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MEN ARE GROWING SHORTER

French Savant Years Ago Gave Out Information That Adam Was 123 Feet 9 Inches Tall.

In recent years anatomists have shown in a practical way that the height of a man or woman can be increased to a considerable extent by appliances for stretching. These extensions, however, have only been inches or fractions of an inch, and giants have not been, nor are they likely to be developed by artificial means. It was a French savant, named Henriot, who, 200 years ago, gave to the world authoritative statements as to the height of Adam and Eve. He said that the father of the race was 123 feet 9 inches high and Eve 118 feet 9 inches. He noted that from the creation of these enlarged editions of humanity, degeneration had been rapid; that Noah was only 27, Abraham only 20 and Moses but 13 feet in height.

According to this French authority, if the Christian dispensation had not arrested this decrease, man by this time—200 years ago—would have been a mere microscopic object, and we may conclude that by our time he would not have been at all. M. Henriot did not give any explanation as to height of those ancients.

Perhaps the most gigantic story on record is that concerning an immense skeleton, said to have been in Sicily, which measured 300 feet in length. This story, however, carries its own refutation, as it is said that found beside this giant was his walking stick, which was 30 feet long and thick as a telegraph pole. A clever calculator made the estimate that a walking stick only 30 feet in length for a man who measured 300 feet would be as ridiculous as one of seven inches for a man of ordinary stature.—Kansas City Journal.

THESE BOOKS WERE DIGESTED

History Furnishes Instances of Authors Being Compelled Literarily to Eat Their Words.

To literally digest a book is an accomplishment which few can boast of having performed. Nevertheless, a good deal of literature has been destroyed in this way at one time or another.

Barnabo Visconti compelled two papal delegates to eat the bull of excommunication which they had brought him, together with its silken cords and leaden seal. As the bull was written on parchment, it was all the more difficult to digest. A similar anecdote is related of an Austrian general, who had signed a note for 2,000 florins, and when it fell due, compelled his creditors to eat it.

A Scandinavian writer, the author of a political book, was compelled to choose between being beheaded or eating his manuscript boiled in broth. Isaac Volmar, who wrote some satires against Bernard, duke of Saxony, was not allowed the courtesy of the kitchen, but was forced to swallow them uncooked. Still worse was the fate of Philipp Oldenburger, a jurist of great renown, who was condemned not only to eat a pamphlet of his writing, but also to be flogged during his repast.

Japanese Pearl-Oyster Farm. Japan has a pearl-oyster farm. In the Bay of Ago there has been established a plantation from which a rich harvest is obtained.

In May or June stones weighing from six to eight pounds are sunk in shallow water, and in August the tiny shells begin to appear on them. The stones remain in for two months, but, since the young oysters cannot endure cold, in November all rocks in less than five feet of water are moved farther out, where the temperature is more even. At the end of three years, when the shells are about two inches across, they are taken from the water, and for pearls inserted in them and replaced in the water, 30 of them to every six square feet of bottom.

There they are left for four years. Then, being seven and a half years old, they are removed and searched for pearls.

Horseflesh Long Used as Food. Horseflesh as food was introduced into Gaul when the country was invaded by the Franks after the conquest by Julius Caesar. Records relating to 1404 show that it was eaten in Paris at that time. In several European countries this food is much used, and often from choice.

What Happened to Father. "Did you ever buy something you couldn't afford?"

"Worse than that! I once married something I couldn't afford."

The Advantage. "I wonder why this special train is named the Comet?"

"I guess that it is to keep it going in case it is ever telescoped."

Obvious Reason. "Why do they try plays on the dog?"

"To get them licked into shape."

FARM STOCK



HOGS DIFFICULT TO CONTROL

When Animal Once Acquires Habit of Getting Out of Pasture He is Hard to Restrain.

When a hog once gets the habit of getting out of its yard, pasture or whatever its inclosure may be, it is one of the most difficult animals to control. You can stop a breachy horse or cow if you build a fence high enough, but a hog goes through. If there is no hole in the fence it makes one. Of course if the fence was so tight at first that the hog could not get through, it won't bother you the second and forty-ninth time.

