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Experience of Ezra Tetlow Proves That Hole in the Ground Is Not Always Permanent Fixture.

There is the old story about the man who pulled up a well and took it to a more desirable location; and another about the man who took up a well, sawed it in sections, and used one of the sections for a land roller. They were exaggerations, but the experience of Ezra Tetlow proves that a well cannot always be classed as a permanent fixture. Ezra had a well in front of his house. It had never been a success as a well. Ezra wanted it filled up. One way would have been to haul stones or earth and use the material to fill it. But Ezra had no team.

So he went at it with a shovel. Working on the side of the well next to the road, he began to dig and to throw the dirt into the well. He kept this up until he had filled it, which was not a difficult job, as the well was rather shallow.

But when the task seemed finished, Ezra found that he had made a new hole by the side of the one he had been filling. There was but one thing to do; he proceeded to fill it in the same manner. Of course, this resulted in still another excavation, which in turn received similar treatment.

As all of Ezra's digging had been on the side of the well nearest the road, the result was that the hole in the ground was finally moved out into the highway.

Judson Tolliver was commenting on the exploit one day down at the Corners. "Queer thing Ezra did," he remarked. "You know that old well that stood in his front yard? Well, sir, he's moved it thirty feet from where it was; moved it clear out into the road!"

"How'd he do it?" inquired another representative citizen.

"You'll have to ask Ezra," replied Judson. "But he did it, sure enough. I saw the well in the road yesterday, and I saw the track he made movin' it. The thing plowed a furrow four feet wide all the way."—Youth's Companion.

OPOSSUM HAS QUEER TRAITS

Slow-Moving, Stupid Animal, One of the Most Widely Known in America.

The Virginia opossums (the only species occurring in the United States) have from five to fourteen young, which at first are naked, formless little objects, so firmly attached to the teats in their mother's pouch that they cannot be shaken loose. Later, when they obtain a coating of hair, they are miniature replicas of the adults, but continue to occupy the pouch until the swarming family becomes too large for it. The free toes of opossums are used like hands for grasping, and the young cling firmly to the fur of their mother while being carried about in her wanderings. They are rather slow-moving, stupid animals, which seek safety by their retiring nocturnal habits and by nonresistance when overtaken by an enemy. This last trait gives origin to the familiar term, "playing 'possum."

While hunting at daybreak I once encountered an unusually large old male opossum on his way home from a night in the forest. When we met he immediately stopped and stood with hanging head and tail and half-closed eyes. I walked up and, after watching him for several minutes without seeing the slightest movement, put my foot against his side and gave a slight push. He promptly fell flat and lay limp and apparently dead.

The opossum has always been a favorite game animal in the Southern states, and figures largely in the songs and folk-lore of the Southern negroes. In addition, its remarkable peculiarities have excited so much popular interest that it has become one of the most widely known of American animals.—National Geographic Magazine.

A Legend.

Once upon a time the python did not have to depend upon its strength to kill its enemies. The story says that this huge serpent was the only one of the big snake family that was poisonous, and he was so terrible that he could kill a man by biting his footprints in the earth.

The crow was just as mischievous a bird then as now. One day he watched for the python, and when he was under the tree where the bird was perched, Mr. Crow had a brilliant idea. So he told the python that the last man whose footprints he had bitten had not died. He was alive and perfectly well. This was too much for the python's pride. He spat out all of the poison and the other snakes swallowed it, so that they became the poisonous ones and the python was left with only his enormous strength as his weapon. From this time on he had to crush the life out of his victims.

The Unadventurous.

At every corner handkerchiefs drop, fingers beckon, eyes besiege, and the last, the lonely, the rapturous, the mysterious, the perilous, changing clews of adventure are slipped into our fingers. But few of us are willing to hold and follow them. We are grown stiff with the ramrod of convention down our backs. We pass on and some day we come, at the end of a very dull life, to reflect that our romance has been a potted thing of a marriage or two, a satin rosette, kept in a safe deposit drawer, and a lifelong feud with a steam radiator.—O. Henry in the "Green Door."

PRICE OF SHOES EXPLAINED

Musical Comedy Footwear, Not War, Sent the Cost of Footwear Up, Says Writer.

An interesting story which is being widely reprinted credits the high cost of shoes to a brilliant idea which hatched in the brain of a California shoe retailer, according to the Louisville Courier-Journal. The writer of the story, which appeared first in a Western newspaper, says that the Los Angeles merchant despaired of finding sale for his wares among Eastern women who were motoring in California. He hit upon the plan of introducing startling varieties of footwear at fancy prices. He bought up a large quantity of "ladies' boots" with high tops in fancy colors. They were the sort of "boots" that had been seen often in musical comedy, but had not been worn by women on the street.

