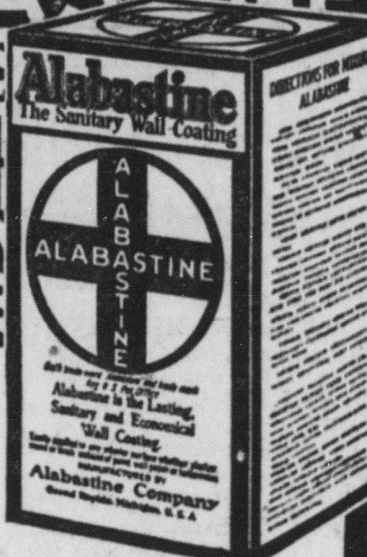


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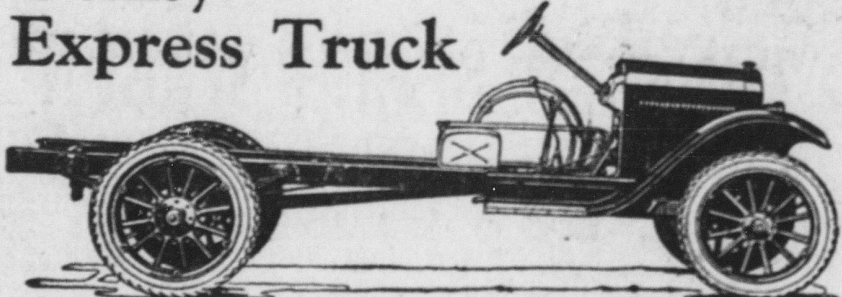
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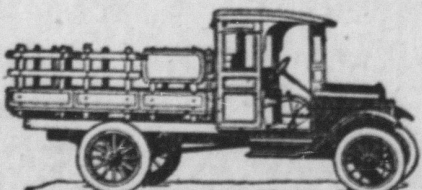
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MUSKRAT AND FRED

Fred had gone on a picnic with several of his friends. They were making coffee when suddenly Fred saw a muskrat. The muskrat was looking at Fred.

"I know what he is saying to me," said Fred, after he had pointed out the muskrat to the others.

The muskrat was sitting by the root of an old tree and was on the opposite side of the river from where Fred and his friends were having their picnic.

"What do you suppose he is saying?" the others asked Fred.

"He is saying," Fred continued, "Well, what in the name of old Birch Bark is going on over there? Well, Well! I'll just watch those silly creatures."

"Alas, now I will know no privacy. The warm weather has come and the people will come out and I will have no rest until next winter."

"By the ghost of my immortal great-grandfather ten times removed, it was better when wolves and bears were about."

"Of course," Fred added, "it is not certain that these are his thoughts, but if they aren't they should be. Otherwise he would have no reason for looking so cross about our picnic."

"Although," Fred went on, "it might really be excusable in his case, for it seems to me that if I lived in a muddy bank of a river I would have a bad temper, what with colds in the head, rheumatism and tired, cold feet."

As Fred said this the muskrat decided it was time to let his family see what was going on, so up he went along his side of the bank and before long came back again with five relatives.

They all watched to see what mischief Fred and his friends might be up to, and the youngest of all was



"A Most Delightful Sandwich."

made to act as guard while the others decided they would be off.

Strangely enough, the young muskrat was very curious. He was more curious than the first one had been, and more curious than muskrats usually are.

"I'm going to stay around," he said to himself. "The others seem to have seen all they want to see. But I want to watch these curious people amusing themselves as they sit about and eat."

So the young muskrat wandered about and something was thrown in his direction. He picked it up, and it was good to eat.

Yes, it was a most delightful sandwich. He knew his family would not approve of his eating food given him in that way. He knew that the old muskrat who had been around first would have said to him:

"Young idiot, do you not remember our aunt's mother's cousin was just such a fool as you, and now where is he?"

"Where is he, I ask you? He is the middle piece of a lady's fur coat; that is where he is."

But the young muskrat was glad his wise relation was not around to speak to him in this way, for one's elders were silly, all young creatures knew that!

And besides, the soft sandwich had been very good. And now he gobbled another one for, on second thoughts his wise relatives and the eldest of all especially, might not warn him against the picnic food, but might eat it themselves.

And the sandwich did him no harm. No, indeed; but Fred wondered if he might not get too many fine ideas in his muskrat head.

Yes, Fred was afraid that perhaps he might think that he was to be given delicacies like this, and that his young head might be turned.

Or perhaps he might suffer the same fate as his relative who was now in a lady's fur coat.

