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SWALLOW HAD LONG JOURNEY

Positive Proof That Bird Traveled the Distance From England to South Africa.

The capture of a swallow bearing an aluminum ring in Natal, South Africa, the other day, has resulted in an astonishing insight into the migratory habits of birds. From a number and address stamped on the ring it was discovered that the swallow was one of 11,483 British birds marked in a similar way last summer by enthusiasts, desiring to learn more as to the routes taken by bird migrants, and whether birds return again to their previous nesting sites. This systematic marking of birds began in 1908, since when nearly 32,000 have been "ringed." About three per cent. are afterward noted, but the swallow reported from Natal appears to have made the longest flight so far. A black-headed gull ringed as a nestling in Yorkshire in July, 1911, was found in February, 1912, in Flores, Azores. A starling ringed in Berkshire in January, 1912, reached Helsingfor, Finland, in April. A teal ringed in Staffordshire in the autumn of 1910, was found at Dalarne, Sweden, July, 1911.

Warning to Women.

Very Meek Husband—I just finished writing your speech for the club, Mirah.

His Wife (not so meek)—What's the subject?

Very Meek Man—"The Lady Who Will Strike Her Husband Is No Man."—Satire.

Feminine Arithmetic.

Typist—It's my birthday tomorrow; I'm going to take a day off.

Bookkeeper—Why don't you take five years off, same as you did last year?—Bystander.

Expected Result.

"What did Mame do when ma told her she must take that dress to pieces?"

"I tell you she was ripping mad."

Some girls are so eager to thump a piano they can't wait to wash the dishes.

IN A SHADOW.
Inveterate Tea Drinker Feared Paralysis.

Steady use of either tea or coffee often produces alarming symptoms as the poison (caffeine) contained in these beverages acts with more potency in some persons than in others.

"I was never a coffee drinker," writes an Ill. woman, "but a tea drinker. I was very nervous, had frequent spells of sick headache and heart trouble, and was subject at times to severe attacks of bilious colic.

"No end of sleepless nights—would have spells at night when my right side would get numb and tingle like a thousand needles were pricking my flesh. At times I could hardly put my tongue out of my mouth and my right eye and ear were affected.

"The doctors told me I was liable to become paralyzed at any time, so I was in constant dread. I took no end of medicine—all to no good.

"The doctors told me to quit using tea, but I thought I could not live without it—that it was my only stay. I had been a tea drinker for twenty-five years; was under the doctor's care for fifteen.

"About six months ago, I finally quit tea and commenced to drink Postum.

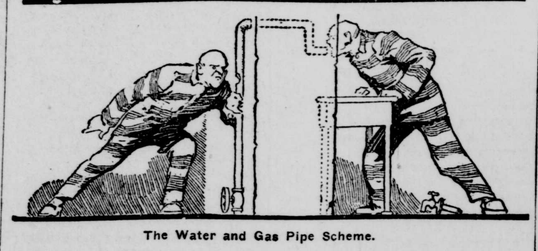
"I have never had one spell of sick headache since and only one light attack of bilious colic. Have quit having those numb spells at night, sleep well and my heart is getting stronger all the time." Name given upon request.

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How CONVICTS Get the News



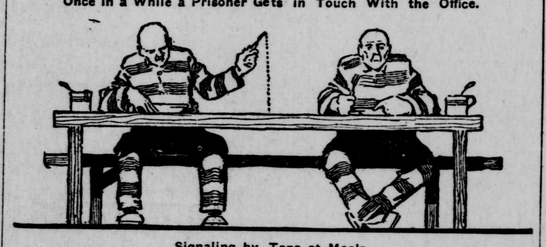
The Water and Gas Pipe Scheme.



During the Staged "Fight" News Is Passed From One to Another.



Once in a While a Prisoner Gets in Touch With the Office.



Signaling by Taps at Meals.

NEW YORK.—Convicts, though confined behind masonry and steel bars, have small difficulty in keeping in touch with the big news events going on in the outside world.

A clever system of signaling, said to be worthy of men of higher intelligence, has been found in use in many of the large American penal institutions.

