

### THE GRACEFUL ANTELOPE.

He Seems Born of Light and Nursed In the Lap of the Wind.

For me there have been no fairer days than when the antelope skimmed the plain with legs nebulous with speed on that low, gentle center whose deceptive motion left the best aimed bullet far behind. For the antelope is the only large animal that is wholly spirituelle. Graceful as he may seem when spurning the ground and swinging high over rocks and brush, to round like a ball at the next touch of earth, there is still something earthily about the deer. But the antelope seems born of light and nursed in the lap of the wind. All his movements show that he was meant for the air rather than the earth. Though Nature made a slight change in giving him legs instead of wings, she made no mistake, and her work has always been the wonder and love of the hunt.

When trouble arises the deer takes to the harbor of the hills, but the antelope sters for the open sea. The farther the plain sweeps wide and free the more this gay rover loves its safety, and a run that to the deer would mean death is to him only a "breather" that warms him up to the race. Whether illuminating the horizon like a shooting star in the clear morning air of the great plain or leaping high, like a silver light in the mirage of glowing midday, he is the most charming of all things that run, and his passing has left a great void that nothing can fill. The few that are left, protected as they are, give no idea of the effect produced on a lover of the open by one of the great bands of the days that were, strung out in a film almost like vapor with distance and speed, and vanishing as if in air over the land's outlying verge.—T. S. Van Dyke in Recreation.

### THE NUMBER SEVEN.

It Rarely Occurs in the Science of Weights and Measures.

How would you define "seven"? The Standard Dictionary says it is "one more than six." Webster's calls it "one more than six or one less than eight." The abridged Webster says it is "five and two," and the Century's definition runs "one more than six; the sum of three and four."

In metrology—that is, the science of weights and measures—seven is comparatively rare. The seven days of the week form a striking example of its use, however.

Scholars have found, too, that the Egyptian cubit contained seven hand-breadths. "Cubit" is from the Latin "cubitus," the elbow, or the distance from the elbow to the end of the middle finger. The Roman cubit was one and a half Roman feet or 17.4 English inches, but the royal Egyptian cubit, used in the building of the pyramids of Gizeh, perhaps 3500 B. C., has been learned from measuring sticks found in the tombs to have been 20.64 English inches. The ordinary cubit was divided into six palm or hand-breadths, and the use of seven in the Egyptian cubit is ascribed by some investigators to a probable custom of placing the hand behind the elbow when measuring along walls with the forearm and leaving it on the wall until the arm was laid down again. It should be added that there are many other cubits of widely different values, both ancient and modern.—Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

### Rough on the Architect.

"When I had the order to design a big wholesale house for a firm that has stores in five cities besides New York naturally I was elated," said an architect. "I'll plan a building that is bound to be satisfactory," I said to myself, "and then they will give me the commission for those new stores they expect to put up in those other five cities."

"Well, I did turn out a splendid store—a store that was admired by everybody in the wholesale trade. My patrons were pleased, too, but instead of giving me an order for those other buildings they simply used the same plans over and over again and built all their houses alike. That's what I call playing a low down trick on a fellow."—New York Globe.

### Perfectly Reckless.

The members of the church voted that their dearly beloved and devoted pastor should have a vacation, and so he decided that he would visit a brother worker in the neighboring village. This good brother, recognizing his fellow worker in the Lord way back among the congregation on Sunday morning and wishing to show every courtesy, asked him to lead in prayer. But the visitor calmly replied: "You'll have to excuse me, dear brother. I'm on my vacation."

### Farsighted.

"I kept my husband on a string five years before I consented to marry him!"

"Why so long?"

"Well, you see, I waited until I could see his way clear financially!"—Lippincott's.

### Force of Habit.

Nell—I'm afraid Mr. Under had too much drink at the dinner last night. Belle—What makes you think so? Nell—When the charlotte russe was served he tried to blow the froth off.—Philadelphia Record.

### Including Himself.

Arthur Askew—How did you like Europe? Bertha Blithaire—Not very well. Why, actually every place we visited was overrun with foreigners.—Chicago News.

### Wipe out the past, trust the future and live in a glorious now.—Towns.

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### LINCOLN'S HOUSE.

