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BOTTLES ARE VERY ANCIENT

Nearly as Old as Man, They Were First Made of Animal Skins.

Who made the first bottle has never been determined, but the necessity for some means of transporting liquids, of which water was undoubtedly the first to be considered, must have existed from the beginning of the human race, and it is generally considered probable that the first receptacle for this purpose was made from the skin of an animal. This was removed with as little mutilation as possible, and all the unavoidable openings were carefully sewed up, leaving a single leg for filling or emptying, which was tied up with a cord.

These, we know, were used ages ago by many primitive peoples and have since been employed extensively in many parts of the world, and even today they may be seen in use in some oriental countries. It was this kind of bottle that was referred to in the Bible in the much quoted dictum relating to putting new wine into old bottles. The objection to this procedure was that the skin of an old bottle has become fully stretched and weakened by use, and if new wine was put into it the pressure of the gases generated by the continued fermentation of the wine would burst the bottle.

It is a generally accepted fact that glassmaking and glass bottles originated among the Egyptians, although at what date no one has presumed to state. Even in Egypt, however, the art of glassmaking in its early history appears to have been confined to certain localities and was not practiced at all widely.—Scientific American.

INGENIOUS LETTER BOXES.

Clever Device In Use In Cities and Towns in Hungary.

"One sees mail boxes in operation in Hungary, both in cities and small towns, that are the last word in efficiency, and they are certainly good to look at as to their design," says F. R. Schlesinger. "It was fourteen years ago that I saw them, and they had then been in operation for many years, and I have yet to see anything better in any part of the world.

"The letter boxes are such that one does not have to lift any part of them in order to drop the letter. There is a wide slot on both sides protected by brass flaps working on hinges, so that the letter drops down without any possibility of becoming stuck near the top in the lift, as in our boxes. Furthermore, the letter carrier does not touch any letter when he takes the mail out. He has a bag with a locked steel oblong automatic top, the key to which is in the postoffice.

"This top of the bag is slid into a slot at the bottom of the mail box, which opens automatically and can only be opened by the insertion of this specially prepared bag. By virtue of this the entire bottom of the mail box rolls back and its contents drop straight down into the bag. Upon removal of the bag by sliding it outward the bottom of the box slides back into place and locks automatically, as well as the bag with its automatic top."—New York World.

Our Wildcats.

From the earliest settlement of America the bobcat, or bay lynx, has figured largely in hunting literature, and the popular estimate of its character is well attested by the frontier idea of the superlative physical prowess of a man who can "whip his weight in wildcats." Although our wildcat usually weighs less than twenty pounds, if its reputed fierceness could be sustained it would be an awkward foe. But, so far as man is concerned, unless it is cornered and forced to defend itself it is extremely timid and inoffensive. Like all cats, it is very muscular and active, and to the rabbits, squirrels, mice, grouse and other small game upon which it feeds it is a persistent and remorseless enemy. As in the case of most small cats, the stealthy hunting habits of the bay lynx render it excessively destructive to ground frequenting birds, especially to quail, grouse and other game birds. For this reason, like many of its kind, it is outlawed in all settled parts of the country.—National Geographic Magazine.

Why Sash Windows?

Our mode of life is based upon our theories. Our sash windows are probably the most irrational things in creation. They appear to have been first invented in Holland and brought over to England toward the close of the seventeenth century in place of the rational French windows. It must have been a curious person who invented the former, which are often dangerous owing to the breaking of the cords, while a draft is always pouring in between the two sashes. What their advantage is no one can understand. On the other hand, French windows, as will be easily seen anywhere on the continent or in Egypt or elsewhere, may be closed to exclude either draft or noise. Moreover, seldom if ever do we have double windows such as are used throughout northern Europe.—London Science Progress.

Rapid Education.

In "John Barleycorn" Jack London tells how quickly he achieved his reputation as a writer. "Critics have complained about the swift education one of my characters, Martin Eden, achieved," says London. "In three years, from a sailor with a common school education, I made a successful writer of him. The critics say this is impossible. Yet I was Martin Eden. At the end of three working years, two of which were spent in high school and the university and one spent at writing, and all three in studying immensely and intensely, I was publishing stories in magazines, was correcting proofs of my first book, was selling sociological articles to magazines, had declined an associate editorship proffered me by telegraph from New York city and was getting ready to marry."

Feminine Diplomacy.

"I spoke a few words with Mrs. Dubwaite this morning," Mrs. Gadder said.

"And what did you say?" Mr. Gadder asked.

"Oh, I raved about her gown and told her how well she was looking."

"My!"

"If I am not invited to the old frump's next reception it won't be my fault."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

TAUGHT BY A WORM.

This Lowly Creature Suggested the First Submarine Tunnel.

The first great under water tunnel was built beneath the Thames at London by Sir Mark Isambard Brunel. Brunel was one of the most prolific inventors of his time, and he was a pioneer in many lines, but the Thames tunnel is his greatest memorial.

It was a worm which suggested to Brunel the possibility of a tunnel under the Thames. While passing through a dockyard he noticed a piece of ship timber perforated by a destructive worm—the Teredo Navalis. Brunel studied the worm's mode of operation in boring into the wood, and this suggested to his mind the construction of a cast iron shield which should bore like an auger by means of strong hydraulic screws, and as rapidly as the earth was cut away bricklayers should be at hand to replace it with an arch.