Insufficient or irregular feeding, or failing to supply something which the animals crave in the feed makes hogs restless and ready to take the first chance of exploring the outside world in hopes of finding what they failed to find in their troughs.

It saves time and patience to keep them contented and at home.

TREATING HOGS WITH WORMS

Prescription Given for Pig Weighing About 100 Pounds—Give Salt, Sulphur and Charcoal.

To expel worms from hogs the following prescription is right for a pig weighing about 100 pounds: Santonin, five grains; calomel, two grains; arsenic nut, two grains; sodium bicarbonate, one dram. Keep the hogs off feed for about 12 hours and give the dose in a slop of middlings. The evening of the same day give a mash of wheat bran. This will flush the bowels. Gather all worms and burn them.

Worms often are the forerunner of disease.

If a hog or pig has a big appetite and thriffliness condition, with dry dead hair, it is a good indication of the presence of worms.

Salt and sulphur and charcoal should be kept in every pigpen and pig yard so the pigs can help themselves.

This is a corrective and a preventive of worms.

COLTS RESPOND TO FEEDING

Size of Animal Determined First Winter After Weaning—Aim to Build Up Big Frame.

No farm animal will pay more for abundant feeding than the colt. The first winter after weaning, the ultimate size of the colt is largely determined. We understand that the French Percheron breeders feed as much as ten pounds daily of bran and oats to their weanling colts.

The object of feeding the weanling colt is to induce the formation of a big frame, with heavy musculature. One aim is not fat. Therefore, we prefer to feed some bran, oil meal, and oats in connection with corn. For this reason, also, we prefer a good quality of clover or alfalfa hay to timothy hay. In connection with timothy or corn stover, we would feed a mixture of five parts of corn, three parts of oats, three parts of bran, and two parts of oil



Well-Fed Colts.

meal; while in connection with good clover or alfalfa hay, we would make the mixture five parts of corn, three parts of oats, two parts of bran, and one part of oil meal.

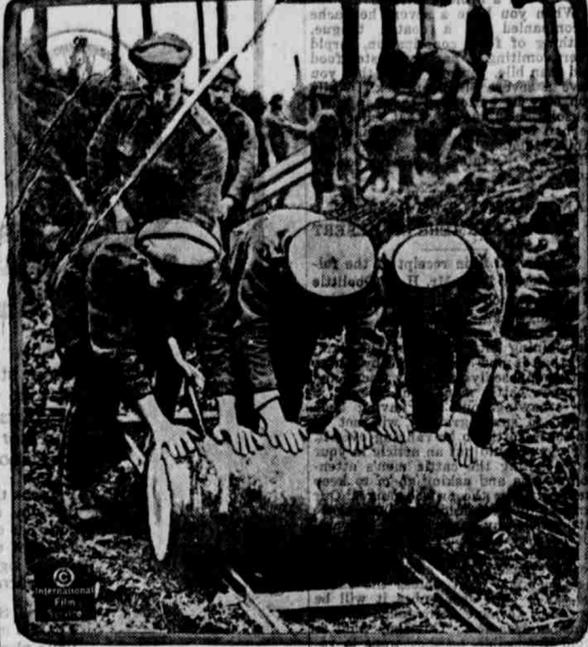
To a colt of draft ancestry, designed for market, we would feed at least five pounds of such a mixture the first winter, and, as the winter wears on, we might increase to seven or even ten pounds.—Wallace's Farmer.

FEEDING ALFALFA TO SWINE

Some Arrangement Ought to Be Made to Prevent Hogs From Dragging Hay Around Underfoot.

In feeding alfalfa hay to hogs some arrangement must be provided to prevent them wasting the feed by dragging it around underfoot. A rack with ends boarded up solid and sides made with upright two-by-fours far enough apart for the hog to pull the hay through will prevent waste. It should be made light enough so it can be easily moved by hand to avoid having the hogs always eat at the same place. Quite a broad bottom will be necessary or the rack will get tipped over too often for the owner's serenity of mind.

ROLLING UP A BIG GUN SHELL



English troops on the western front rolling a big shell up to its gun.

FARMERS URGED TO SHOP EARLY

Nation-Wide Campaign to Promote Earlier Buying of Supplies.

