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THE BEST OF FRIENDS

IN SPITE of his lengthened horns, Leaper the Locust hardly dared

show himself while his cousins re-

But when he did venture out, not

one of the hungry horde paid the

slightest heed to him. . They just ate

and ate and ate. And Pleasant Val-

ley soon began to take on a brown.

withered look, as if fall had already

Kiddle Katydid soon saw that he

would have to move, if Leaper's cous-

ins lingered there much longer. And

he didn't like the thought of quitting

mained in the neighborhood.

ENJOY MANY COMFORTS ON CAMPING TRIP



The Morning Toilet in "Tin Can Camp."

The question, "What shall we eat | coffee, tea, spices, and various conand what shall we wear, on our camping trip?" is answered in a bulletin issued by the touring bureau of the the portable cabinet. Chicago Motor club. "The motor camper who subsists on a diet of canned, powdered and dehydrated who can should wear wool next to the foods, is not aware of the latest de- skin at all seasons, for wool is the velopments in camping," says this surest protection from every whim bulletin. "The camper has cereal, grape fruit, toast and coffee for break- fortable in warm weather, in fact fast at home, why not have the same breakfast while hitting the gypsy and cotton underwear have spoiled as trail? The cream for breakfast comes many camping trips as uncomfortable out of the refrigerator basket, the beds. A 60 per cent wool garment is butter comes from this same basket. the sensible thing to wear in sumor from the tonneau or runningboard mer, for the wool insulates the skin Ice box. As for toast, nothing is against intense heat and also against easier to equipped with a collapsible camp the sun has gone down in high alstove.

with ice chests, but with kitchen fords and middles. Men will find cabinets as well. The portable kitchen khaki breeches, wool shirts, and putcabinets contain a score of compart- tees ideal for the camp and for longments where salt, pepper, mustard, distance driving."

diments may be carried. Pots, pans, and kettles may also be carried in "The matter of proper clothing is as important as proper food. Those of the elements, and it is not uncomthe contrary is true. Silk stockings prepare when the camper is the sudden chill that comes on after

tigude camping. Women should wear "Campers now go equipped not only | knickers or riding breeches, with ox-



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his home. "I wouldn't mind going, if I could take Farmer Green's dooryard with

come

and mild. "Don't tell my cousins what I've done!" he begged Kiddle Katydid. "I don't want them to know who I am." Kiddle assured the poor fellow that he would not betray him. He was sorry for Leaper the Locust. "You'll be glad when your relations move on, won't you?" he said. "Then

you can take those bits of grass off your horns and be yourself again." Leaper's answer almost took Kiddle Katydid's breath away, for it was a most surprising statement. "I'm never going to be a Short-horn

met anybody so agreeable as you are." The stranger drew nearer and low-

"Don't you know me?" he asked. Kiddle Katydid stared at him for a

"No!" he said at length. "To be

sure, you do have a familiar look, in

a way. But I must say I don't recog-

Then the stranger spoke in a whis-

"They used to call me 'Leaper the

"Go 'way!" cried Kiddie Katydid.

'He was nothing but a Short-horned

Grasshopper. And anyone can see

with half an eye that your horns are

"They're not real horns," said the

And looking more closely, Kiddle

Katydid saw that what he said was

true. It was, indeed, Leaper the Lo-

cust. And he was greatly changed

He had lost his old, quarrelsome

air; and he had become very meek

other sadly. "That is, they're real

fully as long as my own."

only a part of the way."

in more ways than one.

ered his voice.

moment.

nize you.'

Locust.'!

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again!" he declared. "I shall wear my horns long to the end of my days." He kept his word, too. And so earnestly did he try to be like Kiddle Katydid in every way that he even attempted Kiddie's well-known "Katy did" melody. But he never really succeeded at that. Anyone with an ear for music could tell the difference at

Luckily the grasshopper horde soon swept on to new fields. And a few warm rains, with sunshine sandwiched in between showers, soon turned the ountryside green again. It was really Pleasant" Valley once more. And on fine autumn nights Kiddle Katydid's shrill music could be heard more than ever near the farmhouse.

Leaper the Locust never could hear nough of it." He was always begging





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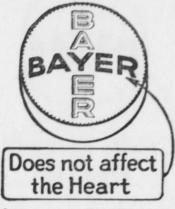


WE FREQUENTLY speak today of the "brand" of ignominy, the brand" of dishonor or of shame with reference to stigmas that are not visble and which leave no marks. But in their origin these "brands" were quite literal and physically painful as well as humiliating. For branding of many varieties was a legal and official punishment very popular with the early colonists on American soil. Its origin, of course, takes us back further to the Middle ages in England and the continent whence came the colonists.

