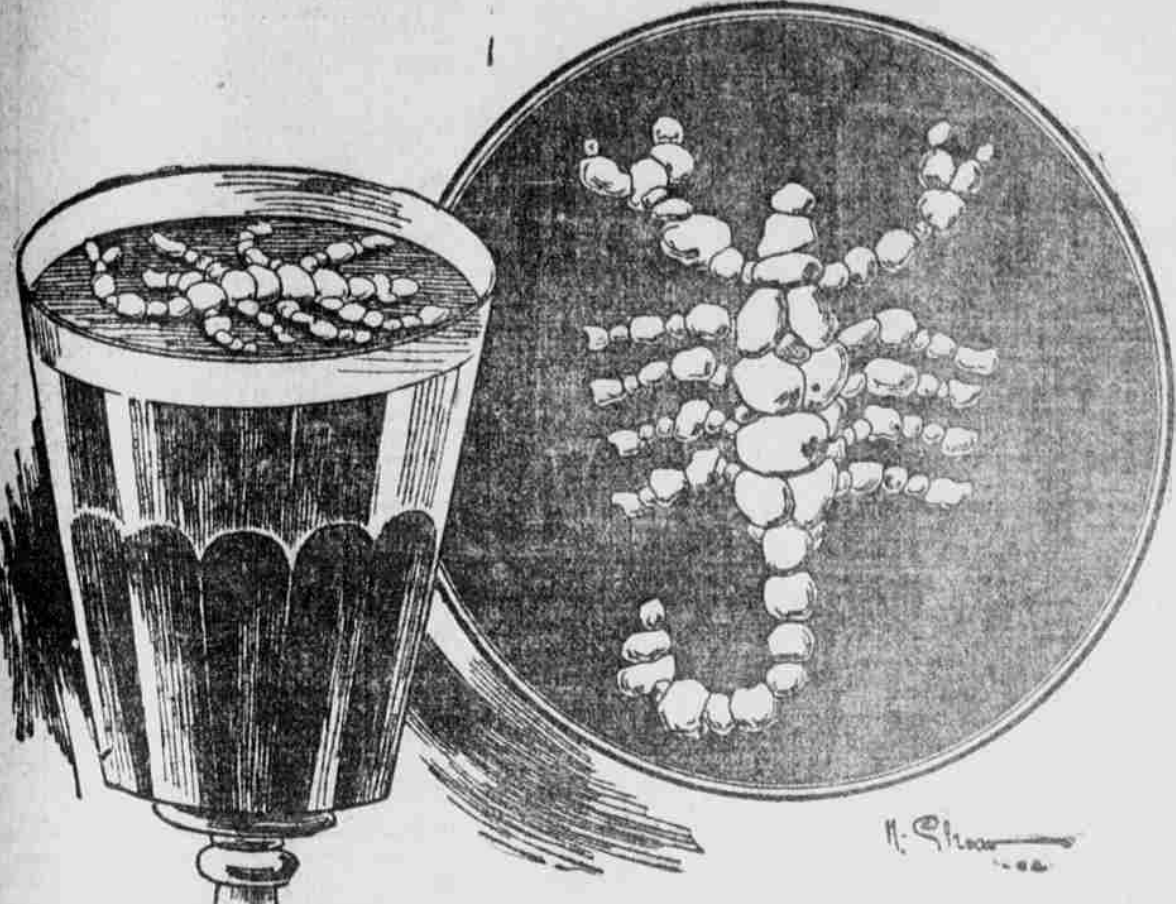


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The necessary materials for the tricks in these columns are found in every fun-loving home, or may easily be procured at the expense of a few cents.



The Camphor Scorpion

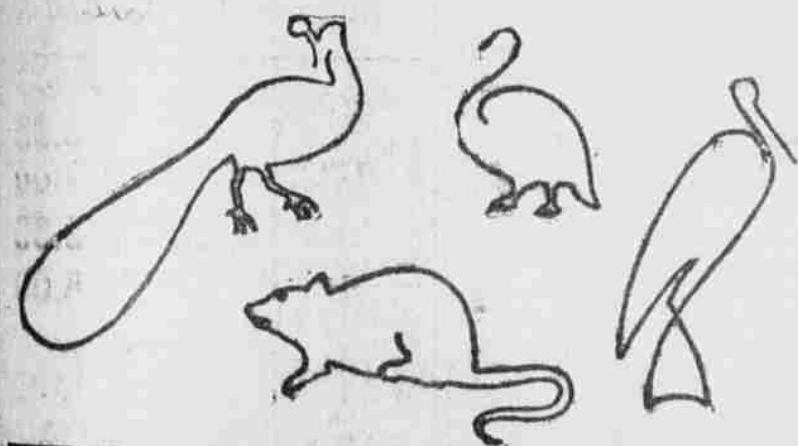
Take a glass, fill it with water and place pieces of camphor of uneven size on its surface, forming the figure of an animal. For instance, that of a scorpion. After a short while the scorpion will start to move in the water, working its legs as if it wanted to swim, while its tail will move like that of a live scorpion. This experiment teaches us that camphor has a tendency to move on the surface of the water, caused by the evaporation of the camphor fumes, this will be accomplished without dissolving the camphor; single pieces will not separate, but follow the laws of cohesion. This experiment is very surprising in its effect—try it and see.