CAR SHORTAGE THE REASON

Congested Condition of Railroads Urged as Reason Why Farmers Should Purchase Supplies in Time for Spring Planting.

New York.—A nation-wide campaign to promote earlier buying and shipping of fertilizers, seeds, lime, farm machinery and other supplies and materials for spring use has been started by the National Fertilizer association here in order that the goods may be moved and delivered to the farmers in time for use this spring.

By calling attention to the serious car shortage, it is hoped that the normal shipping season of six or eight weeks may be extended over three months, enabling the railroads to move the plant food, seeds, lime and other supplies before the spring planting season opens.

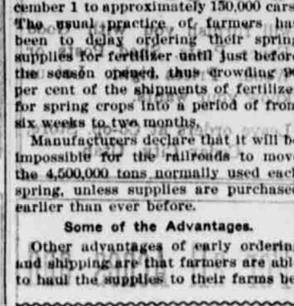
Shipping conditions have been growing worse instead of better, according to the announcement made by President Horace Bowler of the National Fertilizer association. The car shortage on September 1 was 19,000 freight cars, he said. On October 1, the shortage had increased to 60,000 cars, on November 1 to 108,000 cars and on December 1 to approximately 150,000 cars.

The usual practice of farmers has been to delay ordering their spring supplies for fertilizer until just before the season opened, thus crowding 90 per cent of the shipments of fertilizer for spring crops into a period of from six weeks to two months.

Manufacturers declare that it will be impossible for the railroads to move the 4,500,000 tons normally used each spring, unless supplies are purchased earlier than ever before.

Some of the Advantages.

Other advantages of early ordering and shipping are that farmers are able to haul the supplies to their farms be-



HE PAID HIS BET

THIN? FAT? DIET!

New York.—Yes, madame, it can be done! Eat and grow thin. Starve and grow fat! "Mrs. C." too fat and "Miss H." too thin, proved it with the aid of an evening newspaper and a class A 1 diet.

Diet! That's what did it. It won \$50 apiece and a svelte figure for them. "Mrs. C." whizzed down to 178, reduced her bust from 46 to 41, waist from 38 to 33, hips from 49 to 43, thigh from 27 to 22 1/2, upper arm from 14 to 12 1/2, and neck from 15 to 13 1/2.

"Miss H." went up from 106 to 126, from a 34 to a 36 bust, a 25 1/2 to a 27 waist, 36 to 39 hips, 17 to 20 1/2 thigh, a 10 to 11 1/2 upper arm, and a 12 to 13 1/2 neck. The fat one ate things she had never eaten before and the thin one quit eating things she always had indulged in.

FOREIGN THIEVES ARE COMING HERE

Detectives Expect Lively Doings at Social Events This Winter.

WAR DRIVES CROOKS TO U. S.

Many of the Private Agencies Have Received Calls for More Guards Than Ever—War Millionaires in Danger.

Washington.—If you happen to own a jewel collection and your taste runs toward wearing it in public, you had better hire a bodyguard this winter. The United States is over-run with European crooks, some of them the smoothest thieves on the continent.

Private detectives and police agencies in New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, Chicago and other big centers are looking forward to one of the most active years in the last decade. It's all on account of the European war, which has made them hardy worth while on a big scale across the water.

In Washington, there's a detective agency which specializes in the guarding of guests and jewelry at big social functions. The business of this agency is not confined to events at the capital, for private detectives are sent out on "jobs" as far west as Chicago by this agency.

The man who has devoted years of experience and his organization of sleuths to the protection of social leaders and their guests recently returned from a trip that extended north to Boston and west to the Mississippi.

Big Year for Detectives.

"It's going to be a big year for agencies like ours," he said. "Within the past few months Europe has been sending over some of the cleverest jewel thieves this country has ever seen, and they have only come here when it was clear that robbery as a profession was up against hard times abroad until the war was over.

"These crooks saw, at the close of the first year of the war," said this detective, "that the big conflict had put them out of the running, simply because it had placed a ban on extravagant pleasures in European society. Additionally, the habit of thrift is forcing itself upon all classes of European society now and the wearing of more than the simplest assortment of jewelry at afternoon and evening affairs is considered almost bad taste. It was generally believed there, however, that the war would not run longer than two years and the biggest criminals preferred to lay low for a time, waiting for peace. Just get it perfectly clear in your mind that the finished European criminal is not anxious to operate in the United States.

