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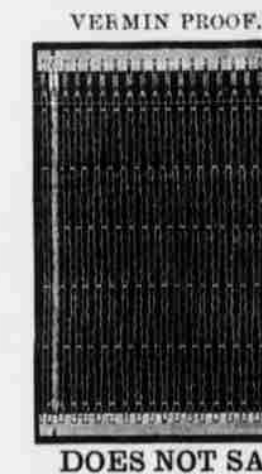
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"There is evidently an erroneous idea abroad concerning the harvesting of the banana crop," said a man who has been for seven years on a plantation in Honduras.
"The statement that four or five crops of bananas are harvested a year is entirely incorrect. A crop is harvested on an average of every fifteen days throughout the year. Each thirty banana plant has many suckers or stalks growing from a single root at the same time. One or more bunches of the ripening fruit are cut from a single stalk, while the other stalks growing from the same root are left untouched, and in fifteen days another of the stalks is shorn of its fruit. This process continues incessantly during the year. In July and August it is necessary to cut off the ripening bunches every ten days, while in December and January about once a month is sufficient, the average throughout the year being practically fifteen days."
—Mexican Herald.

position at the same time by the tension of his arms. The other and safer plan is to pass a loop of cord around the feet, which are thus kept close together, and grasp the trunk of the tree, the arms in the meantime assisting the climber, who moves upward in a series of jumps.

Tree Kills Tree.
A Victoria clergyman had an orange and a pine tree in his garden. One spring it was noticed that the orange tree was drooping, and on digging down he found that the roots of the pine, which stood at some distance, had twisted around the taproot of the orange tree and were strangling it to death. The offending roots were untwisted and cut away, and the drooping plant revived. The tree eventually died. Then on digging down at a greater depth the clergyman found the pine had attacked the orange root lower down and accomplished its murderous end.

A Hint to the Engaged.
There is a superstition which says that engaged couples who are photographed together never get married. Superstition is gradually dying down, so that few would be kept back by an old woman's saying. There is, however, one thing which should keep engaged couples from being photographed together, and that is the thought that if either or both should marry some one else the fewer tokens there are of previous love affairs the greater is the chance of happiness in the final choice.

Catching Pigeons in Queenstown.
The ragged children of Queenstown catch pigeons in a curious way. Seated in a row on the edge of the pavement, they each have a string stretching into the road, at the end of which is a noose surrounding some tempting bread crumbs. Homeless pigeons pounce on the meal and are as quickly jerked to the pavement by the cheering youths.—London Graphic.

A Caution.
Reginald—I love you, Madeline. For you I would give up family, position, wealth. Madeline—Hold, Reginald! Giving up family is all right; I fear you would spare a mother-in-law. Give up your position if you can get a better one, but please hold on to your wealth. We may need it.

THE SHAMROCK.

Ireland's Wood Sorrel Said to Be St. Patrick's Emblem.
There are many people who do not know what the real shamrock is. The plant which is often called shamrock and generally passes for it in Ireland is the Trifolium repens, or white clover. This plant could not have been the one which St. Patrick held up to illustrate the doctrine of the Trinity, as it has been known only 200 years in Ireland and is a cultivated plant and not native to the soil.
Edmund Spenser says of the Irish of 1580 that "whenever they found a plot of shamrocks, or watercross, they had a feast. There were some who gobbled the green food as it came, some looked for the faultless stalk and the bloom on the leaf." This shamrock of Spenser's time was without doubt the Oxalis acetosella, which is commonly known as wood sorrel. It makes an excellent salad herb, though it has never become a market herb in France or this country. The sorrel of Paris and New York markets is a species of dock. The wood sorrel is indigenous to the soil of Ireland and is believed by botanists to be the original "herb trinity" with which St. Patrick used to illustrate his doctrine.—New York Tribune.

MONEY IN CORNERSTONES.

The Survival of an Older and More Frugal Custom.
The practice of putting money under the foundation stone of a new building is the shadow of an older truer custom. The money stands theoretically for the ransom of the human being who by ancient superstition should have been buried in its place. Otherwise, it was held, the building would not stand firm and endure.
There was a time when this particular kind of human sacrifice had a vogue extending to most parts of the world. Even in England skeletons have been found imbedded in the bases of castle walls, and there is record of one German fortress at the building of which a child was bought from its mother with hard cash and walked in to the donjon tower, the unnatural mother, according to the story, looking on the while. Edifices of human beings are still used in some parts of Europe as harmless substitutes, and in remoter and more ruthless places the old custom crops out from time to time in all its grim reality. Within the last half century two children, a boy and a girl, were, it was reported, walked into a blockhouse by some laborers at Dnza, Asiatic Turkey.—New York Times.

THE ESKIMO DOG.

He Never Knows the Luxury of a Shelter or a Bed.
The Eskimo dog from his birth to his death, which in many instances is a violent one, never knows the luxury of shelter or a bed. He spends his existence outdoors and appears to be far more comfortable in winter than in summer. The pups when hardly able to toddle instinctively show an ambition to run with sleighs (they never bark) and join with their brethren the enthusiastic chorus of howls with which the Eskimo dog invariably greets the first fall of snow. The ambition of the young dogs is soon taken advantage of by the Eskimos.
The little fellows are hitched to sleds in company with full grown dogs, and to prevent them from being run over they are tied by the neck to the towline, so that when the run starts out they are compelled to keep up or be dragged by the team. This simple though brutal method of training is very effective, and after one or two runs the young dog understands what is wanted of him. Even before he is full grown he is thoroughly conversant with his duties.