An Occasion When He Did Not Recognize It at First Sight.

"Mrs. Lincoln played a good joke on her husband when he was practicing law and journeyed about from court to court on horseback," says Major Bittinger. "Those trips often took several weeks at a time.

"On one of those trips Lincoln was gone for about four weeks. He returned late one night. Stopping his horse, he dismounted at the usual place. He turned to go into the house and then stopped. Although he was a man of temperance, he thought he must have been imbibing on the sly some time that day, for before him stood a building he had never seen before. He thought it over for a minute and then went across the street and knocked at a friend's door. They were in bed, and some one sang out:

"Who is it?"

"'Abe Lincoln,' was the reply. 'I've been looking for my house. Can you tell me where it is? Guess I must have been lost. I thought it was just across the way. When I went away the building was one story high, and now it is two.'

"It was explained to him that during his absence Mrs. Lincoln had added another story. He laughed and went back to the strange house.

He used to tell the joke on himself many times, according to the major.—National Magazine.

### CONTINUOUS SHOWS.

They Were Started by B. F. Keith in a Boston Store.

It was in the month of January, 1883, that Mr. B. F. Keith, who had been studying the show business with far-seeing eyes for many years, presented, in a store that he had leased in Boston, the first continuous show ever seen on any stage. He paid his performers \$20 a week for a single turn and \$40 for double and required them to give eight or nine turns a day. His "top liner" or chief attraction was a pointed and half baby. The doors of his playhouse were thrown open at noon, and from that time until half past 10 at night the performance went on without interruption.

Patrons were allowed to spend the entire day in the theater, and at first so many availed themselves of this opportunity to get a substantial filling of amusement at a small cost that Mr. Keith realized that he must either abandon the idea of a continuous entertainment or else invent some method by which the audience could be driven out of the building and placed back for those outside who were waiting for admittance. Necessity is the mother of invention, especially when it is mated with sharp Yankee wit, and it was thus that what is known as "the chaser" came into the world.—James L. Ford in McClure's Magazine.

### A Ghost in a Clock.

Basinogoke provides a remarkable story of a ghost in the form of a clock. At the approach of midnight each night the otherwise peaceful "grandfather" becomes tormented by a spirit. The ticking changes into a deep and peculiar thumping, the clock increases in stature, while a pair of gray feet protrude from beneath its base. Passing through transitional stages the thumping is replaced by a spasmodic breathing, and upon the stroke of 12 the pendulum door opens, revealing an enormous ashy gray hand with mal-shaped fingers. The clock face disappears, displaying a frightful gray head, large and round, with abnormal long, pale blue eyes. Beyond a quiet stroll, which causes weird tapping along the landings during the night, the apparition is inoffensive and is said to prove of great service in sending every one early to bed.—London Tit-Bits.

### One View of Saving.

Ik Marvel, author of the "Reveries of a Bachelor," was all his life opposed to the modern commercial spirit. A young disciple from the west once visited the aged writer in his New England home. The youth, a poet, said he thought he would put away his verses and write magazine love stories, so as to be able to save money.

But Mr. Mitchell frowned and shook his head.

"Saying," he said, "is the mania for depriving yourself of things which you want now for fear you may not have things which you won't possibly want forty years hence."

### Francs and Dollars.

We like to read French stories, but every time francs are mentioned we stop to turn them into dollars. "She had 17,000 francs per year in the funds," the story will say, whereupon we stop to divide seventeen by five to turn the francs into dollars and find out how much money the heroine had.—Atchison Globe.

### The Occasional Hero.

"He woke up one morning to find himself famous."

"Well?"

"But people had forgotten all about him the time the 4 o'clock extras were out!"—Louisville Courier-Journal.

### Worse Off.

"The bachelor is worse off than the married man? How do you make that out?"

"The married man is afraid of only one woman; the bachelor is afraid of all of them."—Houston Post.

### Didn't Get a Chance.

She—What did papa say when you asked for my hand? He—Why, he couldn't say a word. She—He couldn't! He—No; your mother was there!—Yonkers Statesman.

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Friday, the 25th day of November, 1910, is the date of first publication.

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Dear Heiny:  
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