The work on the Thames tunnel commenced in 1825, and after many vicissitudes and accidents it was completed in 1843, when Brunel was knighted by Queen Victoria. Brunel was also the first to make shoes by machinery, and he devised machines for knitting, nailmaking, ruling paper and making wooden boxes. In his youth Brunel spent several years in America, designed and built a theater in New York and planned fortifications for the city. —St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

SHUTTING UP THE SHOP.

No Brightly Lighted Show Windows at Night In South America.

It is rather surprising to the foreigner visiting South American countries for the first time to find most of the best and prettiest shops almost hermetically sealed at night. If the building is of the older style of construction the heavy shutters are closed and locked by iron bars; if a more modern building the flexible sliding doors and windows are completely drawn, and the passer-by can see nothing within the shop.

All is darkness save the light of the street lamps. No brilliantly lighted windows help to add cheer and brightness to the street.

In European and American cities the average merchant is willing to spend money freely for nightly display of his wares and merchandise. He realizes and appreciates the publicity. The evening crowds upon our streets are highly entertained and even instructed by window displays of the busy streets.

Herein lies the difference, for, as a rule, the South American streets, busy and attractive during the day, are quite the reverse at night. Even in some of the larger cities the old custom of hermetically sealing the shop at night prevails.—Baltimore American.

Suspended Animation.

As we descend in the scale of animal life we find that what kills the higher animals does not injure the lower. Cut a polyp in two and you have two living polyps instead of one dead polyp. Break off a lobster's claw and another will grow. You may, it has been said, freeze a fly, but you cannot freeze it to death. There are infusoria called "wheel animalcules." These rotifers have many curious qualities, among which is that of suspending animation for an indefinite period without ceasing to live. Colonies of rotifers may be desiccated and rendered apparently lifeless, and in this condition they may be kept for months and years and possibly centuries. A single drop of water will restore them to life, and the wheel bearers will instantly resume their functional activity precisely at the point where it was broken off.

Hopeless Inquiry.

A stranger was questioning Helen, trying to get her to say her father's first name.

"What does your mother call your papa?"

"She calls him my daddy."

"Yes, but when she wants to speak to him what does she say?"

"She says, '659, please,'" was Helen's reply.

"I don't mean when she calls him at the office. When she tells him to get up in the morning what does she call him?"

"She says to be ready in about four minutes."—Youth's Companion.

Sanskrit.

The Sanskrit is the language of the ancient Hindus. It is not now spoken and is understood only by the Brahmins and by scholars who have made a special study of it. It bears a striking likeness to the Greek, Latin, German, Celtic and Slavonic languages, and, though Sanskrit is not regarded as the parent of these dialects, it is looked upon as the language nearest to the original speech of the undivided Aryans.

Free With Their Gold.

While gold is now the standard of value throughout the world, in the days of old Greece gold and silver were commonly used in the decoration of buildings, when Phidias and the rest of the great sculptors swayed the art of that country.

Paraphrase.

"I thought she exhibited verve and aplomb," said Mrs. Oldcastle. "Did you?" replied her hostess. "Josiah said she had nerve, but was a peach."—Chicago Herald.

Shoe on the Other Foot.

He—Then perhaps you are afraid that I cannot support a wife. She—Not in the least. But I think that a wife might find you insupportable.—Boston Transcript.

It is never hard to do the right thing; it is in deciding to do it that the tug comes.—Anonymous.

Unreasonable.

Mr. Fusser—Aren't you nearly ready? Mrs. Fusser—I wish you'd stop asking me that question. I've been telling you for the last hour that I'd be ready in a minute!

Caustic Advice.

Clara—He says he thinks I'm the nicest girl in town. Shall I ask him to call? Sarah—No, dear; let him keep on thinking so.—Town Topics.

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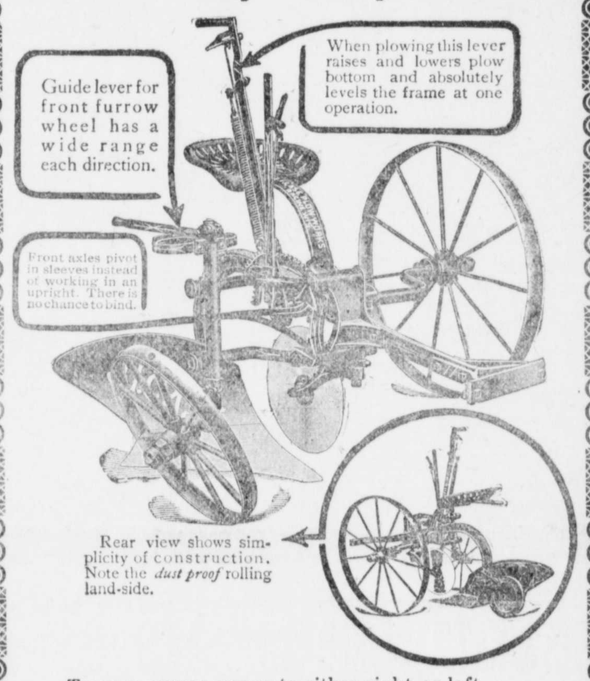

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