

American Eagle Well Named Monarch of Air

The American bald eagle is really misnamed. His head is well clothed with feathers, being pure white in the adult, which gives rise to the name "bald."

In flight the bald eagle unquestionably is a noble and inspiring bird. The beak is heavy and strangely hooked, while the corners of the mouth have a downward curve, which gives the bird an appearance of severity.

In flight the bald eagle is magnificent. With pinions wide spread and floating with hardly perceptible effort, it glides through the air with an ease and grace which no man-made machine has ever equaled.

Too Much Water for Fish

Even the finny inhabitants of old Father Thames suffered inconvenience on account of the floods of the past season. The first rush of water drives the fish from their customary swims, and in order not to be driven into unfamiliar waters, they take refuge in eddies and quiet corners where they can hold their own against the current, and into which food is borne and collects.

Competition a Stimulant

A runner seldom breaks a record unless he is closely pressed. A baseball team plays its best game against a close adversary. A horse scores its best mark when pitted against fast horses.

The retail dealer plays his best game when pressed by competition. The one sure way to make a merchant slough into mediocrity and slipshod methods is to take away his competition. Honest, ethical competition develops good merchants, and makes fine, alert citizens. A lack of competition breeds laziness and insolence. The greater your competition, the greater your opportunity for growth.—Good Hardware.

Miners Travel by Plane

Recently to eliminate travel over vast desolate tracts in Alaska on the hard journey to the gold fields, the airplane has been called into use, with the result that the miners have flown into the faraway regions in a few hours at the most. The danger from starvation and of freezing to death have thus been eliminated. The experiment has been pronounced highly successful and more planes will be brought in for that work alone in the Cassiar county district of northern British Columbia.

Costly Suit of Clothes

A native found the first piece of gold in Australia. Seeing his master counting gold coins, he said he found a rock which looked like the yellowish coins. He offered to give it to him for a new suit of clothes. The master later sold the nugget for more than \$20,000.

Too Absent-Minded

They were discussing the absent-mindedness of an acquaintance who had just passed. "That habit nearly cost him his life when he was on his holiday," remarked one. "How was that?" "He fell overboard and forgot that he knew how to swim."

Athletic Prowess

For two decades records in practically every field of athletics have been broken, and the limit of physical endurance when no more records can be broken is not in sight.

POINTS OF DANGER IN THUNDER STORM

Shelter of Trees Especially to Be Avoided.

The danger of death by lightning is very small. It is almost negligible. But not quite. Men are killed by lightning. The season of thunder storms is at hand, and it is only the part of common sense to minimize the danger as far as possible.

Most of those who are killed by lightning are not in their homes. They are out somewhere in the open. Probably they are seeking shelter under trees. The worst possible thing to do in a thunder storm is to snuggle under a tree. Any tree is likely to be the lightning's target, and this is particularly true of trees like the elm, which have much sap. The beech, which is a dry tree, is much safer than the elm, but no tree is surely immune. Lightning which "strikes" finds a tree more frequently than it finds anything else. A man in the open is so small a mark that the bolts of Olympian wrath usually scorn to kill so insignificant a thing. A man under a tree which is struck by lightning may escape with only a severe shock, but he is likely to be killed by some electric prank.

It is to be remembered that water is a conductor of electricity. For this reason the sappy elm is struck oftener than the desiccated beech. For this reason, too, it is wise for the wanderer in a thunder storm to have his raincoat as wet as possible. If one's clothes are dry the lightning is likely to course through the watery fluids of the human body, bringing sudden, complete and disputable death. But if the garments are saturated till they are wetter than the body the lightning may follow them to the earth, ripping and tearing them but not necessarily ripping and tearing the man within them. Of course the man whose clothing is struck by lightning must suffer a severe shock, but even this is better than the alternative of being surely electrocuted.

If you are caught in the woods in an electric storm the best strategy is to get out of the woods. The next best plan is to get as wet as possible. If there is a brook handy it is advisable to lie in the brook rather than to wait for the rain to do the wetting. Eschew the forest and seek wetness. Thus you will probably attain old age in spite of the lightning. Because the lightning has never yet killed you it is no safe assumption that it never will. The chances are a million to one in your favor. But there is no sense in ignoring the millionth chance.

Didn't Go Down

President George M. Verity of the American Rolling Mills company, who in 33 years of business life has never had a single labor trouble, said in New York the other day:

"I believe in frank dealing. Employers should be honest and open with their men. Deceit, hypocrisy and cant never go down.

"A millionaire was addressing the inmates of an almshouse.

"Ah, dear friends," he said, "prosperity has wrecked and ruined countless lives."

"No doubt o' that," spoke up an old pauper on a back bench. "I'd the same, boss, I wish to goodness I'd a' been ruined by prosperity instead of adversity. I bet it'd been a darn sight pleasanter."