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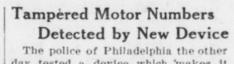


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"Don't You Know Me?" He Asked. me," he remarked to a long-horned

> of the question." "I quite agree with you," said the to almost anything you say."

"These Short-horns are a terrible lot!" Kiddie Katydid ose ved. their visit here and leave us in peace.' horn as long as I live," Kiddle Katydid declared.

"Nor I!" echoed the strange gentle-

gentleman who stopped to talk with him one evening. "But of course," Kiddle added with a smile, "that's out

other. "In fact, I'm ready to agree

"They are, indeed !" exclaimed the polite stranger. "I wish they'd finish "I never want to see another Short-

Dr. Edwin H. Silver, president of the Columbia Optical company, and member of the motor vision commission of the American Optometric association.

"The laws of refraction and the laws of reflection should govern the construction of a windshield," Doctor Silver says. "Good vision, the ability to translate what is seen and the ability to act quickly are the three most vital factors in automobile driving.

Optics of Windshield.

"The optics of the windshield play an important part in the vision of the motorist. The surfaces of the glass / must be parallel to each other and the thickness the same throughout, as otherwise you will get multiple images of an approaching object, especially a light.

"For this reason the windshield should be in a strictly vertical position, or at the utmost the slant should not be greater than 10 degrees. A greater slant than this causes the driver to see through an increased thickness of glass which, while small, serves to increase the internal reflections and to emphasize every defect or variation from parallelism of the surfaces of the glass.

"The prismatic effect binds the light rays, making the gauging of distance uncertain. Light travels in a straight line, which is broken by the slanting windshield and causes an approaching object to appear several feet distant from its actual course. The speed of the automobile makes the split second necessary to correct the effects of the false message to the eye of the most vital importance

Ideal Windshield.

"The ideal windshield is vertical in position, of the finest and most flawless plate glass and located so as to be about 20 inches from the eyes of the driver.

"The adoption of the narrow post on each side of the windshield is also one of the most forward steps taken by the manufacturers in recent years. You can obscure the sun with a pencil and see a baseball game through a knot hole. That explains, I think, why the wide post, with its greatly increased 'blind spot' is so much more of a menace than the narrower post."

Avoid Left Side of Car When Stopping on Road

When stopping along the road don't sit on the left side of the car to rest. One is likely to lean out of the car protruding from trucks and other a car that is stopped.

If camping and using the battery downgrade and block the wheels. saving the battery and starter.

Testing for Tampered Number.

tampered with-after a chemical has been placed over the number, it is heated with an actelyne lamp, another chemical is then placed on it and in a photographic plate the original number can be seen.

Oil Hinges and Latches to Prevent Impairment

Automobile door hinges and latches are pieces of mechanism that, like apparent. By swallowing the heart of anything else of the kind, require a a chicken the lover places another certain amount of lubrication to prevent rust and the collection of dust and dirt in them. Squeaks are the result of nonattention to this detail at of the affections even as we use the intervals. But due to these fittings word "heart" symbolically today. being where clothing sometimes rubs Now the heart the lover swallows against them, it is not desirable to squirt cylinder oil on them after the resents the heart of the "party of the manner of lubricating other parts. second part" and thus acts upon it on This would soon run off, anyway. A the same principle as the wax image good lubricant for these parts is lin. of a man slowly melted before a fire seed oil with which a small amount of will cause the man himself to pine powdered graphite is mixed. Linseed away, it being a standing, ancient rule oil seems to have less of a tendency in magic that what is done to the rep-

to run and spread than cylinder oil. and when it collects dust and dirt, a gummy mixture results which has the effect of holding the graphite where it is put. Of course, a very small quantity of the graphited linseed oil is all that is needed at each point.

Traffic Is Overcoming the Smaller Cities Now

The National Automobile Chamber of Commerce reports that America's larger cities are handling the traffic problem with ease while traffic congestion is resulting in confusion and accidents on the streets of the smaller cities.

The small cities are just beginning to get the traffic problem and are unprepared to handle the situation to stretch and get struck by objects which is causing an unproportional number of automobile accidents in cars. Most drivers will pass closer to' cities of less than 100,000 population.

The National Automobile chamber is urging civic bodies in smaller cities for lighting, park the car on a slight to conduct an intensive safety campaign to solve traffic difficulties and When you are ready to go crank by to prepare the citizens for the time allowing the car to coast in gear, thus when a larger number of automobiles will be in use.

