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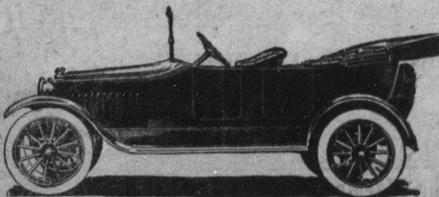
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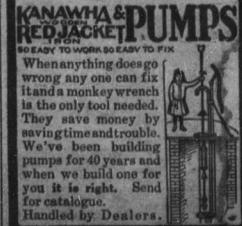
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CONTROL SQUASH-VINE BORER

Cut Out Affected Parts of Vines and Harrow Infected Fields Lightly in the Fall.

The squash-vine borer, which destroys melons, cucumbers, squashes and pumpkins by boring through the stems of the plants, and through the leaf stalks, is a hard pest to control. Spraying does no good. About the



Squash-Vine Borer—A, Male Moth; B, Female; C, Egg; D, Full-Grown Larva in Vine; E, Pupa; F, Pupal Cell.

only way to get rid of it is to cut out the affected parts of the vines. If your crop is injured this year, plant vines in a different place next year. Harrow the infested fields lightly in the fall, and then plow at least six inches deep in the spring. Or you may cover the vines with earth here and there, while growing, so that new roots will put out, and if the borer cuts off the plant from the original root it will still live.—Farm Life.

Cheerfulness Wins.
The men whom I have seen succeed best in life have always been cheerful and hopeful men, who went about their business with a smile on their faces and took their changes and chances in this mortal life like men, facing rough and smooth alike as they came.—Charles F. Mayes

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101 ST. and PENNA. AVE. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

THIS HOTEL is in the heart of the business section of Washington; the most ideal place in the city to stop. You will meet here all of your Southern Maryland friends.

At once Callender did a brave thing; braver than fighting, although it meant fighting, too. Deprived of his commission, he resented as a private; and his comrades, if any, shunned him at first, soon learned to believe in his innocence. It was to a British officer, however, that he owed his complete vindication. In the course of a losing battle, Callender, fighting with desperate courage, continued to lead and fire his gun until all his officers were killed and his companions had retreated. When his ammunition was gone he mounted a gun and shot the British officer to his unjust condemnation. He conducted so aroused the admiration of the British officer, that he ordered his men not to fire on the solitary, unarmed man. Then learning his story, he refused even to hold him prisoner, but dismissed him without exchange, bearing a letter to General Washington that testified to his courage.

Washington joyfully restored his commission and ordered his sentence erased from the records.—Youth's Companion

St. Mary's County Headquarters.

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Quality Style Price Best Latest Lowest

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We have secured local agents for the well-known

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Special attention given to mail orders. Highest price paid for eggs. GROCERIES. We will save you money. Give us a call and be convinced.

Fisk Automobile Tires "delivered by parcel post" to any part of country 1-1-15-y

Elephants and Camels Drill.

Elephants and camels, carrying two machine-gun sections of the Twenty-eighth company of the United States marine corps quartered at the expedition at San Diego, Cal., took part in experimental maneuvers and quickly demonstrated the feasibility of their use in actual warfare conditions such as now obtain in Mexico.

Mounting one operator and tripod machine gun to an elephant, attended by several United States marines on foot, the elephants displayed surprising agility in traversing over rough ground and wheeling into proper position for firing. The elephants, when ordered to lie down, made a perfect swivel, behind which the machine-guns were enabled in 20 seconds to employ an effective machine-gun fire.

Both elephants and camels proved useful in an extended campaign, such as the present one in Mexico, an official declared, for both can carry large loads and can go long distances without water. Elephants are more nervous under fire than camels; but with proper training they can be cured of gunshyness.

Keeping It From the Public.

One night during the run of Under Cover at the Cort theater in New York, William Courtenay, who is supposed to toss a string of pearls to his pal waiting beneath the window, made a wild pitch, and the heavy jewels went into the audience and hit a man seated near the front, in the forehead, cutting his skin deeply, and causing him to bleed profusely. The man was taken to a retiring room, and his wound dressed, and the press representative bent every effort, and successfully, to keep the story from the papers. His publication would not have encouraged timid persons to occupy front row seats and expose themselves to the chance of being struck in the eye with smuggled pearls.

Did Well With His Talent.

