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FAKE PANAMA ENGINEER A BEAT.

We are requested to warn engineers against an impositor who has solicited loans from engineers in New York City, representing himself at one time to be Edward Schildhoner, Electrical and Mechanical Engineer on the Panama Canal work, and at another time to be a brother of Mr. Schildhoner. The man is about 40 years of age, weighs about 115 lbs., has light complexion and hair and sharp features.—Engineering News.

THE SABBATH A CONSECRATED DAY.

With the freedom which Christ has given us, there are as many ideas of keeping the Sabbath as there are Christians. Customs change. The Puritan Sabbath was a protest against the wholesale desecration which preceded it. Now there is danger of a wide swing in the opposite direction.

Christ's rule was to do good—to use the Sabbath to get the most good out of it. Each individual must study the details out for himself, and if his conscience is still in working order, follow it.

Perhaps all will agree on these points: The Sabbath, no matter which day of the seven it is, must be different from the other six.

A man should not work; all unnecessary business should cease.

Pleasure should not have right of way. By all means one should go to church.

It is a mispent day if good for ourselves or others has not come out of it.

God ordained it for a rest day. Christ swept away the cobwebs that cluttered up its observance, and added that it may be glorified by service for our fellow men.—Springfield (O.) Independent.

ENGINEERING WITH DAN CUPID.

A sort of "marital malaria" seems to have seized upon the young engineers at work upon the great dam at Keokuk, Ia. Apparently they have captured all the marriageable women of the place, which shows that a knowledge of engineering is not a drawback to constructive enterprise in the domain of Cupid. A subscriber calls our attention to the following clipping from a popular weekly bearing on the matter:

"In Keokuk, Ia., an enterprising firm of capitalists built a dam across the Mississippi River and set the peerless Daddy of American waters to work running the trolleys, lighting the streets and turning the washing machines in a hundred cities and towns. It was a tremendous job of work which involved the wiping out of farms and villages and railroads, the rearrangement of a hundred square miles of scenery.

"For one thing it brought great numbers of young engineers to Keokuk. They had worked all over the world on water powers, usually in spots well concealed from civilization and well insulated from feminine charm. Then they came to the Keokuk job, where 15 minutes from the roaring rapids were the homes of Iowa's finest families, full of young women ready and willing to admire the wild, free life of the engineer. The result was over a hundred weddings in two years, and when the dam was completed and the young engineers moved on, they took with them the young women of Keokuk en masse."

In the interest of scientific accuracy we have investigated the above story and are informed that the exact number of weddings celebrated in Keokuk traceable to the dam is 68, up to the present time. Evidently engineers are proficient enough in this branch of engineering work to need no instruction from technical journals. We sincerely trust that in this important aspect of dam construction there may be no failures and no suits for damages.—Engineering News.

WET CYCLE OF YEARS COMING?

A flood like that which devastated the central States about a year ago is not likely to occur soon—within half a century or so—perhaps within two or three centuries. But the best we can say is "not likely," the possibility, though remote, of a recurrence cannot be denied. Even more disastrous floods may occur, warns the editor of Engineering News.

Indications are that a wet cycle of years is on, or is coming on. The general course of the rainfall curve suggests this. The rains of March, 1913, may then be not an isolated phenomenon but merely a striking feature of a high-precipitation epoch. The rainfall-floods of recent months in Texas and California—themselves only second in interest to the Central States flood—point in the same direction.

A repetition of the 1913 floods at the present time would find the devastated regions just as unprepared and vulnerable as last year—and the people of those regions know this. However, there is every prospect that the coming season will show much achievement.—Engineering News.

DISPUTE OVER BATTLE FLAG.

At Ringold, Ga., November 26, 1863, the Seventy-sixth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, lost its battle standard to a Confederate, General Hard, of Arkansas. The battle was hard fought.

Today another battle is being waged over the flag, but this time two confederate states are contending parties. They are fighting to determine which is entitled to return the standard to the northern veterans and unless they are able to settle the dispute it is probable that the flag will remain in the sunny south.

