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MANKIND'S DEBT TO THE DOG

Possibly Few Realize How Much the "Nobler Animal" Owes to His Faithful Servitor.

We have been accustomed lately to think of dogs, as also most other things, in terms of war; but our debt to the dog dates back to very many centuries before the black year of 1914. Dogs are our oldest friends of the animal world, and it is believed that, since the time man began to domesticate them, they have made more rapid strides in intelligence than we have ourselves.

The day may dawn when we seek to preserve all living things through altruism, but that day is long distant. A writer in London Answers observes dogs have survived to the tune of over 175 different species, because they are useful. As shepherds, Scotch collies are cheaper and more effective than the average human being. Pointers and setters are used with the gun. Other varieties are employed as protectors and comrades; while the errands of mercy achieved by St. Bernards are known to the world. A St. Bernard that died a few years ago won a medal for saving twenty-two lives.

But when a dog ceases to be of use to us it falls on evil days. The original bull dog was invaluable to man in handling cattle. When fences were invented the bull dog began to decline, and the present day bull terrier, used as a pet, marks a phase that is very likely leading toward extinction.

RABBIT SKIN FOR LEATHER

Possibility That Tanning Process Has Been Discovered That Will Solve Big Problem.

At present in Annonay, France, an earnest effort is being made to introduce rabbit skin leather in shoe making. Annonay is in the valley of the Rhone, just south of Lyons. It was there, about 75 years ago, that a chemist devised a tanning process in which the hair was removed from the pelt of a rabbit without damage to the skin. Previously no one had been able to remove the hair without injuring the pelt.

The chemist had his process tried out for a short time, but it did not prove to be a commercial success and the rabbit-skin shoe came to be only a memory. Less than ten years ago some Germans got hold of the old chemist's formula and began to manufacture rabbit leather.

At one of the industrial expositions in Germany in 1909 there was a display of 250 styles of shoes made of rabbit skins. The exhibition won first prize in the department of footwear. Now the French have taken up the work of the old chemist of Annonay and are manufacturing shoes out of rabbit pelts.

No Lazy Man's Place.

If you saw the bird of paradise, and then listened to some folk talk you may be under the impression Hawaii is a land where Americans go and just naturally forget to work, lie down beneath a shady, spready tree and listen to the thrum of the Hawaiian guitars until they're lulled into a sleep from which they seldom are aroused. "That stuff," said S. S. Pavson of Honolulu, "is all right, but it's for story books and comic operas. I went to Honolulu 13 years ago from Philadelphia, became president of the Rotary club, a member of the legislature and head of the largest automobile concern in Honolulu. When I came back to the United States I don't find any of my old companions are staying up any later at night than I do or travel any faster than I do. Don't let any one put that "go-to-sleep-and-never-wake-up" idea into your head. Hawaii is not a lazy man's country, by any means."

The Stream of Prisoners.

Robert W. Chambers was reading at the Century club about the capture of Lille when a pacifist interrupted him.

"We don't want to destroy Germany utterly, you know," the pacifist said. "We'll have peace soon and then all this bitterness will be forgotten. I've just been reading an interview with the German crown prince. He seems a pleasant-spoken chap. Expects to come over here to shoot grizzlies after it's all over. Says he's got a lot of friends in the countries of the allies."

"He has, too," said Mr. Chambers, with a grim smile. "Why, his friends are pouring in on us now at the rate of about 40,000 a week."

What Did She Mean?

"My husband saved me from drowning."

"That was romantic."

"Yes, it was romantic at the time. But sometimes I have an idea he is gazing at me with a speculative eye."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CORN GREW ON HOUSE ROOF

Strange Place, Well Authenticated, Chosen by Nature to Produce the Staff of Life.

For several weeks farmers on the Lane road observed a green substance on the roof of an abandoned house on the Le Gale farm, says a Gaffney Falls (N. Y.) correspondent. They watched it grow until it attained a height of 5 feet. The men reported the phenomenon, but were laughed at.

However, Jabez Montow, who watched the green substance for four weeks, invited the village president, H. E. Shotts, and two others to accompany him to the house for an investigation.

The men accepted the invitation. A ladder was obtained from the engine house, placed in an automobile truck and the men went to the house. There they found two stalks of corn 6 feet in length, with two large and well-formed ears of corn on each stalk protruding from the roof. The men entered the garret of the house and found the hill of corn in a mass of soot and dirt, an accumulation of years.

The stalks were removed and brought to town. They measured 9 feet in length, 2 feet being beneath the roof. The men each took an ear of corn, which is of the red variety, for seed next season.

HERE YOU HAVE THE POILU

Brief Definition of Man to Whom Many Will Claim the World Owes Its Salvation.

