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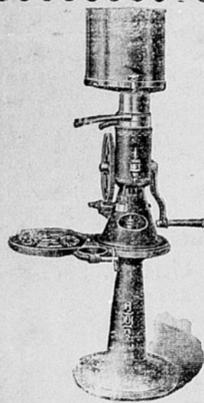
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THE SOUL CATCHERS.

A SINGULAR CUSTOM OF THE SOUTH SEA ISLANDERS.

The Way the Natives in the Days Before Civilization Had Fully Marked Their Own Used to Get Even With Their Enemies.

A little while ago while turning over some manuscripts of many years spent in the Pacific Islands I came across a small article of fine cane about two inches in diameter. From the side toward the center a delicate network of the fibers of some plant was constructed, leaving a small hole in the center large enough for, say, a bee to crawl through. The article weighed less than a quarter of an ounce; yet, small and harmless as it appeared, it is not so very many years ago that it and others like it were objects of deadly terror to the natives of many of the Pacific Islands, particularly those of the Manabiki (Humphrey Island), for the simple looking thing was a "soul catcher"—that is, a destroyer of human life.

Manchiki is one of a group of low lying atoll islands to the north-northwest of Samoa, and its people today are about the best educated of all the Malayo-Polynesian people. They elect a king and parliament, have one of the most beautifully adorned churches in the Pacific Islands, and nearly all the younger members of the community can now not only speak but read and write English. The island is—for an atoll—unusually fertile and the people a fine, stalwart, handsome copper colored race. The main industries are the making of "copra" (dried coconut) and diving for pearl shell.

"Soul catching" in the heathen days, prior to 1833, could be and was practiced by any one who desired revenge or the life of an enemy. Indeed, although the people were nominally Christians in 1873, it was still in vogue. The modus operandi is very simple. Say that two men, Rika and Tetoro, quarrel. Rika accuses Tetoro of going out into the lagoon at night-time, lifting his (Rika's) fish traps and abstracting the contents. He therefore demands compensation. Tetoro denies the theft. The relatives of both men take sides, and the quarrel assumes all the elements of a feud with bloodshed. It may be that Tetoro is a man of means or chiefly rank and influence and treats his accuser with scorn.

"Very well," the injured Rika cries. "If I cannot get justice from you I shall snare your soul, and you will die of a wasting sickness."

Tetoro, even if he is innocent, begins to feel uneasy at this threat and, while vigorously denying the theft, offers Rika a present of a pig to end the matter. Rika's relatives at once clamor not only for their original demands, but for the pig as well. Possibly a free fight ensues, and Rika's people get badly used, and threats of "soul snaring" are heard on all sides.

Then Rika's wife makes the snare for Tetoro's soul. Taking her mat out into the village square or upon a well frequented road or path, she suspends the snare from the branches of trees or sticks placed in the ground in such a position that she can closely watch the office in the center of the square. Rika's friends, male and female, come with her. They bring food and eat it and throw fragments under the snare to attract the flies, with which the island is infested. If but one fly crawls through the hole Tetoro is a dead man, unless he suddenly gives in and allows himself to be led, for not only do Rika's people watch the snare, but his own as well. No one of them would dare to attempt to destroy the snare. The death of the interferer by occult power would certainly follow.

And so for hours and hours—sometimes for days—many pairs of eyes watch the little circle of cane, and Tetoro and his friends are now ready to yield, but feel that still more extortionate demands may be made. Then at last a fly is seen to crawl through, and a shout goes through the village.

"Ua hope to lago! Ua hope to lago!" ("A fly has passed through.") Tetoro hears the cries and immediately imagines he feels ill. His wife and relatives crowd about him and try to cheer him up, but his face assumes a melancholy look, and as the time passes on he refuses his food. Perhaps he may confess that he did steal Rika's fish and tremblingly offer to make full restitution if Rika will catch a fly and make it go through the circle from the reverse side through which the first one entered voluntarily. Usually this is done, and what might have become a lasting family feud had Tetoro died of "funk" through being bewitched, ends up by the payment of so much property to Rika, and a feast for which both parties provide the viands.—Pall Mall Gazette.

No Good to the Landlord.

The minister and the landlord were talking matters over about a person who wished to become one of the latter's tenants.

"Morally he is sound, but financially he is weak," said the minister.

"Ah, weel," replied the factor, "it that case he's a guid enough sitor for you, but no for me." And the negotiations were declared "off."—London Telegraph.