An Atlanta pastor, who has run a shoeing of \$100 into such real money as \$30,000 by cotton speculations, and who will now build a trade school for poor children, has admittedly manipulated his talent with all the adroitness and effect one could possibly wish.

Patience Needed for Success.

The advertiser who loses his patience will lose out. The masser who advertises moves slowly.—J. Order Journal.

Twice Ever Thus.

He was a pompous person, who longed to see his name enrolled among celebrities upon the scroll of fame. Now his name is in every mouth, but it seems a cruel joke; a class were his cognomen—and his name goes in smoke.

Hotel Lawrence
LEONARDTOWN, MD.
Under Entire New Management
Service the Best.
Cuisine the Best.
Rates Moderate.
You can always be accommodated.
Foxwell & Company PROPRIETORS.

HOTEL LAWRENCE
Has Secured the Agency of the ROLAND LAUNDRY of Baltimore.
Lansey Sent Every Thursday.
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CHIVALRY IN WAR

RECORD IS NOT ALL ONE OF DEATH AND PAIN.

Stories That Come From the Trenches in Europe Recall Similar Instances of Gallant Deeds by American Revolutionary Soldiers.

A gallant foe respects the courage of his enemy. From the fighting line in France came lately the story how a German officer, under suspicion of having improperly surrendered a fortified angle of the German trenches that was shortly after retaken by his compatriots, was only saved from punishment and the ruin of his career by a Frenchman whom he had severely wounded. The French soldier, on his way to a hospital prison, learned by chance of the accusation, and he insisted, at the cost of frightful pain and exhaustion—for his wound was in the cheek and jaw—upon dictating the testimony that cleared the man who had nearly killed him and had disfigured him for life.

A notable instance of a soldier's chivalrous defense of his enemy's reputation occurs in the history of our own country, as an American historian has pointed out.

John Callender, an artillery captain at the battle of Bunker Hill, was caught by General Putnam in the very act of leaving his post, and was ordered back under pain of being shot. There was no time to listen to explanation or remonstrance. When the light was over Callender's statement that his pieces had become jammed, and that he was withdrawing them to cover for repairs would probably have been accepted had it not been also unfortunately true that the men under his command had all bolted, shamelessly abandoning the guns.

At least, so it appeared; although the fact was that they had broken away, not to fly, but to fight in the ranks with muskets snatched from the dying and dead. But the court-martial that tried the unhappy captain cashiered him for cowardice.

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Midway Island.

Midway is the name of a small coral island in the Pacific ocean which is made to bear its part in man's scheme of things, and the way to it is a long and arduous one. At the beginning of the war it was a large enough for the purpose to which it is put, but it is growing and has bright prospects. Every three months a schooner is sent to Midway with food and other supplies for the cable operators. Whatever space there is in the ship not required for supplies is filled up with the native soil of Hawaii, where the vessel is outfitted, and the earth is dumped where it will do the most good toward rounding out the periphery of Midway. This process has been going on so long and so successfully that there is now a meadow almost extensive enough to afford pasture for a cow. Not all of the facts herein set forth might be readily accepted as such, but they are rendered doubtproof by publication in "Commercial Reports," which, as all know, has the backing and sanction of federal government.

New York Nation's Beauty Market.

In the beautiful world stage New York leads the world. Such is the dictum of Florence Ziegfeld, Jr., master impresario of the musical stage, who is a keen judge of charming femininity. It is an art with him—an art which has made his productions famous. "I am not speaking at random when I say that the capitals of Europe cannot produce anything to compare with the American beauty of the stage," says Mr. Ziegfeld. "In my career I have probably passed judgment on 25,000 young women, and not more than one in 25 was chosen. The type I demand need not be more than five feet in height, beautiful in face, form and manner, possessed of youth, grace, soul, personality, and she must not be more than twenty-five years old. The showgirl type is a type that has passed. The girl of Irish extraction is the ideal chorus girl. The thin girl, the fat girl, the maxillary girl is not desired. The American chorus girl is the most beautiful, most finished type in the world. And New York is the beauty market of the nation."

Ibsen's "Ghosts" Offended.

Twenty-five years ago there took place the first performance in England of Ibsen's "Ghosts," remarks the London Times.

The play formed the opening production of the Independent theater, founded by J. T. Grein, who recalls that the occasion elicited no less than 500 articles, mostly vituperating Ibsen, while some families closed their doors against Mr. Grein on the ground that he had produced an immoral play.

Another storm was raised by Ibsen's "Therese Raquin," the second play of the society—whose first members included George Meredith, Thomas Hardy, Sir Arthur Sullivan and Henry Arthur Jones.