Says Earth Stands Still

An instrument which, the maker says, proves that the modern ideas of the solar system are wrong, has been invented by Chang Chung-shan, a Chinese astronomer. He says his instrument demonstrates that the earth does not move, but stands still, suspended in air like a soap bubble. He says, further, he can prove with it that the sun and other heavenly bodies revolve around the earth. With the aid of two colleagues he has written a book in support of this theory but it has not yet been translated into a foreign language.

Growth in Savings

The intensive educational thrift campaigns conducted in this country by the banks, schools, American Society for Thrift and other groups has shown splendid results.

Savings deposits increased from \$8,425,000,000 to \$20,875,000,000 in the period between 1912 and 1924 or at the rate of 150 per cent while the number of savings bank depositors increased 208 per cent in the same period.—Thrift Magazine.

Poet's Home in Danger

Longfellow's early home at Portland, Maine, will be preserved and maintained permanently if sufficient money is raised by members of the International Longfellow society. The home stands at Fore and Hancock streets in Portland. It is in danger of being lost through foreclosure of mortgage, and Edwin Markham is active in raising the money to prevent the foreclosure.

Autos in United States

The number of motor vehicles owned in the United States, it is noted in Good Hardware, is still continuing to increase. In the year 1924 the total registration was 17,700,000. This is a gain of approximately 2,500,000 over 1923. There is, roughly, one car to every six people.

Danzig Mayor a Giant

Doctor Sahn, president of the free city of Danzig, is nearly 6 feet 8 inches in height.

Daily Exercise for Owners of Millions

Clipping Coupons: Strip, don't gym trunks and take bonds and scissors into steam room of Turkish bath. Raise bonds and scissors over head, inhaling slowly, and elevate right knee as high as it will go. (If left-handed, elevate left knee.) Lower bonds and scissors to level of knee, exhaling slowly, and use knee-cap for a desk, resting bond upon it and clipping coupon. Repeat until day's supply of bonds is exhausted.

Opening Safe Deposit Box: This exercise, if faithfully followed, is a certain reducer of waist measure. Select safe deposit box on tier of boxes nearest floor and, refusing proffered aid of vault attendant, lean down, bending from the waist, with knees rigid and feet together, insert key and unlock box yourself. Do this daily until apoplexy claims its victim.

Pushing Push Buttons: Have large flat-top desk in private office fitted with row of push-buttons within convenient reach of your chair. Inhaling slowly, instruct your secretary to carry chair around to opposite side of desk. Lean forward flat across inkwell and push buttons, calling in turn production manager (exhaling), sales manager (inhaling), efficiency engineer (exhaling), building engineer (inhaling), and special cop in the main hall (exhaling). Note: Care should be taken to inhale only after exhaling, otherwise half the benefit of this exercise will be lost.

Pounding Desk: This exercise may be taken alone, but more satisfactory results are obtained in the presence of a room full of people, preferably your employees. Inhaling slowly, summon employees, and, clenching fist, pound desk. Exhaling, raise arm, bending at elbow, and pound desk again. Keep this up ten minutes, or until employees are mildly fatigued. If deemed desirable, words may be spoken briskly during this exercise. Develop ego.

Picking Petals: An admirable exercise, especially for back, shoulder and arm muscles while riding to and from business conferences in limousine. Lean back in padded seat and, reaching forward with right arm, pick petals from rose in vase across the car. Alternate right, left, right, left, until no petals remain. As you become proficient, and your muscle and wind warrant it, daisies may be substituted for roses. They have more petals and more resistance.—A. H. T., in Kansas City Star.

Unconscious Prejudice

Senator Edwards said in a prohibition argument in Trenton:

"We can't argue prohibition fairly and squarely because we are all prejudiced about it one way or another. We claim we're unbiased, but we soon give ourselves away.

"We're like the man whose name was drawn for the murder jury.

"Mr. Jones," they said to him, "before we take you on this jury we must find out whether you have formed any prejudice about the defendant's guilt or innocence."

"No," said Jones. "No, I ain't formed no prejudice whatever."

"And, Mr. Jones, have you, or have you not, any conscientious objections to capital punishment?"

"No objections at all," said Jones, "in a case like this."

Cultivation of the Nail

The harvest of the succulent snail of the cultivated species for European consumption has begun in Switzerland and France, and thousands of men and women will be busy throughout the summer in this curious industry. The annual production in both countries is about three million pounds, but as the demand is far greater than the supply the devices of the adulterator supplement nature, and pieces of meat, generally veal, are introduced into the empty shells. The large fields which are prepared for the propagation of the snail generally lie at the edge of a wood or forest, sheltered from the sun. The soil of the farm is well sanded and limed, and round it is built a wall two or three feet high.

Foolish Suicide

Walter S. Gifford, who at forty is president of the American Telephone and Telegraph company with its payroll of 340,000 employees, said in a recent interview in New York:

"I saw in today's paper an account of the suicide of a young lawyer. He had a good future before him, but he permitted one or two failures to drive him to despair. Yet the most successful men have more failures than successes to their credit.

"This sad case," Mr. Gifford ended, "is just another proof that a man is never too old to learn, but often too young to realize it."