An humble man who, one July afternoon in 1914, left at two hours' notice his Parisian shop or workshop, or his ripe wheat fields or his ripening vines, for a military depot he had never liked, and had managed to tolerate only because soldiering and all things soldierly are likable to the Frenchman and take on halo in his imagination, was packed to the Belgian frontier; made the acquaintance of danger under all its forms; fought, hungered—hungered and thirsted—for days; knew the trenches when they were in their crudest novelty and worse than the badger's hole; got wounded and lay for hours, sometimes days, where he had fallen, or crawled miles to a hurried surgeon and to the torturing goods trucks pompously labeled sanitary trains; got well and went back to the depot, and then back to the front and to fighting or being shelled; and so on during the four years, with the ever disappointing certainty that "next winter must be the last," or that imminent coming in of this or that nation must bring the end.

Aviator's Heart Enlarged.

Doctors Etienne and Lamy of Nancy, France, have conducted a series of X-ray examinations of the hearts of aviators and have found evidence of considerable enlargement. The heart enlargement sets in early in the flying man's career, being noticeable after five months of experience in the air. The degree of enlargement is roughly proportioned to the height at which the aviator is accustomed to fly, so that simple examination of the X-ray plate suffices to determine a man's branch of flying service; whether he is doing chasing and bombing work at high altitudes, or is engaged at harrying infantry, etc., at comparatively low altitudes.

The enlargement seems to be symmetrical, and it does not appear to involve serious trouble. It is due to the heart's adapting itself to the extra work put upon it by changes in the blood circulation because of the varying conditions in the atmosphere through which the aviator flies and to the general happenings incident to aviation.

LOOKING INTO THE FUTURE

Matter of Saving Part of One's Earnings Is Really Nothing but Display of Strength of Character.

To earn money is easy; to save money is easy, too, if you know the secret. To know what you want and what you don't want, that is the secret.

Don't argue with yourself when you see a thing, "Can I afford it?" To do this is a sure sign that you can't. Have the strength of character to say, "I can do without it."

Don't try to save money by investing all your spare cash. Keep a reserve in the bank. A banking account is a reference. It gives you a better standing in business and out of it and leads to other good things.

Don't argue with yourself as to whether you can afford to speculate. You can't, if you have to put that question to yourself. Invest instead, if you feel that you must put your money to some use. Investment means income; speculation means profit—or loss—often the latter.

But don't put all your eggs in one basket. In other words, don't keep on making investments in the same company, the same locality, or the same industry.

Statesmen Robbed Russia.

The congress of Berlin, consisting of Germany, Austria, France, England, Italy, Russia and Turkey, lasted only one month—from June 13 to July 13, 1878. Russia did not have "a look-in," but was treated in the most arbitrary manner by Bismarck and Beaconsfield.

The peace of San Stefano, although formally concluded between the victorious Russians and the conquered Turks, was torn up and Russia was practically robbed of all her success—given only Bessarabia, taken from Roumania, and the rocky citadel of Kars in Asia Minor. Nations that had not participated in the humbling of Turkey were liberally treated. Bulgaria, north of the Balkans; Serbia, Montenegro, Roumania were declared independent. Not a single "reform" promised by the sublime porte was carried into effect.

The congress of Berlin was nothing but a personal triumph for Beaconsfield and Bismarck and has been the direct cause of at least five subsequent wars.

WHAT OUR DEFENDERS COST

At Home It Is $327 and Overseas $423 a Year for Each Man in the Service.

Statistics have been collected by the clothing and equipage, subsistence, conservation, reclamation and hardware and metals division of the quartermasters' corps, United States army, to indicate just what it costs a year to maintain a soldier overseas and in the United States.

These, according to the Army and Navy Journal, show that the cost is $423.47 a year to equip and maintain a soldier overseas and $327.78 to equip and maintain one in the United States. Subsistence, figured at 69 cents a day, amounts to $251.85 yearly for each man overseas; figured at 51 cents a day in the United States, it amounts to $189.80. The cost of the initial equipment for the soldier the first year in the United States is $115.30, while the cost of his additional equipment for the first year overseas is $42.41.

Thus it appears that if the soldier going overseas did not take with him a great deal of his equipment already supplied in the United States the contrast between the cost of equipping and maintaining a soldier in this country and abroad would be much more marked. Not only is the amount of equipment needed abroad greater than that needed in this country, but the statistics of the conservation and reclamation division show that equipment and clothing overseas are subject to much harder use, wear out more quickly and are less effectively reclaimed than similar material, clothing and equipment used in the United States. The amount of reclamation of each individual soldier's equipment in this country is $75.80 a year, while the amount of reclamation of similar material abroad is but $33.31.