One of the greatest successes of the Independent theater occurred in 1895, when Mr. Grein obtained from Bernard Shaw the manuscript of his first play, "Widowers' Houses."

To Remove Moisture From Cans.

No matter how good the quality of your coffee the beverage will not be up to the standard unless the coffee can be sweet and clean. I have found that by dropping a lump of sugar into the coffee can, after it has been thoroughly cleaned, and keeping it there until again used, the sugar may absorb every trace of moisture in the can and keep it sweet and fresh. Of course, a fresh lump of sugar must be used each time.—New York Evening Post.

Desert Spoon's Lament.

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PUT INTEREST IN THE WORK

Some Hints for Those Who Would Outgrow Self-Consciousness in Public.

If you are self-conscious do not allow yourself to get the idea that you are different from other people. Practically every one who appears in public work has the same experience of being self-conscious at some time in his career. William E. Towne writes in the Nautlius.

You will find the most direct cure is to get so interested in your work, in your speaking, singing or acting, that you forget the audience. Whenever you feel nervous just before a public appearance, turn your thought to your work. Dismiss the fear and worry thought with a thought of interest in your work. Learn to abandon yourself to the part you are to play until you have crowded out the fear thoughts and driven them entirely from your mind.

Slow rhythmic breathing will invariably help you. Hold the breath just an instant before you expel it. Affirmation and prayer will help in proportion as you have faith in them and apply them with feeling. Physical relaxing exercises just before a public appearance will also help. Mrs. Annie Payson Call has written some very practical books on relaxation and poise that would help in this matter.

Do everything deliberately and slowly just previous to the time you appear before your audience. Worry is closely allied to the feeling of hurry. Keep your mind occupied so that you will not get to feeling hurried and panicky. Make all your physical movements and your breathing deliberate. This will help you to control your mind.

If your thought is distracted by appliances during the delivery of your lines bring your thought right back to your work and abandon yourself to your part as if the audience did not exist.

Remember, the one thing to aim at is to displace the worry thoughts, crowd them out, by keeping the mind occupied with your work. The psychologists say that the best way to break up a train of thought is to displace it with another train. You will have to put forth some effort of will at first, but if you "wade in" each time with the determination to go through with it anyhow, doing the best you can, you will soon find it is a little easier to "let go," and the worry and tension will begin to relax.

These methods are equally good for any kind of bashfulness or self-consciousness.

Now that has the business done by this process? He has furnished the community as well as you with circulating medium, handy to carry, cheap and satisfactory to all. He has taken your credit and turned it into bank credit. He makes money and you take the money he has made and make some money for yourself. It is a very simple proposition, understood by few, but practiced by many. If you don't fully understand it, ask your banker to tell you more about it. This feature of banking, however, is performed in this country only by banks under control of the federal government, namely, the national banks and federal reserve banks, but is a common banking practice the world over, differing in form but not in substance, it being a universal function of the bank to turn credit which is unknown into that which is known and will therefore be freely taken, and bank credit is the most common and useful form.

Dyed Fur Causes Skin Diseases.

Cases of skin disease caused by dyed furs have become so common that Dr. George Manghill-Olson of Minneapolis urges, in the Journal of the American Medical Association, that the use of the dye called paraphenylenediamine and known to the trade as paramine, urol, etc., be prohibited by law. All the cases reported are traceable to furs dyed brown or black with this dangerous derivative of aniline.

The trouble comes generally on the neck where the fur collar has been in contact with the skin, and appears often after the fur has been wet by rain, snow or the breath of the wearer, or after the wearer has had a close shave. The black, porous coats worn by women are the worst offenders, as all of them are dyed with paraphenylenediamine. Its presence can generally be detected by examining the roots of the hairs, which will show here and there an unnatural brick-red color.

Battlefield Made Out of Old-Glass Windows.

There is a stretch of plate-glass windows long enough to accommodate fully 100 persons at No. 411 Fifth avenue, where the American Red Cross has its rooms, and usually there are 100 persons with noses flattened against the windows, looking in at the young women volunteers, busy handling packages.

Nearly every young woman is pointed out as this or that helms a dozen times a day.

Just inside there is a model of a battlefield, made of unacrated United States currency, furnished by the treasury department. The model shows trenches and troops.

One man who inspected it said he'd bet it took more than ten million dollars to unacrate money to make the model.

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