News is passed along the line from man to man with almost as much cleverness as would be possible over a telegraph "leased wire." For instance, in a certain western penitentiary the twenty-five-year men knew the day after election that Wilson was elected, though no newspaper or possible source of news apparently was open to them.

Ex-Attorney General Wickersham is planning to humanize the regulations governing federal prisoners. Instead of compelling convicts to eat their meals at long tables, with the injunction that they must not speak to their neighbors, as has been the custom for many years, Mr. Wickersham intended to have eight convicts seated at each table and give them the privilege of conversing during meals.

Silence is supposed to reign supreme in most of the great prisons, but despite the closest watching convicts talk often, and how they do it is a mystery which the officials of every large prison the world over would like to solve. In Paris and in London, where the discipline is even stricter than in this country, the convicts have a system of exchanging information. Keepers who have been among convicts many years have endeavored to discover the trick, but without result.

Not only do the convicts manage to exchange news, but they do other things. For instance, a man who had been confined for twenty years left the prison on his release whistling one of the latest popular songs. How he managed to pick up the tune and retain the notes in his memory is yet an unsolved mystery.

News "Soaks" Through Prison Walls.

If there were another presidential election today, nearly every convict in Sing Sing would know who was elected the first thing tomorrow morning and just how the different states stood. Every important news event which happens the world over they know about, yet to read a newspaper or to be caught with one is a serious offense. When a noted prisoner arrives, like a murderer doomed to the death chair, every convict knows all about it before the clerk has finished talking his pedigree. Yet, as a rule, convicts are separated in large buildings. News travels incredibly fast there and so silently that the vigilance of the keepers counts for naught. It seems to soak in through the stone walls and make its presence felt only to the unfortunates.

Each convict, except in rare instances, knows the criminal history of the others. He knows all the "bad men," the men who would not hesitate a second to commit murder, if possible, even within the stone walls of a prison. Yet there is no talking. And there is no talking with the fingers. When a convict is walking across the prison yard he keeps his arms folded on his breast. When he is idle in the workshop for a minute or two he keeps his arms folded.

It is not due to lack of vigilance that the men are able to communicate with each other. In London the silent system is enforced as carefully as it is possible to enforce it in an institution where the prisoners are not kept in solitary confinement. When the men are in the workshop or in the yards they are almost constantly under the eyes of the guards. They march to and from their work in the lock step. There is not an instant when the men are not watched. Of course, some of the tricks of communication have been discovered, but these are only resorted to when particular convicts wish to converse.

Fake Fights Cover Communications.

The fake fight is a common trick. Two convicts without a word of warning will spring at each other like enraged tigers, and, clutching one another around the neck, will roll over the ground in a perfect frenzy of rage. Blows and kicks will be dealt with terrific force, but all the time valuable words will be exchanged. Genuine fights of this kind are of common occurrence, and so faithfully are the fake fights carried out that it is difficult to distinguish the fake from the real. Criminals who were bitter enemies in the outside world often meet for the first time within the confines of the federal prison, and when they come together a fierce but short fight eventually takes place. That accounts for the number of genuine fights.

Criminal lawyers, who perhaps know as much about convicts, if not more than the prison officials themselves, say that they do have well recognized codes of communication. One of the best known methods of this kind consists of a series of raps corresponding to the Morse telegraphic code. If a prisoner understands telegraphy he may transmit messages to another prisoner, who is also a telegrapher, by rapping out the Morse code in his cell or in the workshop or messroom without very much fear of detection. Of course the success of the plan depends upon both men knowing the Morse code, but a knowledge of telegraphy is so common nowadays and so useful to the experienced crook that many of them do know it. In some of the carelessly constructed prisons it has been discovered that the convicts have used the water pipes to construct a series of speaking tubes, and in several cases they have planned escapes in this way.

The system by which prisoners communicate with friends on the outside is also a mystery which prison officials would be glad to fathom. In prison parlance it is called the "underground." The convicts are allowed to write home once a month, but each letter is first read by the prison chaplain. If there is anything improper in it the letter is withheld. But the improper letters never go out by way of the chaplain. The underground system takes care of them.