Balancing a Pencil

The figure shows without further explanation how the trick is done. Stick the point of a penknife in the lead pencil near its point, and open the knife more or less until the balance has been reached.

Drawing Puzzle

Not one person out of a hundred will be able to draw these animals with one line, without previous instruction. This is amusing for little children and also their elders.

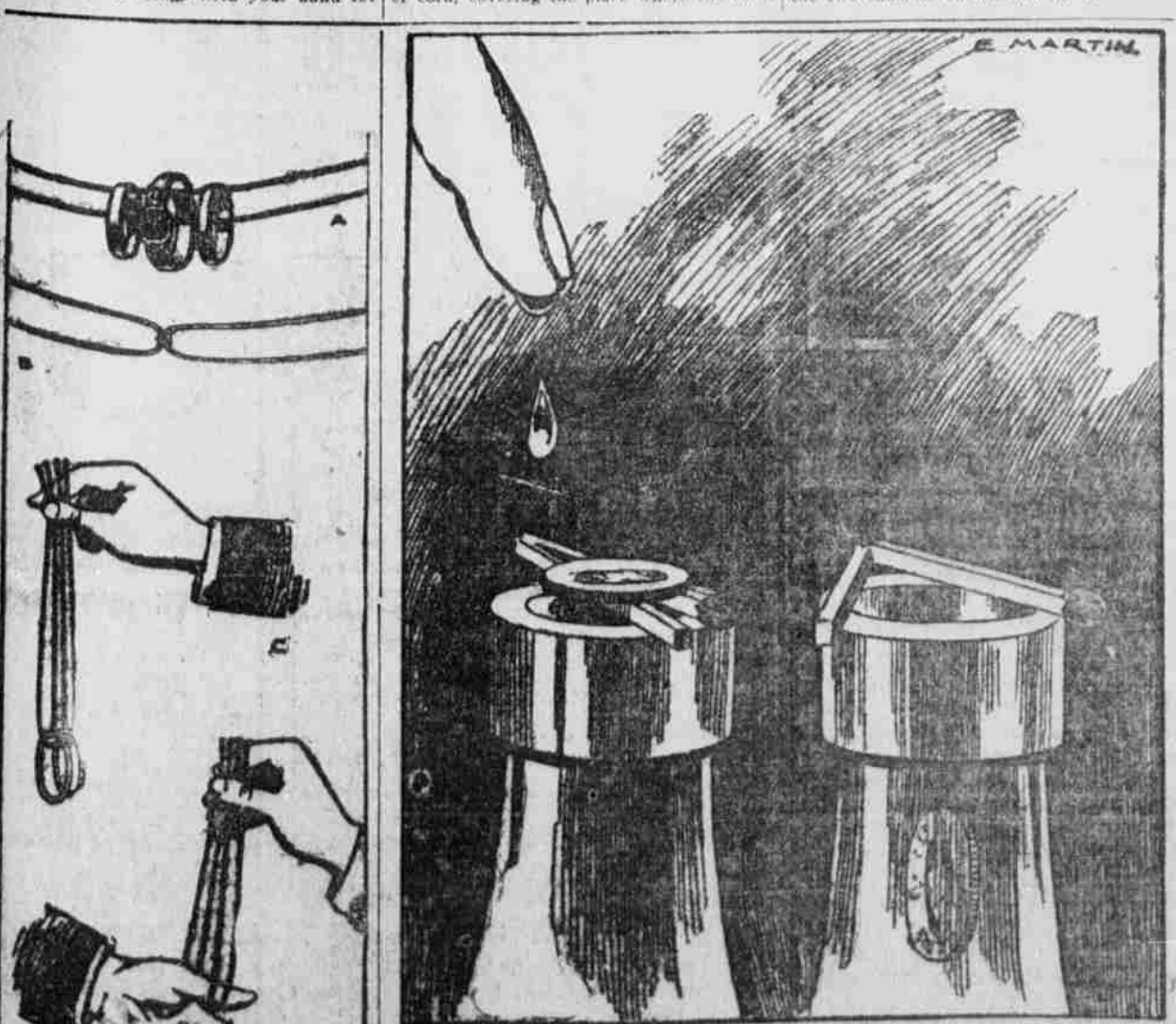


The Broken Cord

Show the audience two pieces of cord and three rings. Then put the rings over the two pieces of cord, as shown in Fig. A, and give the two ends of the cord to somebody to hold.

