitute a systematic story of what took place in successive periods and how knowledge increased with the revolving years. We owe to them most that we know of the people for whom they were made and by whom they were endorsed.

LAUDS BRITISH AIRMEN.

German Flier Pays Tribute to Their Daring Service.

A tribute to British airmen was recently published in the Neuste Nachrichten of Kiel, the article having been written, it was stated, by a wounded aviator of the German air service, who was then convalescing from wounds received on the French front. This is what the German aviator wrote:

"We had hard days at La Maisonnette. Thence we could see seven-teen captive balloons simultaneously. They were close together in groups, so it made no difference when some blazed up and sank.

"We could quite well see our airmen fly over them and squirt something at one until black smoke arose and the whole balloon turned round and waggled down. But all the rest held out at their posts. They were smart fellows, and unfortunately their observation was only too good. "The gigantic numbers of enemy airmen exceeded anything seen or experienced in this war. By 3.30 a. m. they were already flying, and they cruised with the greatest coolness in the midst of our fire. They fly so low that we can make out the smallest details with the naked eye. The airmen carry out peace-time manoeuvres, and are indifferent to all dangers. They even shot at us in our holes and trenches with machine guns, and when they want to find out bomb proofs they come down still lower, until actually within pistol shot.

"Many of them have been shot down, and when their photographs have been developed we have been able to distinguish the entrances to our shelters. Their artillery has much to thank them for."

"BEND YOUR KNEES"

Passengers in Elevator Escaped Injury by Obeying Cry.

The New York Evening Telegram says: "Bend your knees." Mighty good advice at times. The elevator in a sixteen storey building, becoming disabled fell from the seventh floor to the basement. There were seven passengers in the car. Alive to the danger, the operator shouted:

"The car is going to fall. Turn your backs to the door and bend your knees!"

Six of the seven passengers obeyed and escaped injury, though the car landed with a crash that sounded all through the building. The seventh rider, a merchant who unfortunately is not familiar with the English language, failed to obey the order and suffered fractures of the right thigh bone and of the right knee and lacerations, because he was facing the door and the broken glass showered upon him when the car struck.

It occurs there are two lessons in this occurrence: (1) It is necessary to know the language; (2) there are times when it is essential to one's safety to bend the knees.

The political button is not always an unfailing sign of the voter's intentions.

There are too many in this old world who make favor hunting a specialty.

The man with moderate means should avoid the "fast classes" socially.

COMMENTS BY ZACCHEUS

Who Says Modern Half-nude Females Would Make Babylon Gasp.

A—Augustus, model of monarchs, wise, prudent magnanimous.

B—Brought ancient Rome power, glory, fame undying.

C—Compare him with Billy, the assassin and

D—Draw your own conclusion. It was

E—Ever thus, Pride lost Lucifer.

F—First parents' fall due to same cause.

G—Grandeur sought through illegitimate means sure to end in disaster.

H—High ideal, the gibbet!

I—It may be hard to part, but saying good-bye all night is over doing it some.

J—Job cursed the day he was born. "Awful" precocious!

K—King Aya, of Hindostan, not only is lord of the Moon and Stars, but likewise High-Chief-Keeper of the 24 Umbrellas!

L—Long life to his Majesty.

M—Methridates sucked venomous plants as antidote to poison. It's

N—Not every one would try the experiment.

O—Old age made serene and sweet by righteous living.

P—Palmistry is dying out. "So-letstry" next.

Q—Quizzing-class on dearest, daintiest little toes will be a revelation!

R—Ranting materialists have no use for the word of God, their own low appetites are sufficient unto them.

S—Society lady, in Chicago, was seen leading a little wee, white porker with a blue satin ribbon around its neck.

T—Tony that, sure. Many a homeless child will wish he had four feet.

U—United Empire is nice.

V—Very strange, however, that protagonists of this doctrine should set race against race as a first step.

W—Woman's attenuated attire, the desolation of the just!

X—Xtremely vulgar, repellent those half-nude females whose ways would make Babylon gasp.

Y—Your ballet girl, demi-monde damsels do not go much further. There should be a law to compel decency in dress and put down unblushing effrontery.

—ZACCHEUS.

Canadian Dogs in French Army.

Last winter the French authorities imported from Alaska and Canada several hundred trained dogs for drawing sleds in the Vosges Mountains. They proved so useful that they have been employed during the summer in similar work, though they now draw the sleds on small rail-ways. Eleven dogs with a couple of men can haul a load of a ton up some of the most precipitous slopes in the mountains, according to the Railway Age Gazette. The Alaskan dog is the best, it is stated. His courage never fails, and he will work till he drops.

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