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Text Book for Criminal Apprentices.

The police of New York found upon a burglar, arrested by them, a treatise on safe cracking that is said to be the most remarkable document that has ever fallen into their hands. The contents are so well compiled that the police unhesitatingly declare the author a past grand master in his profession, and are somewhat anxious to find out just how many copies are in circulation throughout the country.

For the most part, the manuscript is in the yegg code, a lingo freely used by thieves the country over. It describes the two kinds of safes recognized by the profession, namely the fire-proof and the burglar-proof, asserting, however, that there is no genuine burglar-proof safe, and that the kind that are drill-proof are only called so by courtesy. Minute directions for cracking a safe are given, together with diagrams to illustrate the treatise.

REFORMED SYNOD.

The one hundred and sixty-third annual session of the Eastern Synod of the Reformed Church is in session this week at Easton in the historic First Reformed Church of that city. This church building was dedicated in 1776, and during the latter part of the Revolutionary War it was used as a hospital, and General Washington once visited it during that time.

The Synod represents all the Reformed Churches in Eastern Pennsylvania, the western boundary being the Susquehanna River at Lock Haven, and a part of New York state. It has 125,000 communicant members, 354 ministers, and 568 congregations.

Cold Harbor Dedication.

The Pennsylvania memorial in the cemetery on the battlefield of Cold Harbor, Va., was dedicated yesterday and Governor Stuart and the members of his staff attended together with a number of State officials. The monument was built by a commission created by an act of June 13, 1907, which appropriated \$5,000.

The monument commemorates the services of all Pennsylvania regiments taking part in the battles at Cold Harbor, but not honored by monuments on other fields. P. F. Hodge, Swisshvale, is chairman of the commission, and Captain P. D. Brick, Jersey Shore, treasurer.

Post Cards Free.

Send me six cents in stamps and I will send you, postage paid, free, 10 beautiful "Remembrance" Post Cards, printed in many colors. This offer good only to farm folks. Address James Slocum, 940 Majestic Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

SHORTY M'GABE.

Have you ever heard of the famous "Shorty McCabe Stories," of which Sewell Ford is the author? They are a regular feature of *The Philadelphia Sunday Press*. The Shorty McCabe stories are exceedingly brilliant, fascinating and entertaining, and may be enjoyed by everyone. *The Sunday Press* also contains many other stories. A serial story also is a regular feature. If you desire a sample copy of the *Sunday Press* which contains this great magazine, it will be gladly sent you on request by *The Philadelphia Press*, Seventh and Chestnut Streets, Philadelphia, Pa.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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The Zoological Press Bulletin

of the Division of Zoology, Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture. Timely Topics of Plants and Pests Discussed Weekly. By H. A. Surface, State Zoologist.

HAND SPRAYERS FOR FRUIT TREES.

State Zoologist Surface was asked for his opinion as to the effectiveness of a certain type of hand-spraying apparatus for fruit trees. His answer was as follows:

"I would say that this apparatus would be all right for spraying very small or young trees and also low plants and bushes, but if you have trees of much size to spray, it would prove entirely inefficient and unsatisfactory. It is not possible to stand on the ground and spray even a full-sized peach tree with such an outfit. If you are willing to climb into the tree by means of a ladder, and will get the nozzle close to the branch you are spraying, you can spray such a tree with this outfit, but you must carry the apparatus into the tree and it will be slow work. You do not state how many, nor what size, trees you wish to spray, consequently, I can not give you the proper answer as to the exact kind of sprayer that will best suit your needs. However, I would advise you to write to several manufacturers for descriptive catalogs, stating fully your needs."

REMEDY FOR FLEAS.

"The best remedy for fleas in a house," says State Zoologist H. A. Surface, in reply to a number of letters seeking information on the subject, is "fumigation with hydrocyanic acid gas, the same as for all other household pests. This will, of course, destroy flies, roaches, etc., as well as the fleas. This, however, must be done with considerable care, because the gas is deadly, and besides, rather expensive. One of the simple and less expensive but slower methods of ridding a house of fleas is to do it by means of sticky fly paper. If the fly paper is placed beneath chairs, tables and stands where it will not be in the way of anyone walking, it will be all right. I should warn you, however, that if a cat happened to get on such a paper, it would cause a lively time and quite a mused-up animal. It has been said that if pieces of meat that are lean are placed in the middle of the floor the fleas will jump toward them. However, the janitors of a certain seminary cleaned the parlors of fleas by wrapping sticky fly paper around his rubber boots with the sticky side outwards, and walking slowly through the rooms.

"The nature of the flea is to jump toward, instead of away from, a moving object. Perhaps the drawing of paper slowly across the carpet a number of times would kill many of them. The chief thing is to remove the fundamental cause of the plague of fleas, which is generally due to infested cats or dogs. Have the animals sleep on a cloth or carpet in a box outdoors, and at least every other morning remove the carpet and beat it on the ground some distance from the house. The larva of the flea lives in dust and all cracks should be thoroughly cleaned and washed with a four per cent. creolin in water; or, in other words, a solution of water and creolin containing one part of creolin in twenty-five parts of water, and then the cracks should be filled with a mixture of melted bees wax and resin.

"I. carpets are discarded and rugs used instead, it will help to get rid of both fleas and carpet beetles. The rugs or carpets should be taken out frequently and the floor scrubbed with the creolin solution."

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR CONVENTION.

