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### THE ESKIMO CANOE.

It is a Curious Little Craft That is Cranky, Yet Safe.

It is in Greenland that the hunting ability of the Eskimo reaches its highest development. He has a fine mechanical skill. Bones, ivory, stones, a little driftwood, skins and the sinew of the reindeer are the materials from which he must make his boat and weapons. There is nothing else. Says a Greenland traveler: "Of these the Eskimo builds a canoe, its frame of bones and driftwood, its covering of translucent sealskin sewed together with sinew. This kayak is decked over, except for a hole in the middle framed with a wooden ring. The Eskimo straddles into this hole, his legs extended to the fore part of the boat.

"Round his waist there is a cylinder of sealskin, the lower edge of which draws over the wooden ring and is pulled tight with a thong, making a watertight seal to the armpits. For heavy weather the cylinder is part of a skin shirt with a hood. Strings tighten this hood to the face and cuffs to the wrists, while a pair of long sleeved mitts protect the hands and arms.

"So rigged a good man can turn his canoe bottom upward and right himself again with sliding strokes of his paddle, for he is as waterproof as a duck. Moreover, his vessel is so flexible that it is almost safe from being crushed in the ice drift and, being limber, is extremely swift when propelled by the double ended paddle.

"On the other hand, the vessel is so cranky that only about two-thirds of the native men have nerve, and balance enough to hunt. Only three or four Danes in all Greenland have dared use a kayak."

### Cause and Effect.

Mr. Crabtree—Old Measley Curmudgeon died yesterday and his wife passed away two hours later. It makes no mention of her ailment. Mrs. Crabtree (who knew him)—She was probably "tickled to death."—Town and Country.

### This Was in France.

An American millionaire while driving an automobile in France ran over and killed a dog. Near the scene of the accident was a peasant, presumably owner of the dog. To him the millionaire gave a bank note. But the peasant was not the owner of the dog, and he was honest, but before he could make up his mind to return the money the automobile and its driver were beyond recall. None the less, the peasant would not keep the bill, and when the automobilist rode past that place some months later he discovered the dog's skeleton at the side of the road with the bank note attached to it and a penciled line calling attention to the mistake.

### THE GOOD OLD TIMES.

A Text From Which is Spun Lots of Stuff and Nonsense.

I take no stock in the lamentation of the sentimentalists about what they call "the good old times." There is a deal of stuff and nonsense trod off on this text. Every man over fifty who is not precisely a boor is described as "a gentleman of the old school." We need but turn to the English satirists from Fielding to Thackeray to learn that all the essential ingredients of "Vanity Fair" had their existence 100 or 200 years ago. In the proportion that there were more nature and coarser fiber there were livelier doings. In proportion that there were fewer dramatic persons upon the stage there was better play for the individual. I confess that I like a little blood in mine. Sincerity even in wickedness has a flavor quite its own. But he who fails to see the world as it is and refuses to take it as he finds it falls inevitably betwixt the three legged stool of a very false philosophy and the high backed chair of a very ill judged perversity, with consequences sometimes serious and always humiliating. —Henry Watterson in Louisville Courier-Journal.

### IMAGINATION.

Give It Free Play and It May Make a Well Man Sick.

Imagination in some people is exceedingly strong. One day recently a local physician was talking to a friend about the power of it.

"Will," said the doctor, "you have about the strongest imagination I ever knew of."

"My imagination isn't very strong," replied the other.

"Yes it is. Some day I'll prove it to you," said the physician. A week later the two men were walking downtown together when the doctor handed his friend a cigar.

"It's mighty strong, Will," he said; "so strong, in fact, that the same brand frequently makes me sick, but it's all I have."

The other smiled. "It won't make me sick," he said. He lighted the cigar. Just as they were about to part the doctor said:

"Will, you're looking pale around the gills. What's wrong?"

"Frankly," said the other, "that cigar has made me slightly ill. I never smoked so strong a weed."

It was the doctor's turn to smile. "That's one of the mildest cigars made," he said. "I was just trying to show you how strong your imagination is."

The doctor's friend got over his illness at once. "Well," he said, "you've done it."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### FUNNY LITTLE "FIDDLER."

One of the Most Interesting Members of the Crab Family.

One of the most interesting members of the crab family is the queer and grotesque little "fiddler" which lives in burrows in the banks of creeks and estuaries back of the beach. Into these burrows the crab retires in autumn and composes itself for a long winter sleep. The eye stalks are then folded down into sockets beneath the shell and the large claw rests closed and inert against the body, while the legs are folded up until the entire animal is snugly closed upon itself, and it remains in this dormant condition until the spring. Early in April the fiddlers awaken and immediately attend to clearing out their burrows. The large claw is useless for eating, only the small one being available for this purpose. It is amusing to see the delicacy with which this little claw feels about and picks up the particles of vegetable matter and places them in the mouth, while the eyes are all the time raised aloft on their stalks and apparently looking off into the distance. The female crabs have both claws small and of equal size, so they are both used in feeding, and she can satisfy her hunger just twice as easily and quickly as the male. These fiddler crabs also gather food and store it in their burrows for future use.—St. Nicholas.

### IMITATIVE FLOWERS.

The Caricature Plant is One of Brazil's Peculiar Growths.

The Brazilian flower known as the running antelope is so called because its white petals have a series of well defined, dark colored lines and dots in which the imagination can readily trace the form of an antelope, with its limbs outstretched and head thrown back, seemingly fleeing for its life. In the "caricature plant" one species has the imitative form on the petals, another has it outlined in the ribs and shading of the ribs. This last mentioned curiosity bears a remarkably well executed likeness of the Duke of Wellington and has on that account been named Arthur and His Nose.

