

ONE WAY TO WRITE HISTORY.

A Talk With Adam About Discreet Young Methuselah.

I have a book published in the early didactic period of the nineteenth century which illustrates a certain way of imparting historical information.

And I am not sure but that he succeeded. The book is divided into two parts, a conversation with Adam covering the space of 350 years and an interview with Noah giving an account of the deluge and the other events with which he was familiar.

There is nothing in the book that would indicate that Adam or Noah had been out of Connecticut.

ELECTRICITY IN RAIN.

The Drops of Moisture, as a Rule, Contain Positive Charges.

Rain drops are almost always charged with electricity. The charge is often positive, rarely negative.

He received the rain on a fine metallic cloth twenty-five meters square, insulated and attached to a galvanometer in a cellar.

Rains with a constantly positive charge are much more frequent than those that change to a negative.

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Probably nothing is more stimulating and genuinely tonic to sufferers, especially those with chronic ailments, than the feeling that in spite of their own helplessness they themselves can still be helpful to others.

Sympathy With Sufferers.

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HOW TO WIN BACK A WIFE.

Tact, Diplomacy and Much "Sugar" Recipe of a Supreme Court Justice.

Analyzing the matrimonial conditions of today, Justice Morschauser of the New York supreme court in Brooklyn said recently:

Justice Morschauser was trying to find a way out of the difficulties of Joseph Maxwell and Mrs. Carrie Maxwell. Maxwell's aversion to his "people-in-law" hopelessly upset every scheme suggested by Justice Morschauser.

"You are forever waving the red flag. You must learn to discard the use of vinegar and employ plenty of sugar when you see signs of an approaching marital storm.

"If you want to win back your wife you've got to go about it in the same way you did when you got her to marry you. Go and get her a box of candy; bring her a few flowers once in a while; then sit down and talk this thing over with her."

NEW HOME FOR PRESIDENTS.

Summer Capital on Colorado Mountain Peak Ready Next Year.

The announcement that President Wilson has consented to lay the cornerstone of a proposed castle of granite upon the summit of Mount Falcon, in Colorado, places an official stamp upon the plan to dedicate the structure as the "summer capital" of the United States.

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SHOES SPOIL OUR FEET.

That is Why So Few Persons Have Perfect Pedal Extremities.

A person with normal feet is very difficult to find. In fact, the doctors inform us that foot trouble is endemic in the United States, as well as in every enlightened country on the globe.

A thousand Porto Ricans whose feet had never been shod were examined. Not a single diseased or deformed foot was found among them.

The trouble is that the vast majority of our shoes are improperly constructed. The fashionable shoe seems built to force the foot into shapes which, however slightly, are nevertheless abnormal.

The medical man presents the moccasin as the most wholesome foot covering yet devised, but very few are sanguine enough to hope that fashion will permit its general use.

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BANKUTO CANNIBALS.

A Belgian Kongo Savage Tribe That Cannot Be Subdued.

The cannibal Bankutos of Belgian Kongo make a practice of removing the upper incisors. Their dress consists of a plaited skirt, which does not quite meet on the right thigh.

Their chief weapon is the bow, poison being used on the arrows. Shields are now obsolete. One of their most interesting points is their use of a conventional throwing knife as currency.

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THE CHANGING TIDES.

Causes That Contribute to the Rise and Fall of the Ocean.

Many people regard the rise and fall of the ocean as a profound and baffling mystery.

The mystery really is not very hard to understand. As we all know, the surface of the ocean rises and falls twice in every lunar day, this rise appearing along a coast to be a horizontal motion—always ebbing or flowing.

Now, the lunar day consists of about twenty-five hours. Thus, of course, the "time" of the tides varies each day.

These high tides are called "spring" tides, the alternating low tides being termed "neap." When the moon is nearest to the earth the rise and fall of the ocean are markedly increased.

Yes, you say, but what has the moon to do with it at all? Surely it is the sun which attracts the earth.

That is so. But, although the sun's attraction on the earth is far greater than the moon's, the moon is so very much nearer to the earth that the difference between its attraction at the center and on the surface is three times as great as the sun's.

London Answers.

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Dr. Hindle of London finds that houseflies tend to travel either against or across the wind. This direction may be directly determined by the action of the wind, or indirectly, owing to the flies being attracted by odors borne by the wind.

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There is one highly civilized country in which not one person in four could give their ruler's name.

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THE WAY SPIES ARE DEALT WITH

Double Execution Under Dramatic Circumstances.

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STORY OF AN EYEWITNESS.