Escapes Planned by "Underground."

Criminals in the big prisons have been known to conduct a series of successful crimes by communicating with accomplices on the outside. Bribing the under keepers would be one way, but the system is too general to be worked in that fashion. Escapes are always planned and carried out through the underground method.

What has been generally accepted as a most remarkable instance of this sort occurred only a few years ago when Pallister and Roehl made their escape from the death house, where the guard is most strict. These two condemned men received no special favors from the prison management. They were constantly under observation, and they were in that part of the prison where the watch is most strict. They were carefully searched and so far as the guards knew they never had the least chance for communication with each other.

One stormy night they made their escape together, and it was sensational, and, so far as the prison authorities were concerned, it was a success. Two bodies were found in the Hudson river some days later, and they were identified as the bodies of Pallister and Roehl.

All the circumstances pointed to outside aid, and in order that such assistance might be effective Pallister and Roehl must have communicated their plans to the men who assisted them. No clew has ever been discovered as to how this was done. And this is only one instance out of many where "underground" letters have done their work.

HOLD LOVE LETTERS SACRED

Vehement Protests Made Against Public Sale of Epistles Belonging to the Poet Browning.

The coming auction sale in London of the original of the Poet Browning's love letters, which have already been published in book form, has raised anew the question whether it is proper to sell love letters.

In this case the sale is being effected by an Italian lady friend of the poet's son, who died recently, leaving her the Browning family papers. But people who tolerated without a word of protest the publishing of the contents of these letters now fiercely reprobate the sale of the actual documents.

Marie Corelli says: "I think the sale by auction or otherwise of any private letters whatsoever a disgrace to the venders and a scandal to the nation."

Baroness Orczy gives this opinion: "A public sale of a man's most intimate letters is a positive outrage. Money-seeking vulgarity can go no further."

Stephen Phillips thinks "the letters should certainly not be sold; it is, indeed, to sell cheap what is most dear."

Clement Shorter takes this view: "Browning's son should have destroyed everything he didn't publish."—New York World.

Beyond Her Means.

A young wife who had received some elegant and expensive wedding presents gave a select luncheon and used on the table several of the choicest pieces of her china, among them being an exceedingly fine platter of Royal Worcester. She gave her servant strict instructions to leave all good pieces for her to wash so that there could be no accident.

As soon as her friends had left the young woman went to the kitchen. Immediately she missed the finest dish and asked where it was.

"Sure, ma'am," said the girl, "I bruk it."

"Oh, Bridget!" she exclaimed in horror.

"But, I did what you said, ma'am, I kept the best pieces for you to wash."

The woman threw herself into the nearest chair and began to bewail her loss. "Bridget!" said she, "that was the finest piece of china I owned or ever expect to own. I shall never, never be rich enough to buy another like it."

"Oh, well, ma'am," replied the servant girl, folding her arms, "if you live beyond your means you mustn't blame me for it."

The Water Wagon.

A man had lived in the city for several years and become so valuable to his political party that he was rewarded by being elected as alderman in his ward. One of his first acts was to secure a street sprinkling route for his cousin, in whose home he had lived when a child.

This cousin returned to his former home for a visit and confided to his mother, the alderman's aunt, that he would be better off if he didn't fall off the water wagon so much.

Some months later the alderman also visited his old home and his aunt said:

"Are ye still alderman, John?"

John said that he was.

"Then can't you," said she, "get Tom excused from riding around on that water wagon? and do keep off from it yourself. Tom says that you are falling off all the time and I haven't slept for weeks for worrying about the two of you."

CONFIDENCE STRENGTHENED.



"I have great confidence in him."

"That so?"

"Yes; I had a good 10-cent cigar exposed in my vest pocket the other day, and he didn't reach over and take it."

CRUST COVERED BABY'S HEAD

532 Brunswick St., Baltimore, Md.—"My baby's face broke out in pimples, which after bathing would weep and form scabs until his head and face were completely covered with a crust and his hair all fell out. It was cross and would not sleep. Each day it spread until his entire face and head were covered with weeping sores. I tried several prescriptions, but did not find any relief. Then I decided to try Cuticura Soap and Ointment.