That Hurried Him.

Markley—Yes, I did lend him \$10.

Newitt—Well, I suppose he'll pay you back some day, but you can't make him hurry.

Markley—I don't know about that. The more sight of me walking about the street has had that effect upon him several times lately.—Philadelphia Press.

Are you satisfied to do nothing today except tell of the wonderful things you intend to do tomorrow?—Acheson Globe.

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Beside Herself.

The fair young thing was telling about how happy she was when she saw her brother's baseball team with the intercollegiate game. "Oh," she gurgled, "I was so delighted that I just hugged myself for joy!"

Here the grave professor of psychology looked up with an air of interest. "Hugged yourself?" he asked. "Indeed, you must have been quite beside yourself to have done that."—Judge.

Distress After Eating Cured.

Judge W. T. Holland of Greenburg, La., who is well and favorably known, says: "Two years ago I suffered greatly from indigestion. After eating, great distress would invariably result, lasting for an hour or so and my nights were restless. I concluded to try Kodol Dyspepsia Cure and it cured me entirely. Now my sleep is refreshing and digestion perfect." Sold by

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Caught at Last.

"Sir!" cried Mr. Pecksniff indignantly. "How dare you accuse me of such things? My reputation, sir, is spotless."

"Your reputation may be, sir," replied the detective, "but you're not. We spotted you some time ago."—Exchange.

A Purgative Pleasure.

If you ever took DeWitt's Little Early Risers for biliousness or constipation you know what a purgative pleasure is. These famous little pills cleanse the liver and rid the system of all bile without producing unpleasant effects. They do not grip, sicken or weaken, but give tone and strength to the tissues and organs involved. W. H. Howell of Houston, Tex., says: "No better pill can be used than the Little Early Risers for constipation, sick headache, etc." Sold by

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The Way to Identify Her.

Agnes and Ethel are the kind of twins it is difficult for intimates of the family to distinguish apart. They are four years old and a source of despair to mere acquaintances.

A friend of the family met one of the twins on the street the other day and asked:

"Now, which are you, Agnes or Ethel? I simply can't tell you apart."

"I'm Agnes," gurgled the small maiden, and then she put one of her chubby little fingers in her mouth and mumbled: "You can tell me easy. I'm the one with the loose tooth."—New York Press.

The Turk and the Grave.

In Russia many of the peasantry still bury their dead in grottoes and caves, just as their princes and noble men were accustomed to do centuries ago. In Constantinople, as in other Turkish cities, bodies are placed in the ground as soon as the last spark of life has fled. The Mussulman believes that as long as the body is unburied the spirit is in torment and that it is a crime akin to murder to molest a grave. Accordingly, the cemeteries around many oriental cities far exceed in extent the abodes of the living.

Weak Hearts

Are due to indigestion. Ninety-nine of every one hundred people who have heart trouble can remember when it was simple indigestion. It is a scientific fact that all cases of heart disease, not organic, are not only treatable, but are the direct result of indigestion. All food taken into the stomach which fails of perfect digestion ferments and swells the stomach, putting it up against the heart. This interferes with the action of the heart, and in the course of time that delicate but vital organ becomes diseased.

Mr. D. Kaule, of Nevada, O., says: "I had stomach trouble and was in a bad state as I had heart trouble with it. I took Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for about four months and I cured my heart."

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Notice of Probate of Will.

STATE OF IOWA
Crawford County

In the District Court of Iowa, in and for Crawford County—Notice of the reading and probate of will.

To WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

You and each of you are hereby notified to be present at the court house in Denison, Crawford County Iowa, on the 6th day of October 1903 at 9 o'clock a. m. to then and there attend the probate of an instrument in writing purporting to be the last Will and Testament of Carl Carlson late of said county, deceased, at which time and place you will appear and show cause, if any you know, why it should not be admitted to probate.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the District Court this 21st day of August 1903.

FRANK PEARL, Clerk.

Notice of Final Report.

In the estate of Final Jones, deceased, in the District Court of Iowa in and for Crawford County.

To all children and heirs-at-law of Ernst Jones, deceased, and to all whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Frederick Jones, Administrator with will annexed, has filed her final report therein in the office of the clerk of the court and has asked for its approval and her discharge from further duty or responsibility therein, and that said report and application for discharge will come on for hearing before the court aforesaid, at Denison, on the 6th day of October, 1903 at which time and place you can appear and show cause, if any you have, why said final report should not be approved and the undersigned discharged from any further duty or responsibility therein.