a moment and "pretend" the rings are free, while the cords are intact. This surprising experiment is done in the following way: Before your exhibition slice a thin fiber from one piece of cord and tie (as shown in Fig. B) the two pieces of cord, covering the place where the cords

are tied with your hand until the rings are put over them, hiding the place of connection. Then you give the cords with the rings to somebody to hold carefully (as shown in Fig. C), and remove the rings with one quick pull. To show that the cords are intact, slip your thumb between the two ends, as shown in Fig. D.



A Drop of Water as Moving Power.

Send a match in the center so that it forms an acute angle and place it over the back of a large bottle; on top of the match place a glass of money, a cent, for instance, as shown in figure. The trick is to put the

money into the bottle without touching the match or the bottle. Tip your finger in water, holding it over the place where the match is bent, and allow one or two drops of water to fall on that point. The two sides of the angle will open slowly, allowing the money to drop into the bottle.

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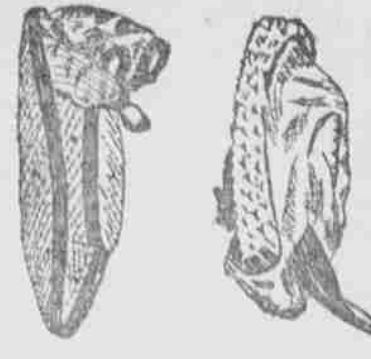
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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We hereby announce ourselves as candidates for aldermen of the city of Houston, of our respective wards, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and hereby declare ourselves in favor of the following platform:

1. We favor municipal ownership of all public utilities, and especially favor the city owning and operating its own water works and light plant.
2. We favor public improvements.
3. We favor a strict enforcement of all contracts entered into by the city.
4. We favor creating a sinking fund sufficient to care for bonds at maturity.
5. We favor that in granting franchises the city should be well compensated for same and her rights well guarded and protected.
6. We favor the encouragement of manufacturing industries.
7. We favor union wages and union hours.
8. We favor an efficient fire and police department.
9. We favor the city making such provisions as are necessary for the public schools of the city, to meet their pecuniary obligations as same mature, and the laying aside of a certain percentage of the city's revenue for their maintenance and operation.
10. We favor the administration of the affairs of the city in an economical and business-like manner.

For Aldermen:

First Ward.—W. J. Kohlhauff, Henry First.

Second Ward.—Felix Schram, James A. Thompson.

Third Ward.—G. C. Street, Edgar Watkins.

Fourth Ward.—Herman E. Keller, T. W. Archer.

Fifth Ward.—Robert L. Jones, Steve N. Garver.

Sixth Ward.—W. T. Wall, J. Z. Gaston.

I hereby endorse the above platform and respectfully solicit the best of Houston to vote for and support the above named candidates for aldermen. O. T. Holt.

FOR MAYOR.

At the solicitation of a large number of the citizens of Houston, I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of mayor, subject to the democratic primaries. O. T. Holt.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to action of the democratic primaries. Geo. Billa.

I hereby announce as a candidate for chief of police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Thomas O'Leary.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to action of the democratic primaries. John W. Howard.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of chief of police, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. J. M. Ray.

I hereby announce as a candidate for Chief of Police, subject to action of the democratic primaries. J. G. Blackburn.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of city treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. A. A. Saxbo.

CITY ATTORNEY.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of city attorney, subject to the action of the democratic day primaries. Ingram S. Roberts.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of city assessor and collector, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. James P. Welsh.

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I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Street Commissioner, subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Jack Kennedy.

At the solicitation of my many friends I announce myself as a candidate for re-election for the office of street commissioner of the city of Houston subject to the action of the democratic primaries. Matt Drennon.

FOR ALDERMAN.

I am a candidate for alderman of the Second ward, subject to the action of the democratic primaries, and respectfully solicit your support. C. Ed Settegast.

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