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Perils of the Aviator.

During one of the aviation meets a young woman went through the hangar under the guidance of a mechanic. After asking all the usual foolish questions that aviators and the assistants have to answer during a tour of inspection, she wanted to know: "But what if your engine stops in the air—what happens? Can't you come down?" "That's exactly the trouble," responded the willing guide. "There are now three men up in the air in France with their engines stopped. They can't get down and are starving to death."

Where It Happened.

A seven-year-old colored boy was before Judge Taylor in juvenile court not long ago for shooting at his playmate with a rifle. As is customary in all such cases the attorney in questioning the boy asked:

"You were in the state of Indiana, Marion county, when this happened, were you not?"

The little fellow studied a minute and then answered:

"No, sah. Ah was on th' front po'ch."—Indianapolis News.

No Change.

"I saw young Sappley the other day."

"Well, did he look like himself?"

"Yes; still insignificant."

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WOULDN'T TAKE ANY CHANCES

Woman Surely Could Not Be Accused of Having Any Lack of Caution.

One day a very nervous, timid-looking woman, accompanied by a robust farmer, apeared on the platform of a little railway at a remote country town. For a time she devoted her attention to the time table, but she did not find there the information she sought, and she stepped up to the station master as he came out of the office.

"Will you please tell me if the three-fifteen train has gone yet?" she asked, in apparent concern.

"Yes, about twenty minutes ago," he replied.

"And when will the four-thirty be along, do you think?"

"Why, not for some time yet, of course."

"Are there any expresses before then?"

"Not one."

"Any freight trains?"

"No."

"Nothing at all?"

"Nothing whatever."

"Are you quite sure?"

"Certainly I am, or I wouldn't have said so."

"Then," said the timid woman, turning to her husband, "I think we'll cross the tracks, William."—Youth's Companion.

Children's Humor.

The poetry of life is frequently seen in childhood. We have this illustrated in the description of butterflies as "pansies flying."

"A star is a cinder from God's great star," has a wealth of unconscious meaning. But perhaps the finest approach to poetry was made by a tiny tot who defined dew as "the grass crying." "Oh, auntie!" said a little girl, "I've just seen a pencil walking." The nurse who had grown out of fairyland explained it was only an ordinary worm.

Member of the Union.

Men who worked under a former city editor of the Washington Post vouch for the truth of this story about him.

The telegraph editor, so the story goes, "got a flash one night that John La Farge, the painter, was dead. He called the news out to the city editor, who, catching only the name and profession, yelled to a reporter:

"Willoughby! A painter by the name of La Farge is dead. Rush down to the Central Labor union and see what you can dig up about him!"

Got His Answer.

Standing by the entrance of a large estate in the suburbs of Dublin are two huge dogs carved out of granite. An Englishman going by in a hack thought he would have some fun with the Irish driver.

"How often, Jack, do they feed those two big dogs?"

"Whenever they bark, sir," was the straight-faced reply.

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GAVE HOSTESS SOME SHOCK

Butler's Outspoken Delivery of Message Also Afforded Amusement to the Guests.

All London is laughing over the amusing discomfiture the other evening of a presumably wealthy widow, who hails from the United States. This lady is ambitious to shine as a political hostess and on the night in question was giving a small dinner party. Just as soup had been served, the electric light went out, and the scramble that followed to find a sufficient number of candles so that the dinner might proceed, was attended with a good deal of difficulty and no little amusement. The butler was immediately told off to telephone to the local electric company and report the catastrophe, and demand immediate attention to the matter. The consternation of the hostess may be imagined when he returned to the dining room and announced in real Cockney accent: "Please, my lady, the gentleman what's on the telephone says they sent several warning letters unless the account was paid active steps would have to be taken." After this everybody agreed that dining by candle light was far preferable and less injurious to the eyes than the use of electric illumination."

Her Age.

"How old is Kate?"

"She's forty, but she doesn't look over thirty, so she calls herself twenty-nine."—Boston Transcript.

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