But still Fred would give him nothing but the best of food, and perhaps it was nice for a muskrat to be able to enjoy a picnic as well as people.

That was what Fred finally decided. If people enjoyed picnics then surely once in a while a muskrat might be given the joy of a picnic, too.

And whenever after that Fred went on a picnic he always spoke of the muskrat to whom he had thrown sandwiches and who had seemed as fond of eating picnic food as any of them. And he wondered, too, if the muskrat boasted to the other muskrats of the attention he had received.

For surely it was enough to make a muskrat boast a little bit, at any rate!

REMAIN ALWAYS THE SAME

Overwhelming Proof That Finger-Prints Undergo No Change During Lifetime of Individual.

The finger print is a scientific method of identification. A movement is afoot in Michigan for a state-wide registration system under which every one would be finger-printed! It is also planned by the government to establish a national bureau of identification with a national registration. It is deduced that prints are more permanent than the body itself, as physiologists tell us that the tissues of the entire body change once in about seven years, but whorls, curves and lines of the papilla always are renewed in conformity with the lines of childhood.

After an attack of scarlet fever the cuticle peeled off of a child's fingers. As an experiment prints were made. They were found to be just the same as those made before the sickness. A man chanced to burn his fingers. They were badly blistered. After the blisters broke and the outer layer of the skin came off he made finger-prints each day until the fingers were completely healed. The ridges grew gradually until they made the same sharp prints that they had made before the accident.

TERM FOR POLITICAL CUNNING

Italian Genius Gave Name to What Might Be Called Unscrupulous Statesmanship.

"Machiavellian" is a term for political cunning, duplicity or bad faith, because Niccolo Machiavelli, an Italian statesman and historian, held as one of his principles that any means, however lawless or unscrupulous, might be justifiably employed by a ruler in order to maintain a strong central government. He produced among other works a treatise on government called "The Prince," the principles of which have gained for him a notoriety as wide as the civilized world.

Briefly, Machiavelli's political doctrines maintained a justification of the means by the end. The ruler or prince was to retain and augment his power; and to do so he might be an adept at misleading his opponents and getting rid of them. The interests of the state, represented by the ruler, were held to be above all laws or virtues, and the despotism of the prince was to be maintained by cunning and unrestrained by morality.

All Aboard.

Some sailors went ashore and as a change thought they would like to go for a ride on horseback. They went to the nearest livery stable and the spokesman asked for the ostler.

Spokesman—We want an 'orse.
Ostler—What kind of an 'orse?

Spokesman—We want a four-legged 'orse.

Ostler (annoyed)—Yes, I know that, but d'yer want a quiet 'orse or a sprightly 'orse?

Spokesman—Oh, it don't matter about that, mate. Give us a pretty long 'orse—there's eight of us and we're all goin' aboard.

Right Man Must Be There.

Chance in manifold instances has befriended man. Only—it is necessary that the right man should be on the spot at the right time. In invention and discovery as elsewhere, some men can take a hint and others never see it.—Exchange.

Smart Small Girl.

Small Girl (as sister's fiance slips on banana skin)—Look, mamma, he's worshipping the ground she treads on! —London Answers.

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Righto, Percyl. "And so, children, all these modern conveniences came into being by invention," said the teacher. "And now, Percyl, tell me who invented the alarm clock."

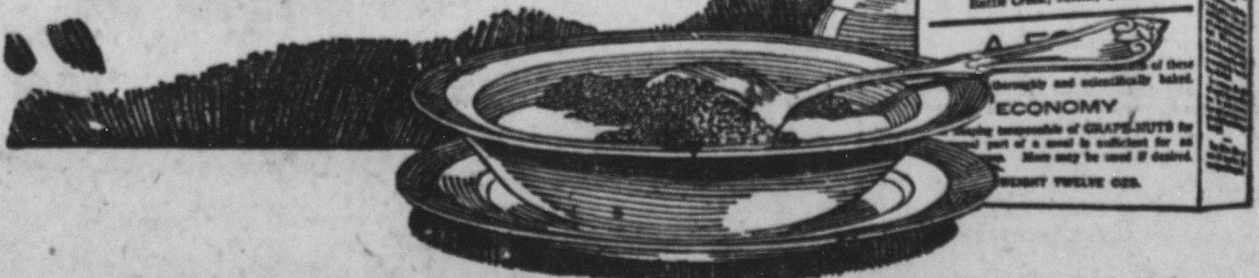
"I dunno'n," said Percyl, "but if my daddy ever meets him there's going to be trouble."—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

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