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A correspondent sends to the New York Times from France this dramatic story of the execution of two German spies:

A soldier comes out from behind a pine tree with rifle and fixed bayonet. "Ou allez-vous?" he says, stepping before me.

"Je vais me promener," I reply, and anticipate his next demand by displaying my special permit.

"Monsieur is ze man that writes? I shake you by ze hand with ver' great keasaire."

He beckons me back among the trees. "One comes!" he says. "S-sh!"

"You see him!" he asks a moment later. "Zere by ze coulver. S-st" ... We both bent forward.

Stalking the Enemy's Messenger.

The soldier begins to tiptoe down among the trees, keeping a few paces away from the path. I am following.

We take a few more steps in utter silence, then pause and listen. I hear the sound now, a soft and cautious scraping of earth.

The sentry begins to go forward again, and suddenly we open out a vista, long and narrow, among the trees.

The sound catches the hearing of the soldier, and he glances to his right swiftly.

I hear the half hissed "arrrr!" again as he sees the second man. Then suddenly he pushes his rifle forward.

I thrill with a vague sickness, for I know that I am going to see a brief glimpse of the war horror there among the hushed sunlight and the shadow of the tree boles.

Far down the hillside, at the end of the narrow vista among the trees, the second man has suddenly risen. So utter is the silence that I can hear him plainly as he coughs.

They are removing a couple of hundred meters of wire bodily, after which no doubt they will replace the slabs which cover that roof in the underground tunnel and smooth back the earth and line needles over the two disturbed places.

The soldier is methodical. He takes the distant man first. Kneeling there behind him, I watch with a growing thrill and tension of tragedy and sickness his sunburned cheek cuddle against the stock of his rifle.

"Cr-rack!" comes the sharp, snapping bang of the weapon, and the man down the vista of trees gives a queer little jump and then turns right around quickly and looks behind him, and thus looking and seemingly unaware that he is the person who has been shot his heart stops, and he rolls over quite easily and gently on his side—a merciful enough death, as these violent deaths go.

And then, as I stare, the rifle goes "Cr-rack!" again, and I jump, for I am still looking at the silent figure down the vista of trees.

But the soldier has been attending to his business and has snapped off "One Eye Open."

Some years ago in London a Frenchman stepped into a hansom and was asked: "Where do you wish to go?"

"One eye open," he replied.

"Right," said cabby, who understood nothing and drove off. After a time, same question, same reply.

"One eye open," still was the answer. Cabby furious. A crowd assembled, a policeman appeared on the scene and demanded the whole story.

HIDING FROM AERIAL SCOUTS.

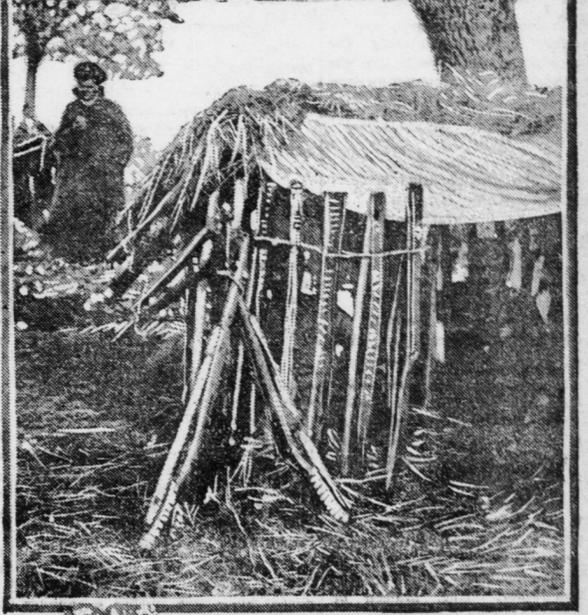


Photo by American Press Association.

English soldiers in France put grass over their tents so they are not readily visible from the air.

GERMAN GUNS CAPTURED IN FRANCE.



Photo by American Press Association.

England will exhibit some of these trophies in London and other cities as proof of the success of British arms.

Cheerful. A certain philosopher used to thank his lucky stars when he had the gout that it was not the toothache, and when he had the toothache he thanked because he had not both complaints at once.

Advertisement for James Colangelo, Italian interpreter and Labor Information Bureau, located at Hotel Montgomery, Indiana, Pa.

Advertisement for Indiana Macaroni, targeting wholesalers and retailers, highlighting the quality and variety of their products.

Advertisement for Indiana Macaroni, targeting consumers, emphasizing the freshness and quality of the Italian Macaroni.

Advertisement for Ross' Store, promoting fresh fruits and specializing in California fruits, located at the corner of Sixth and Water st.