Among the orchids the imitative form is entirely different in character, being exhibited in the shape of the flower itself. Some are exact counterparts of bees, butterflies, moths, etc., while others take upon themselves the form of worms and beetles. Naturalists believe that in the first instance it is nature's trap to lure other bees, moths and butterflies, but in the case of the worm and beetle orchids or those that are exact counterparts of toads, lizards and huge spiders they do not attempt to explain.

### PAID FOR HIS SCARE.

Napoleon's Reward to the Maker of a Bullet Proof Coat.

Just before Napoleon set out for the court of Belgium he sent to the cleverest artisan of his class in Paris and demanded of him whether he would engage to make a coat of mail to be worn under the ordinary dress which would be absolutely bullet proof, and that if so he might name his own price for such work. The man engaged to make the desired object. If allowed proper time, and he named 18,000 francs as the price of it. The bargain was concluded, and in due time the work was produced and its maker honored with the second audience of the emperor. "Now," said the imperial majesty, "put it on." The man did so. "As I am to stake my life on its efficiency you will, I suppose, have no objection to do the same."

And he took a brace of pistols and prepared to discharge one of them at the breast of the astonished artisan. There was no retreating, however, and half dead with fear he stood the fire, and, to the infinite credit of his work, with perfect impunity. But the emperor was not content with one trial. He fired the second pistol at the back of the trembling artisan, and afterward discharged a fowling piece at another part of him, with similar effect. "Well," said the emperor, "you have produced a capital work undoubtedly. What is the price of it?" Eighteen thousand francs was named as the agreed sum. "There is an order for them," said the emperor, "and here is another for an equal sum for the fright that I have given you."

### SAVAGE BLUEFISH.

They Act Like Sheep Killing Dogs Among the Ewes.

All unseen, a desperate tragedy was in full swing. A horde of blue thugs was harrying a crowding mass of helpless moss bunnies, as was attested by a greasy streak on the surface and floating fragments of the fish which had been chopped in two by powerful and merciless jaws, writes Edwyn Sandys in Recreation. This is the way of the blue. Among the schools of small fry he is like a dog among sheep; he seems to slay from sheer lust of slaughter. The skipper later declared that a bluefish will cram itself to the jaws with sections of its victims, then, when there is room for no more, eject the mangled mass and begin all over again.

This may or may not be true, but certain it is that the blue is possessed of an appalling voracity, which the fragments of its victims do not seem to satisfy. The terns know this, hence their close attendance when the carnage begins. While nature often seems to work in a savage mood and to impel her creatures to what may look like outrageous slaughter, a little of close observation seldom fails to discover a method in the apparent madness. The terns and other fowl are grateful for all scraps that float, while on the bottom hide the slow moving scavengers, ready to take care of whatever sinks their way. Nothing is wasted, and the lobster, crab and other bottom feeders must bless the name of the bluefish.

### The Term "O. K."

The term "O. K." does not spring from an easy spelling of "all correct." It is Choctaw. There is in that language a word, "okoh," which means "it is correct," or "I agree or approve." It is often used alone to give assent or approval to a suggestion or proposal. "Okoh" was in common use among whites who had dealings with the Choctaws more than thirty years before the Van Buren campaign. It was a convenient expression where parties understood each other's language imperfectly and was used to mean, "I understand you and approve of what you say," or "I understand your statement and vouch for its correctness."—Boston Herald.

### The Gorilla.

It was not till 1847 that Dr. Savige, a missionary stationed at the Gabon, sent the skull of a true gorilla to Sir Richard Owen, together with a detailed description of the animal, which Owen named appropriately gorilla savagel. In 1851 the first complete skeleton of a gorilla that reached England was presented to the Royal College of Surgeons by Captain Harris, and in 1858 an entire gorilla, preserved in spirits, was received by the British museum from the Gabon. The first living gorilla exhibited in Regent's park was one supplied by Mr. Cross, Liverpool, in 1887.—London Answers.

### His Great Mistake.

"It is strange that a man like Mr. Braynes, with so many good ideas as to government, should command so little attention in public life." "Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "He is one of the people who figure out how things ought to be instead of finding out how they are going to be and laying his plans accordingly."—Washington Star.

### Writing and Flirting.

"Writing is like flirting—if you can't do it, nobody can teach you, and if you can do it, nobody can stop you."

So says the heroine of a contemporary novel, and I am bound to say that I agree with her.—Author of "Isabel Carnaby" in London Mail.

### Prophecy.

First Author—Have you sold many copies of your book? Second Author (absently)—Wonderful. Over a hundred thousand. First Author—When was it issued? Second Author—Next Tuesday.—Life.

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8:00 p	9:40 a	Jacksonville	7:00 p	8:50 a					
8:07 p	9:48 a	So. Jacksonville	6:52 p	8:42 a					
8:15 p	10:55 a	St. Augustine	6:50 p	7:40 a					
8:22 p	11:32 a	Hastings	6:55 p	6:49 a					
8:30 p	11:50 a	East Palatka	6:49 p	6:28 a					
8:35 p	12:15 p	Palatka	6:40 p	6:00 a					
8:45 p	11:25 a	Palatka	6:00 p	6:05 a					
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9:00 p	12:32 p	Neoga	6:57 p	8:50 a					
9:08 p	12:47 p	Bunnell	6:44 p	8:36 a					
9:10 p	12:55 p	DuPont	6:37 p	8:29 a					
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