TRAGEDY ABOVE THE CLOUDS

Individual Combats and Disasters That Test the Nerves and Wits of the Flying Fighters.

Though airplane battles are tremendously exciting for all those participating in them, it is not always in actual conflict that the nerves and wits of flyers are tested to the utmost. Many adventures may be met in tamer pursuits.

Every now and then comes the roar of a gun from below, followed by flashes of blue and red, harsh, angry explosions right and left, front and rear; the disappearance in flames sometimes of what till then had been a welcome companion on the wing, the drone of some hardy adventurer strenuously endeavoring to climb into the night, and now and then the awful spectacle of a machine emerging safely from a smoke cloud only to go smash into another traveling in a different direction.

An awful smash, a hideous explosion, smoke, human cries, flames and then, with volcanic intensity, the sudden plunging into the abyss not only of what a few moments previously were two magnificently equipped bomb throwers, but four human souls, brave, proud, youthful and adventurous.—Washington Star.

PRAYER ROCK WIDELY KNOWN

Idea of Vermont Citizen Has Been Productive of Far Reaching and Splendid Results.

On a cliff at the foot of Drake's hill, in Bristol, Vt., is the so-called Prayer rock, which has become widely known during the past 15 years with the increased use of motor cars. It was in 1891 that Dr. Joseph C. Greene, a former citizen of Lincoln, Vt., bethought himself how he might do something to stop the excessive use of hard language indulged in by exasperated farmers seeking to urge their horses and oxen up the steep rise in the main road between Lincoln and Starksboro. He decided that some ethical or religious reminder should be established at the foot of Drake's hill, and finally gave an order to a stonecutter to engrave the Lord's Prayer upon the face of the cliff. As the nature of the rock did not bring out the lettering clearly, Doctor Greene had the text painted white. Every spring the town authorities now repaint the letters. For many years Doctor Greene lived in Buffalo, and there received hundreds of letters from tourists, expressing approval of his prayer rock idea. The carving had the effect desired, for few drivers could but be patient with their beasts of burden in the face of the scriptural quotation on that great tablet.

Blondin's Feat Recalled.

In the whirligig of momentous world events it is not strange that there should pass almost unnoticed a few days ago the fifty-eighth anniversary of Blondin's exploit of crossing Niagara gorge on a four-inch tight rope, a feat that still stands as the acme of daring and nerve. One of the thousands of spectators that lined the river bank was the prince of Wales, late King Edward. This was the first time anyone had crossed Niagara gorge on a rope. Blondin carried a man on his shoulders on one trip, wheeled a wheelbarrow over on a second trip, and on a third trip carried a stove on his balancing rod and fixing it on the rope, cooked cakes and threw them to people in small boats below on the river. Blondin was afterward killed in Paris.

He made a test in 1859, and in the following year successfully carried out his feat, October 10, 1860.

The Thirsty Sailor.

Here's one they are telling about a British sailor and a civilian host:

The civilian brought out a bottle of bourbon and took a drink, neglecting to offer one to the sailor.

He did this about three times and then thought that the sailor might like to wet his whistle.

"Are you thirsty?" he asked the sailor.

"Yes, muchly so," answered the tar.

Whereupon the civilian went out and got him a glass of water.

"I said I was thirsty," said the sailor, "not dirty."

Order of Publication.

Public Service Commission of Maryland

Order No. 4628.

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE PENINSULAR LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY FOR AUTHORITY TO ISSUE $2,000.00 PAR VALUE OF ITS FIRST MORTGAGE BONDS.

Before The Public Service Commission of Maryland. Case No. 1626.

The above mentioned petition having been received and filed, it is this twentieth day of January, 1919, by the Public Service Commission of Maryland,

Ordered: That the same be, and it is hereby, set for hearing at the office of the Commission, Baltimore, Maryland, on Tuesday, January 28th, 1919, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,

Provided: The applicant cause a copy of this order to be published in some newspaper published in Caroline County, Maryland, at least one time before the twenty-seventh day of January, 1919.

True Copy—Test:
B. T. FENDALL,
Secretary.

That Kind of a Wife.

Yeast—Hello, old man! Glad to see you home!

Crimsonbeak—Really?

"Yes. We've missed you at the club."

"Well, I missed the club."

"Suppose you heard from your wife every day while you were away?"

"No; but now I'm home I expect to hear from her every night."

Like Her Father.

Mrs. Bacon—Did you know that Miss Church, the nurse, has been made an anesthetist at the hospital?

Mrs. Egbert—You mean our preacher's daughter?

"The same."

"I thought she would take after her father."

"How so?"

"Putting people to sleep."

A Fat Chance.

Mrs. Flatbush—I'm taking a preparation to put flesh on me.

Mrs. Bensonhurst—Did your doctor recommend it.