"As a rule," said the detective, "the language puzzles him, his accent marks him as a foreigner and besides, he's not next to the little fins and outs of our police systems. He prefers to stay in Europe for the same reason that a real chorus girl prefers to stay on Broadway. It's almost de-meaning to him and to be forced to seek new fields of operation."

Foreign Crooks Coming. "Within the past year, though," this man said, "it has become apparent that efforts to predict the time the war will end are rather futile, and a lay-off of more than a year is out of the question for most of these smooth-fingered boys. So they're coming over here, and unless society people keep on their toes, so to speak, there will be some big hauls pulled off before spring. The enormous war export trade of the United States in munitions, foodstuffs and the like has created a brand new crop of 'war millionaires,' and it must not be thought that these gentlemen of crime from across the Atlantic are ignorant of that fact. It was just one of the reasons why they came, and continue to come.

"The average 'war millionaire' of 1916," this detective declares, "is of the suddenly wealthy type, with no traditions, connections or backing of the proper social sort, and he makes a comparatively easy mark for the foreign crook. These millionaires of 1916, as a rule, go crazy over the social game within the first six months after they make their money and it takes the loss of \$20,000 or \$30,000 in jewelry or artistic treasure to teach them not to make friends too quickly. The real society woman, however, censors her guest lists more cautiously and there is less chance of her being made the victim of a big steal."

Use Girls for "Bellboys."

Cleveland, O.—"Front" says the clerk at the hotel desk, and instead of the customary buttoned boy there came a "knock-me-dead" blonde or a dashing brunette to take your luggage and pilot you to your room.

"Bellgirls" are more attentive than bellboys, says the originator of the idea. That is the reason they have been installed here.

Women guests find the "bellgirls" almost as useful as a maid, the management states. The "hook-me-up" problem is now easily solved.

Hits the Baldheads.

Chicago.—Add to the high cost of other things the cost of girls shows. Announcement is made that beginning this week the prices of seats in bald-head row will be \$2.50 instead of \$2. Chorus girls are getting \$25 to \$30 a week instead of the former \$18 and \$20, is the reason given by theater managers.

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If you are interested

In purity first
KC BAKING POWDER
is what you should always use.

There are many other reasons why you can and see for yourself.



Ask Your Grocer

They Must Ask for It. Co.—Well, Ed, why don't you know me? Ed—I was in doubt—now I know. Co.—Why not give me the benefit of it?

ACTRESS TELLS SECRET.

A well known actress gives the following recipe for gray hair: To half pint of water add 1 oz. Bay Rum, a small box of Barbo Compound, and 1/2 oz. of glycerine. Any drugist can put this up or you can mix it at home at very little cost. Full directions for making and use come with each box of Barbo Compound. It will gradually darken streaked, faded gray hair, and make it soft and glossy. It will not color the scalp, is not sticky, or greasy, and does not rub off. Adv.

IMPORTANT MATTER OF LIGHT

Excellent Reasons Why It Should Always Fall From the Left Side of the Writer or Worker.

The well-known fact that, when using the eyes for any near work, the illumination should come from the left side rather than the right, is often disregarded.

Let anyone who considers the matter of little importance once demonstrate to himself the difference and he will never forget it. Take a pencil and paper and try to write while in such a position that the light will fall from the right side.

The shadow of the hand or pencil or both is thrown on the paper in such a way as to partly cover the characters one is writing. This necessitates a closer viewpoint and a conscious strain on the eyes. Now let the position of the writer be reversed so that the light falls from the left side.

He will notice that the shadows fall away from the work he is doing, and leave the field unobscured. In making the change he cannot help but notice the feeling of ease that immediately is experienced by the eyes.

Instead of Worrying

about the high cost of living, just buy a package of

Grape-Nuts

—still sold at the same fair price.

Enjoy a morsel of this delicious and smile over the fact that you've had a good breakfast and saved money.

Isn't that a fair start for any day?