Browning's Modesty.
The only son of Robert Browning and his illustrious wife was a diligent art student when he grew to manhood. He was believed to have a promising career, but once when the father was showing a friend some of his son's pictures he expressed a fear that might suffer from the high hopes built upon him.
"He is placed at a disadvantage," said Browning. Then he explained further, in a phrase as modest as any ever uttered by a great man:
"People expect much from him, you see, because he had such a clever mother."

Some Old Style Hats.
The gold lace cocked hat was largely used in 1778 not only on account of its military look, but because it probably protected the wearer from seizure by the press gangs, which were at that time more than usually active. The flat, folding, crescent shaped beaver known as the cocked hat was still to be seen as late as 1818.

One or the Other.
Mrs. Smithers—I called on Mrs. Blumpter yesterday, and she returned the call today. Must think a great deal of me, don't you think? Mr. Smithers.—Well, either that or she's one of those wise ones who relieve the mind by performing a disagreeable duty as soon as possible.—Indianapolis Sun.

Thousands of Reasons.
"I really cannot see what she finds attractive about him."
"Why, there are thousands of reasons for her loving him."
"What are they?"
"Dollars."—St. Louis Republic.

Discouraging Competition.
May—Your fiancée tells me she has a perfect trust in you, and—No!—Trust? I guess has a perfect monopoly of me. I see that's what she means.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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LIONS TERRIFY SURVEYORS.

Exciting Night Experience in San Bernardino Mountains.
C. F. Kaysdale, a Government Surveyor, who is extending the San Bernardino base line east of Mount San Bernardino, had a harrowing experience the other night. Ragsdale was caught by darkness 7,000 feet above sea level on the side of the big mountain in a wild section of country rarely visited. He realized the hopelessness of trying to get to a camp, and so prepared to make his bed in the brush. He was awakened in the night by the crashing of thunder, and jumping to his feet he heard the wild cry of a mountain lion. In a few seconds the cry was answered from other directions, and Ragsdale realized that he was surrounded by the ferocious beasts. The only weapon he had was a small hatchet. The fire which he had built before he went to bed was rapidly being extinguished by the rain, and to revive the flames he threw the boughs of his bed upon the fire.
Encouraged by the glare of the blaze he went to some near-by bushes for more wood, when he came face to face with the shining eyes of a large mountain lion. He waved his weapon above his head and the lion beat a retreat with a frightful roar. As Ragsdale made his way back to the camp fire he was followed by two other lions. All through the night he held the prowling beasts at bay, until the morning light brought members of his party to the spot, and the lions made off through the timber.
The second chapter in the incident is told by Theodore Irving, who is engaged with Ragsdale in the surveying work. The next evening Irving and a young fellow named Waldron were guiding the pack train up a canon three miles from the mountain on which Ragsdale was treed, and one of the burros got its halter rope entangled in the brush. The men were in a hurry to make camp, and so left the animal and pushed on with the other two. After making camp Irving started down the canon after the animal they had left, and was horrified to find it being attacked by an immense lion. Before reaching the spot he saw the fight between the two beasts. The first assault by the lion terminated in the little animal's wheeling about and landing two feet in the lion's side, knocking him some distance. The lion then sprang again, landing on top of the burro's back, and with Waldron returned with firearms to where the lion and the burro were. The burro was about dead, and a great part of its back was torn away. At the first shot the lion disappeared unharmed. That night the surveyors were kept awake by the roaring of the wild animals as they fought over the carcass of the burro. In the morning hardly more than the hide remained.
"These lions are big fellows, and there are lots of them," said Irving. "They roar like the African lion. It was most blood-curdling. They seemed to be centered around Whitewater. We saw few evidences of their presence in the other localities. During the fight with the burro the latter kept up a terrified screaming. I am quite sure that he would have been able to keep free of the lion had he not been tied, but the more he struggled to get free the shorter grew his rope."—Los Angeles (Cal.) Herald.

Golf Largely Psychological.
Boston studies much and finds out some things. It has been studying how it happens that the visiting English golf players so easily beat United States golf players. One of the Boston papers gives the result of this study. It points out that the players who have been competing with the best of our Americans have played golf from childhood, played it continually and sanely, as an exercise and a recreation, until their muscles have become so accustomed to respond to the will that no exercise of an unwonted character is necessary. Golf is largely psychological, and the more the sub-consciousness enters into the play the more accurate does the player become. It is noticeable, to one who has carefully studied the play of the Englishmen, that there is a certain automatism about their swing and handling of their clubs which can only be acquired by years of attention, and indeed, a part of it may be traceable to a former generation. Undoubtedly, says Boston, the young schoolboys who are playing golf in this country to-day may in course of time reach the same general high standard of play which the Englishmen have already acquired, but those who take up the game in later life, when their muscles have become set and hardened, must expect to be beaten.

Polite Thieves.
Robberies in Japan appear to be carried out very politely. A band of fourteen natives recently entered an iron foundry at Osaka and carried off a considerable sum of money, while before leaving they told the watchman, whom they had overpowered and securely tied up, that they were true patriots and were going to Tokio on a great enterprise, but, being short of funds, were compelled to borrow the money, which they would duly refund when their aim was accomplished.

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A Cruel Pun.
A certain young man told his girl the other night that if she didn't marry him he'd get a rope and hang himself right in front of her home.
"Oh, please don't do it, Harry," she said; "you know father doesn't want you hanging around here."

An Encore.
Tommy—What's an "encore," auntie?
Auntie—An "encore" is when you are asked to go over the same thing again Tommy—Then my teacher is always encoring me at lessons.

History is indeed little more than the register of the crimes, follies and misfortunes of mankind.—Gibbon.

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