"Yes, he did."

"And does he think it will make you stout?"

"Well, he says I've got a fat chance."

Not That Way.

Patience—Is your brother writing stories now?

Patrice—Oh, yes.

"How are they going?"

"Like hot cakes."

"What? You don't mean to tell me that anyone is swallowing them?"

Naturally.

"The men interested in pushing that enterprise wanted Jones to go into it blind."

"Well?"

"He couldn't see it."

No Need for Anxiety.

"Jack says if I don't marry him he will blow his brains out."

"Don't worry. That would be a physical impossibility."

Naturally.

"Why don't you make a fierce reply to that man's impudent question?"

"I am afraid a reply in this case wouldn't answer."

Her Hit.

First Hobo—The woman of that house made a big hit with me.

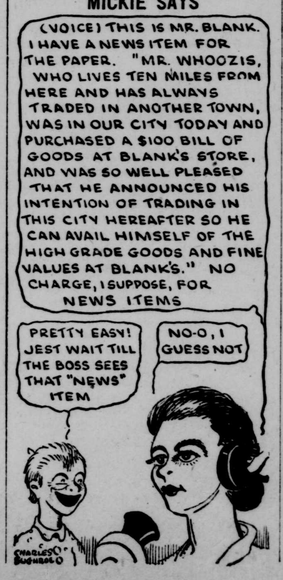
Second Hobo—By her personality?

First H.—No; with her rolling pin.

"Hog Latin."

"Hog Latin," generally called Dog Latin, is simply bad Latin. The French call it Kitchen Latin.

MICKIE SAYS



Attorney's Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE

In Tuckahoe Neck

By virtue of the power and authority contained in a mortgage from William H. Wright to Thomas B. Sparklin bearing date of March 20th, 1909, and recorded in Liber T. L. D. No. 11, folio 134, &c., a mortgage record book for Caroline County, the undersigned, attorney named in said mortgage, will sell at public auction in front of the Court House, Denton, Maryland, on

Tuesday, February 4th, 1919

between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon,

All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Sixth Election District of Caroline County, Maryland, on the county road leading from Thawley's Chapel to Sparklin's Mill, and beginning for the outlines thereof at a stone on the above-named county road, and a corner of Robert Wright's land thence with the division line between the said Robert Wright's land and the Lydia A. Smith land and the said William H. Wright's land south 17¼° west, 56 perches to a stone on a line of the Clark land and a corner of the said Lydia A. Smith land; thence with the said Clark land north 73¾° west, perches to land of Horace E. Wright; 20 thence with the division line between this land and that of the said Horace E. Wright north 18¼° east, 51½ perches to a stone on the aforesaid county road; thence with the same south 85° east, 20 perches to the place of beginning, containing

7 Acres of Land, More or Less

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TERMS OF SALE—CASH. Title papers at expense of purchaser.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Attorney named in mortgage to sell.
JAMES TEMPLE, Auct.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

CLAYTON E. CLARK,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 8th day of August, 1919, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 14th day of January, 1919.

FRANK P. COVEY.
Administrator of Clayton E. Clark, deceased. [1-16,19.

Order Nisi.

Albert G. Towers, Assignee,
vs.
Jacob E. Ellwanger and Viola C. Ellwanger, his wife.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline county. In Equity. No. 1932.

Ordered, this 31st day of December, 1918, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by Albert G. Towers, Assignee, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 4th day of April, 1919; provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 7th day of February, 1919.

The report states the amount of sales to be $650.00.

LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
True copy—Test: Clerk.
LAWRENCE B. TOWERS,
Clerk.

Order Nisi.

Martha Thomas,
vs.
Israel Thomas, et al.

In the Orphans' Court for Caroline county. In Equity.

Ordered, this 31st day of December, 1918, by the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, In Equity, that the sale of the property made and reported by W. Brewster Deen, trustee in the aforesaid case, be ratified and confirmed unless cause to the contrary be shown on or before the 3rd day of March, 1919, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline county once in each of four successive weeks before the 31st day of January next.

The report states the amount of sales to be Four Hundred and Ninety Dollars.

EDWARD W. LIDEN,
J. VIRGIL MOORE,
LEONARD F. COVEY.
Judges of the Orphans' Court for Caroline County.
True copy—Test:
Z. POTTER STEELE,
Register of Wills.

Notice to Creditors.

This is to give notice that the subscriber, of Caroline county, has obtained from the Orphans' Court for Caroline county, in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of

WILLIAM H. WRIGHT,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same to the subscriber, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated, on or before the 2nd day of August, 1919, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefit of said estate.

Given under my hand this 7th day of January, 1919.

T. PLINY FISHER,
Administrator of William H. Wright, deceased.

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