The Easterners, upon beholding his window display, imagined that something new had "struck the East," from Paris or elsewhere, and that they while traveling through the hinterland had not kept up with the fashions. They bought musical comedy shoes at any price the dealer was bold enough to ask. When they went back to New York with their smart "boots" the fashion was set. Manufacturers began at once to make high-topped shoes of all of the colors of the rainbow, and women who previously had regarded $6 as the highest price to be thought of began to buy the musical comedy shoes eagerly at from $12 to $25.

It is not the high cost of leather or the European war that caused shoes to advance, according to this story. One lone Los Angeles merchant established a new standard of values which women accept without question.

SUCH IS LIFE IN NEW YORK

Only by Accident Did Residents of Apartment in Big City Discover Neighbor Is Old Friend.

Two boisterous children romping in the halls of a large uptown apartment house in New York met a middle-aged man and forcibly dragged him into the library, where they proceeded to "play horse" with him by riding on his back while he galloped around the room on his hands and knees.

They made so much noise that members of the family opened the door and looked in. With the two children still clinging to his back with all their might—they wouldn't let go—the man stood up and bowed.

"Pardon me," he said. "You see, I live in the apartment opposite yours and your children are very old friends of mine. We play together on the stairs. But I have not seen them for so long that this evening I ventured to renew acquaintance with them."

Then he went back to his hands and knees and resumed his wild antics with the children.

As it developed, he was a man the family had met abroad a year before. Not until the children used him as a horse did they discover he was their near neighbor.

Such is life in New York apartments.

Glazing Windows Without Putty.

Glass panes can be held in place without the use of putty by the use of a flexible metal or rubber strip like a partly open tube laid upon the pane and held down by a set of clamps spaced along the pane, says the Scientific American. First apply the pane of glass so as to fit it into the usual recess, then lay the prepared metal spring strip along one side and screw on a plate at the corners of the pane and, say one at the middle, these being flat plates with a somewhat incurved edge where they take hold of the spring strip, and are screwed on the woodwork at the side of the pane with the curved edge projecting out and over the pane so as to inclose the strip. The latter are of course put on at all four sides of the pane.

A double pane with air space between can be applied by using a deep recess and just laying the pane, then the strip, next a second pane and finally a strip that now comes flush with the woodwork and can be fastened down by the metal plate as before.

Origin of Lace-Making.

A romantic legend is still current among the peasants of Europe concerning the origin of lace. As the story goes, a lover, who could offer his betrothed no costly gift, one day brought to her a leaf which he had plucked in the forest.

She accepted it as a true token of love, and preserved it with care. In time the lover went away—to the war, perhaps—and never returned.

The maiden prized the leaf then as a sacred treasure, and when she found only the delicate veining left of her keepsake, she took needle and thread and tried to copy the fairylike web. And thus was made the first bit of real lace.—Girls' World.

Smallest Canadian Province.

Prince Edward island is one of the maritime provinces of Canada, and the smallest province of the Dominion, having an area of 2,184 square miles. The population at the last census was 111,198. Charlottetown, the capital, has about 12,000 population. The province is administered by a lieutenant governor, appointed for five years by the governor general of the Dominion, who acts through an executive council. There is a legislative assembly of 30 members, elected for four years, half by property holders and half by manhood suffrage.

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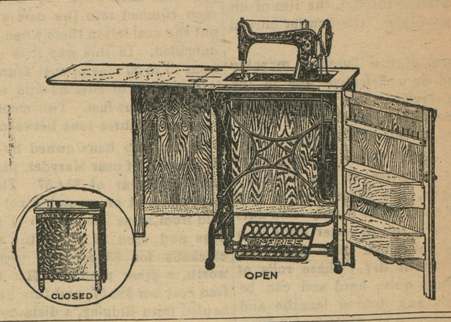

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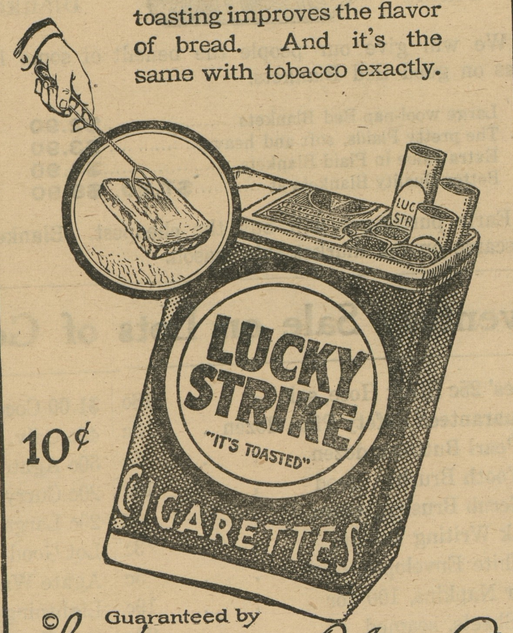

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