Looking to the Future

A gymnasium will be provided for the dormitory which Harvard university is erecting for its medical school. In presenting \$125,000 for the gymnasium, the donor, Mr. H. S. Vanderbilt, stated: "The students will learn from experience of the good which it has done their own minds and bodies, the benefit which would accrue to their future patients and mankind by prescribing and encouraging exercises of a similar nature."

Marbles With Toes

Found guilty of bad posture, improper shoes and other foot defects, more than 100 girls at the Colorado Agricultural college have been ordered by the athletic department to play marbles with their toes as a corrective exercise.

KNOWS MAN IN HIS INFINITE VARIETY

Coed Writes as the Spirit Has Moved Her.

There may be a lot of them over at the University of California, and there probably are, but I KNOW of ONE gay young coed who certainly knows about men.

Just listen to her: "Once upon a time I thought I understood Man, and could marry one with one hand tied behind me and my eyes shut.

"But I have discovered: "If you flatter a man, it frightens him to death.

"If you permit him to make love to you, he soon tires of you. "If you don't let him be offended from the start.

"If you agree with him on everything, you soon cease to interest him. "If you don't you cease to charm him.

"If you don't believe all he tells you, he thinks you are a cynic. "If you do, he thinks you are a fool.

"If you wear gay colors and rough and startling hats, he hesitates to take you out. "If you wear a little brown toque and a tailored suit, he takes you out, but gazes all evening at some other woman in gay colors.

"If you are jealous of him, he can't endure you. "If you are not he can't understand you.

"If you share in his gayeries and approve of his smoking, he vows you are leading him to the devil. "If you disapprove of his gayeries and urge him to give up smoking, you are driving him to the devil.

"If you are affectionate he soon tires of your kisses and seeks consolation in some other woman's. "If you are a sweet, old-fashioned clinging vine, he doubts if you have any brains.

"If you are modern, advanced and independent, he doubts if you have scruples or a heart. "If you are cute and boyish, he longs for a soulmate.

"If you are brilliant, he longs for a playmate. "If you are temperamental and poetic, he longs for a helpmate.

And all the time he's falling in love with you he's trying to make you into what you are not, never were or never will be.

"Now, please do not ask me how I discovered all these things about Man." —San Francisco Chronicle.

Chinese Palaces Cheap

Hard times and the rising cost of living are having a mournful effect upon survivors of the late imperial house of China. Princely mansions and royal Manchu heirlooms are freely being offered on the market with only a mild response. Owing to financial pressure, Prince Tsai Tao, uncle of the boy emperor, Hsun Tung, has disposed of his palace and extensive grounds in the north city to a foreigner for a sum reported as \$150,000 Mex.—about \$80,000 in American money. That price is remarkably low. Prince Tsai Hsun, another uncle of the deposed young monarch, has sold his residence to a foreigner and several other palaces are to be had from Manchu princes who either need the money or are afraid that a radical change in the government may bring about the confiscation of their properties.

A Great Scheme

"Are there many snakes in this re- don?" asked a tourist.

"Well—p'tu—yes," replied Gap Johnson of Rumpus Ridge. "Some fellers raise 'em for use at picnics. They promote matrimony right sharply.

"How is that?" "If a feller has been keeping company with a girl, or for that matter, a gent with an old maid, about so long, she goes to the snake-man and pays him. He turns a mess of snakes loose at the next picnic, and directly all over the place you see girls and old maids jumping right into young fellers' and older gents' arms, a-hollerin', 'Save me, Roy!' and so forth. And about the next thing you know they're married."—Kansas City Star.

Many Use Elevators

Nearly every one rides in America. In addition to the large number of people who use horizontal transit, such as railroads, trolley cars and subways, one of every ten persons in the United States takes a vertical ride every day. This means that the passenger elevators in the various buildings of the country carry up and bring down about 14,000,000 persons every day. Study made by the National Association of Building Managers and Owners' Associations shows that for every 15.9 square feet of rental space a passenger must be carried. The office space area of the United States is placed at 22,600,000 feet.

The Wrong Method

"The French expect to pay their war debts, and all this pretense of refusing to pay is just bargaining—the Latin method. But to try such a method on us Americans is certainly tactless." The speaker was Mayor Hilary Howse, of Nashville. He went on: "Such tactlessness reminds me of the Nashville man who used to go round saying to people in trouble: 'I'm not as old as you are, but my advice to you is—etc.'"

Head Lights Violate Law.

Persons obliged to be on the streets and highways at night are impressed by the number of glaring motor car headlights, despite the repeated warning sent out from Harrisburg that highway patrolmen were going to "check up" for the purpose of minimizing the nuisance.

In addition to the glaring headlights, there are any number of cars running nightly on the streets and highways with only one headlight illuminated.

Word comes from Harrisburg that members of the state highway patrol are to be instructed to put a stop to the disregard of motorists of the headlight regulation. This order is

due to the complaints which have been pouring into the State Highway Department from all parts of Pennsylvania concerning glaring headlights. Disregard of the headlight regulation has become an actual menace in many places, especially on wet nights when the concrete highway reflects the lights.

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