The 22nd Annual Convention of the Columbia and Montour Christian Endeavor Societies met in Bloomsburg Pa. Oct. 28 and 29. An excellent programme has been prepared. It is expected that Rev. G. W. Bull D. D. of Scranton, Rev. J. M. Francis D. D. of Sunbury, and the State Field Sec'y, A. J. Shurtle of Reading, Pa. will be here. Special effort is being made to have a large male chorus at evening services. Everybody welcome. Endeavorers, come and bring your friends. Each Society in the two counties should be represented at this time.

"In Time of Peace," Etc.

Since the outbreak of the Russo-Japanese War the army of Japan has increased from 100,000 to 300,000.

Hard to Kill.

Typhoid bacilli have been known to exist in a patient seven years after the typhoid fever has passed.

Suffragette After Taft.

Lady Francis Cook, better known in this country as Tennessee Claflin, who arrived in New York on Monday by the White Star Liner Celtic, says that she is ready, if need be, to spend \$1,000,000, all her fortune, to win votes for women. She will place the money, she says, with New York bankers.

"I am going right to Taft," Lady Cook continued, "to see if I cannot get him to do what Lincoln did, but by peaceable measures. I shall call the President's attention to the Fourteenth amendment of the Constitution. The Constitution says that only idiots, the insane and convicts may not vote, and I want to know if that bars women. King Edward at heart sympathizes with us, and so did his mother, Queen Victoria, before him."

COOL'S MURDERER HANGED.

Thomas Willis, the negro who on December 26, 1907 killed Cameron Cool, the veteran Pittston horseman and annual attendant at the Bloomsburg Fair, was hanged in the Luzerne County prison last Thursday morning. He displayed extreme calmness and professed his innocence to the end.

A few minutes after Willis was pronounced dead, Stanley Nazarko was hanged on the same scaffold for the murder of his common law wife.

Shocks Jar Messina Again.

Four strong earth shocks occurred at Messina last Saturday. They began about 7 o'clock and the last shock was felt at 7.18. The people were greatly alarmed and rushed from their huts, fearing a repetition of the disaster of last December.

Very little damage was done, as the huts are constructed so as to resist seismic disturbances. So far as could be ascertained no one was injured.

A HANDY KITCHEN UTENSIL.

The Oblosser Greaser Holder is a handy kitchen implement. It is for greasing griddles, waffle irons, pots, pans, &c. It is simple in construction, and should be in every kitchen.

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EMPLOYEES WANTED.

Girls and women are wanted at the Match Factory to fill boxes. Good pay while learning. Experts can earn big money. Apply at Fear Match Factory, Bloomsburg. 4t

Handy Trick.

To keep shoelaces tied, make a bow then insert a buttonhook underneath the centre of the bow and draw one loop and one end through, thus turning the bow practically upside down.

Cyclone Killed 93, Hurt 100.

Figures received in Nashville show that ninety-three persons were killed and one hundred injured in the recent cyclone in Tennessee, Alabama and Georgia.

The Hen's Good Work.

When a hen attains her third year her laying capacity is at its best. She will lay, on an average, from 300 to 500 eggs in her lifetime.

Polyglot Bank Notes.

Modern Japanese coins and banknotes bear legends in English as well as in Japanese.

Last spring the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company discontinued the sale of six-for-a-quarter tickets in violation of its contract with the city. The Councils did nothing to restore them. For the past several days the citizens have been signing a petition to Councils demanding a renewal of the strip tickets. Seeing the trend of public sentiment, and wishing to "make good" before the coming election, the Councils, it is reported, will today take action to require the Transit Company to comply with its contract.

Envelopes.

75,000 Envelopes carried in stock at the COLUMBIAN Office. The line includes drug envelopes, pay, coin, baronial, commercial sizes, number 6, 6 1/2, 6 3/4, 9, 10 and 11, catalog, &c. Prices range from \$1.50 per 1000 printed, up to \$5.00. Largest stock in the country to select from.

FRISCO CELEBRATES.

San Francisco began a five day celebration on Tuesday in commemoration of the discovery of the bay by Don Gaspar de Portola, and the rehabilitation of the city. An international fleet of warships has gathered in the bay. An elaborate programme has been prepared, with features on land and bay for each of the five days of the celebration. The West is evidently not going to let the East get ahead of it with the Hudson-Fulton affair.

Reports from the stock market indicate that there will soon be effected a big merger of the United States, Wells-Fargo, American and Adams express companies.

Andrew Carnegie has offered the State of Pennsylvania a tract of four hundred and fifty acres of land near Cresson, upon which to erect a sanitarium for treatment of tuberculosis.

Don't Neglect That Cough!

It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Lung Balm will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists. 9-30-09.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

Estate of Susan Markle, Deceased. The undersigned, Auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of M. A. Markle and David Markle, administrators of said estate, to and among the parties entitled thereto, will sit at his office in Bloomsburg, Pa., at No. 44 Main Street in said town, on Wednesday, Nov. 10th, 1909 at 10 o'clock A. M. to perform the duties of his appointment, when and where all parties interested will appear and prove their claims, or be forever debarred from coming in on said fund. WM. C. JOHNSTON, Auditor. 10-21-09.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.

The undersigned, an auditor, appointed by the Orphans' Court of Columbia county to make distribution of the balance in the hands of Frank Ikeler, Esq., Trustee in partition in the estate of Delilah Cramer, late of the Town of Bloomsburg, deceased, will sit at his office in Farmers' National Bank building in the Town of Bloomsburg, on Thursday November 11th, 1909, at 10 o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties in interest may appear. CHRISTIAN A. SMALL, Auditor. 10-21-09.

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