The Ohio legislature appropriated \$250 to pay the expenses of a committee of survivors of the Seventy-sixth to escort the flag to Ohio. The standard is now in possession of Alabama, but an Arkansas regiment is laying claim to it. The flag was to have been returned at the Confederate reunion at Jacksonville this summer.

Many applications for places on the committee to go after the flag have been received by Adjutant General Wood, who has charge of the affair for the northern veterans.



THE DAILY NOVELLETT.

The Tango Case.
A dot, a trail, a finger mark;
Are all a real sleuth needs.
Sometimes a gown, a comb, a scent;
Oftimes a string of beads.

The great detective offered his fair visitor a chair. She sat on a sofa.

"My husband's father—" she began.

"Ah," remarked the great detective, "your father-in-law."

"Why," she exclaimed in wonder, "how do you know?"

"I deduced it," explained the great detective simply.

"Well it's about him that I came to consult you. He is an elderly man, quite advanced in years for a man of 105, and his carryings on are worrying me. For two months now every Monday and Friday afternoon, he has stolen from the house immediately after luncheon, and failed to return until 6 or 7 in the evening. I have tried to follow him, but he always evades me. Oh, sir, where can a man of that age go so mysteriously, so secretly? He absolutely refuses to answer questions."

The great detective pondered.

"Mondays and Fridays," he mused. "Mondays and Fridays, Mon—Madam, this is Monday, is it not?"

She looked at him in amazement.

"You are wonderful!" she exclaimed.

"Not at all," he said modestly. "I repeat, this is Monday. Suppose you run along home and look in your father-in-law's closet and see if his tango slippers have disappeared with him. If they have, that's the answer, and you can just send me a check for \$6 or so."

An hour later a messenger boy called at the great detective's apartments with a check for \$5.98."

The great detective, being somewhat of a tangomania himself, knew that the tango teas on the roof of the Byzantine Hotel were held every Monday and Friday afternoon.—Louisville Times.

ADMISSION OF NEWPORT

Into Ohio State League Will Provide For a More Compact Circuit.

(Portsmouth Times)

The admission of Newport into the classy little Ohio State will make the Read circuit one of the most compact and accessible in the country, and we are aware of the fact that we are covering lots of territory in making this sweeping statement.

But let's figure a little. There is Lexington, for instance, way down at one end of the Read circuit. For the sake of argument, say that the Colts want to make a 12-day trip up this way. Here is how it could be done very easily: The Colts could hop over to Maysville, play three games there, then come into Portsmouth, then go to Ironton and then jump back to Newport and then back home again. The new alignment will provide for a number of short trips and the schedule makers will have no trouble in shaping up a league that so far as compactness is concerned will be in a class by itself.

Lexington into Newport is a short jump. Likewise Maysville to Portsmouth. The River City is but 50 miles from Chillicothe and only 30 from Ironton. Ironton is only 20 miles from Huntington and 70 from Charleston, the most eastern town in the Read wheel. Charleston and Huntington are but 50 miles apart. The loss of Hamilton and the acquisition of Newport will not only mean a big saving in the way of mileage to the other seven clubs, but will give the league a rattling good town that has never had organized baseball at its own door. Newport fans have always been content to have a semi-professional team at home and when they desired to feast upon a menu of baseball they hied themselves to Cincinnati and glimpsed the Rhinelanders.

Up this way it looks like the admission of Newport strengthened the Ohio State and that it will help to place it in a class by itself as a league that puts up classy baseball every day in the week and develops as many big ball players as any minor league circuit in the country.

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Washington.—Major General Wood, Chief of Staff and the actual head of the army, will leave today for the Mexican border to take command. General Wood is the man who will undertake to capture Mexico City if the word is given him to start.

ELEVEN WARSHIPS
From Foreign Nations Are Anchored Off Ports of Mexico.

Washington.—Eleven foreign war ships are anchored off various ports of Mexico, the Navy Department reports. Great Britain is represented by five, France two, Germany two, Spain one and Japan one.
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