And Kiddle Katydid couldn't help thinking what a pleasant person the long-horned stranger was and how gentle were his manners. *

"I'd like to know your name!" he cried. "It's a long time since I have

THE WHY of SUPERSTITIONS

THE CHICKEN'S HEART

By H. IRVING KING

WHEN a lover swallows a chicken's heart whole he-or she-assures by that means continuance and constancy in affection on the part of the "adored one." This superstition is especialily prevalent in the South where the operation specified is also supposed to produce reciprocity of affections even in one who has, heretofore, been indifferent. It works the same as "love philtre." The reason is heart near his-the "two hearts that beat as one" idea. The heart, of course, being supposed to be the sent (places en rapport with his own) representation of a person, or thing, reacts upon the person or thing represented.

Among savage tribes the hearts of fowls and other animals are often used for magical purposes analogous to the one under consideration. Thus a savage in some tribes will drive a plece of wood, or a spear, through the heart of a beeve, believing that by so doing he vitally injures his enemy.

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Oratorios Won Fame

The first oratorio of George Frederick Handel, greatest of all composers of that style of music, was given its initial performance 222 years ago, when the youthful composer was in his twentieth year. It was based on the Passion, and was a work of considerable merit, although not as great as his subsequent oratorios.

At seven years of age Handel began studying under Zachu, organist of the Halle cathedral, and he wrote "Almira," his first opera, when still in his teens. Although his operas were a success, it was from his oratorios that he secured enduring fame. He died in London 167 years ago.



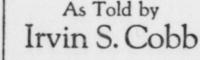
Kiddie to repeat the odd ditty about the mysterious Katy-hoping, perhaps, that sometime he might learn more But Kiddle Katydid guarded his

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the punishment of a religious dis senter, the fate of a Quaker in Puritan New England, we have a reminder of the institution which survives in our figurative reference to a stigma as a "brand":

"The Drum was Beat, the People gather'd. Norton was fetch'd and stripp'd to the Waste, and set with his Back to the Magistrates, and given in their View Thirty-Six cruel Stripes with a knotted cord, and his hand made fast in the stocks, where they had set his Body before, and BURN'D VERY DEEP WITH A RED-HOT IRON WITH H. FOR HERESIE."

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STICKLER FOR THE CODE

A SURVIVOR of Mosby's cavalry told me this one, years ago as illustrative of the German's love for regularity and orderly routine in all the affairs of life.

erful, well-grown man. I have no doubt that my physical health during It would seem that a Bavarian immy whole life has been affected by migrant joined a Union regiment and that splendid air, and the inexhaustin the third year of the war was sent ible store of energy which I have ento Virginia. One night he imbibed too joyed is to some extent drawn from heavily of strong drink and fell asleep the same source .- Arthur Conanin a corn crib. When he awakened he discovered that during the night a ne-

TODAY-Conan Doyle, if not the ingro camp follower had stolen his univentor of the detective story, is the form, leaving behind a ragged civilian author who brought it to the highest outfit. The German clothed himself in peak of popularity and scientific interthese tatters and set out to find his est. His character, Sherlock Holmes, command.

Presently another and an even more disagreeable circumstance than the theft of his wardrobe impressed itself upon him. By certain signs he was made aware that while the federal forces had withdrawn from their old positions the enemy had advanced so that he was now inside the foe's lines.

As he limped toward the rear hoping to overtake the retreating force, a squad of ragged gray troopers came whirling out of a thicket and surrounded him. Quite frankly he told them who and what he was, and they made a prisoner out of him.

Presently his captors halted him where a tree limb stretched across the road, and one of the southerners, unshipping a plow line from his saddle bow, proceeded to fashion a slip-noose In one end of it. The captive inquired of the lieutenant in command what the purpose of all this might be.

"Why," said the lieutenant, "we're going to treat you as we would any Yank caught inside of our lines in disguise. Under the laws of war we're going to hang you as a spy."

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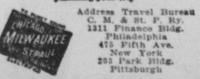
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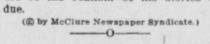
"Vell," said the German, "votefer is

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went in the capacity of surgeon on

the ship Hope, under the command

of the well-known whaler, John Gray.

But as I was only twenty when I start-

ed, and my knowledge of medicine was

that of an ordinary third-year student,

that there was no serious call upon

my services.

Doyle."

often thought that it was as well

"I went on board the whaler a big.

straggling youth; I came off it a pow-