FRANK PEARL, Executor and Administrator with will annexed.

The Painters' Magazine says:—"There is no substitute for pure linseed oil. YOU CAN'T MAKE DURABLE PAINT WITHOUT IT. Paint makers are greatly tempted to increase profits by DOPING linseed oil with petroleum, resin, fish or cotton oil. SUCH PAINT WON'T LAST."

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But for this canned "oil" the dealer, and YOU have to pay the ready-mixed paint price, or 2 1/2 to 3 times the market price for the pure raw oil in your dealer's barrel.

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COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors of Crawford County, September Sessions

FRIDAY.
Board met in Auditor's office Friday Sept. 11 1903.
Members all present.
Called to order at 10:00 a. m.
Minutes of Sept. 10th were read and approved.

On motion claims were allowed as follows:
L. Wilbur, for three wolf scalps... \$ 15 00
Intendant's office, five months... 90 00
Herman Grill, to material and labor... 378 80
Chas Grainger, to repairs on poor farm... 41 25
J G Harman, labor, Molter district... 5 60
Green Bay Lumber Company, lumber, Cook district... 139 90

We the undersigned committee on road 947 (Hans Hansen road) report that it requires one county bridge about 48 ft long and one township bridge about 12 feet long. It has one steep hill in about 30 rods and several smaller hills. Signed H C SCHROEDER, AHART, MOLTER.

On motion report was accepted.
Highway petition No. 947 (Hans Hansen road) came up for hearing and on motion was established as a public highway by Crawford county paying the following damages:
Johs Weiss \$75 E Gulick \$70. Jas Wickwe \$25

Highway petition No. 945 came up for final hearing and as all of the conditions have been complied with said road is finally established as prayed for.

Highway petition No. 939 came up for final hearing and as all of the conditions have been fully complied with said road is finally established as asked for.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of Crawford county Iowa:
GENTLEMEN:
Your committee appointed to contract for a parcel of land for road purposes on the north line of the ne-4 section (18) Hanover township Crawford County Iowa beg to report that the owner of land refuses to sell land at any price.

Respectfully submitted
JOHN COOK, Committee.

On motion report was accepted and committee discharged.
Board adjourned at 12 noon to meet at 1:00 p. m.

AFTERNOON SESSION
Board met at 1:00 p. m. and allowed claims as follows:

Sol Miller, labor, Ahart district... \$ 13 20
J W Baker, labor, Ahart district... 2 25
Stewart Lumber Company, material, Holland district... 6 35
Stewart Lumber Company, material, Molter district... 41 05
Stewart Lumber Company, material, Schroeder district... 94 71
Stewart Lumber Company, material for county... 10 43
John Hoffman, J P transcript state against Miller, claim \$18 96, a "lowed." 13 45
John Taylor, to fine days rental saw-lum tax... 18 00
Iowa Telephone Company, rental of instrument etc... 37 20
M O Mahoney, trustee, Paradise town ship... 6 00
Gosney Roderberg, labor, Cook district... 3 00
S H Miller, labor, Paradise township... 3 25
Denison Bulletin, publishing board proceedings, notes etc... 10 49
D P Robert, labor, to cash paid laborers on road Otter Creek township... 315 90
Henry Bell, balance due in three insane cases... 34 40
Henry Bell, serving notices... 32 50
Henry Bell, to salary for June less a month of fees collected... 107 15
Canton Bridge Company, material and labor, Cook district... 696 53
Canton Bridge Company, Ahart district... 2547 46
Canton Bridge Company, Holland district... 571 40
Canton Bridge Company, Schroeder district... 564 86
Canton Bridge Company, Molter district... 802 36
D P Robert, J P transcript case state against Graham, claim \$21 75, allowed... 28 75
Claim of Emma Plate, the sum of \$50 00, was laid over until November session.

Resolved by the board that the County Auditor be authorized to readvertise in the American Contractor and Improvement Bulletin for sealed bids for the building of a Court House for Crawford county, at Denison Iowa in accordance to the original plans and specifications prepared by Geo A Burthinghof, Architect of Beatrice Neb, with the same original alternate proposals namely:

1st. Calling for all stone basement with pressed brick and terra cotta trimmings above same.

2nd. Calling for all stone basement with pressed brick and stone trimmings above same.

3rd. Calling for all stone building.

Bids to be in by October 12th 1903. Bidders are required to file a certified check to the amount of 4 per cent of bid with their respective bids, made payable to the County Treasurer.

Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

On motion monthly allowances were

made for the following poor for September and October 1903.

Mrs. Johnson	Yall	8 00
Mrs. Palmer	Yall	8 00
F Etzel	Yall	8 00
Mrs. Palmer	Manilla	8 00
Mrs. Jetter	Manilla	8 00
John Olson	Denison	8 00
Geo Dodd	Denison	8 00
Mrs. Giss	Denison	8 00
Jacob Ernst	Denison	5 00
J W Horton	Denison	5 00
Mrs. Reece	Charter Oak	3 00
Mrs J B Crane	Charter Oak	6 00
Mrs. Hattery	Deloit	6 00
Wm. Cose	Deloit	5 00
C A Johnson	Kiron	5 00
Lvrs Peterson	Kiron	4 00
Mrs. Hollander	Aspinwall	5 00
John Doe	Rue Grove	8 00
Mrs. Ed. Meyer	West Side	12 00
Henry Watjle	Goodrich Township	8 00

Board adjourned at 5:00 p. m. to meet Wednesday September 16th, at 9:00 a. m.

H. C. SCHROEDER, Chairman
M. J. COLLINS Auditor.

The Pleasure of Eating

Persons suffering from indigestion, dyspepsia or other stomach trouble will find that Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat and makes the stomach sweet. This remedy is a never failing cure for indigestion and dyspepsia and all complaints affecting the glands or membranes of the stomach or digestive tract. When you take Kodol Dyspepsia Cure every bit of the nutriment that you eat is properly assimilated and appropriated by the blood and tissues. Sold by

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Special Reduced Excursion Rates

Sept. 15th to Nov. 30th, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell one way colonist tickets to points in the North-West as follows:

Helena	\$1.90	Portland	\$3.90
Butte	2.10	Tacoma	3.30
Garrison	2.10	Seattle	3.90
Chickook	2.10	Victoria	5.90
Missoula	2.10	Vancouver	5.90
Ozden	2.10	San Francisco	23.30
Salt Lake	2.10	Los Angeles	23.30
Pocatello	2.10	San Diego	23.30
Spokane	2.10	Portland	23.30
Walla Walla	2.40	Phoenix	26.30
Elienburg	2.40		
Wenatchee	2.40		
Huntington	2.40		

For further information as to rates to other points, stop overs and routes, inquire of Illinois Central Agent.

\$11.50 To Chicago and Return \$11.50
Sept. 27, 27, and 28, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to Chicago at one fare account Centennial. Tickets good for return until Oct. 5th.

\$20.00 to Texas and Return.
On Sept. 15th, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to points in Oklahoma, Texas and Indian Territory at a maximum rate of \$20.00. One of ticket agent for full information as to defined territory, routes &c.

One fare to San Francisco and Return.
Oct. 5th to Feb. 16, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco for one fare, limited to return Nov. 30th.

On Sept. 1st, 15th, and 15th, the Illinois Central R. R. will sell one way colonist tickets to points in the West and south-west, also to points in Tennessee, Mississippi and Louisiana on the line of the Illinois Central R. R.

Home visitors excursions to points in Ohio and Indiana via the Illinois Central R. R. Sept. 1st, 5th and 15th.

One Way Colonists Rates To California And Arizona.

From Sept. 15 to November 30, inclusive, the Illinois Central company will sell one-way colonist tickets to San Francisco, Los Angeles, Santa Diego and other California points, and to Prescott and Phoenix, Ariz., at the following very low rates:

Dubuque	\$12.00	Webster City	29.60
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Delaware	11.70	Strom Lake	27.70
Manchester	11.70	Cherokee	27.05
Independence	11.70	LeMars	25.75
Waterloo	11.70	Sioux Falls	27.75
Albia	11.70	Rock Rapids	27.75
Orange	11.70	Sheldon	27.05
Charles G. W.	11.70	Rockwell City	27.70
Waverly	11.70	Wall Lake	26.90
Clear Falls	11.70	Deloit	25.50
Parkersburg	11.70	Denison	26.30
Ackley	11.70	Avon	26.10
Iowa Falls	11.70		

For rates from intermediate points, routes, etc., apply direct to local agents.

J. F. MERRY, Asst. Gen'l Pass. Agent, Dubuque, Iowa.

Low Rates From Manning, Iowa, Via Chicago Great Western Railway.

\$17.90 to Billings, Montana.
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