

SILVER SERVICE PRESENTED TO THE ARKANSAS



The battleship Arkansas was presented by various notables from Arkansas with a 70-piece silver set valued at \$16,000. This photograph shows, left to right, Neeley Burn and Eula Spivey with the D. A. R. and the Arkansas Traveler's trophy cups.

Spoofing Pop.

"Say, pop," began little Willie, edging toward the door as if to get a good lead off first base. "There's something I can't understand."
 "Name it, my boy," said pop, "and your childish mind shall be flooded with the light of knowledge."
 "Well, it's this. I've been watching grandpa sliding all over this room in his rocking chair. He goes back and forth and don't keep still a minute. He just goes rock, rock, rock. How can people say 'firm as a rock,' when a rock wiggles around all over the room, an'—"
 And just then Willie had to exercise the primal law of self-preservation.—Indianapolis Star.

Manifold Uses for Cotton.

In calling attention to the manifold uses for cotton, cotton seed and cottonseed oil, the Boston Herald mentions the following products: Photographic films, automobile windows, buttons, "Ivory," artificial silk, combs, knife handles, trunks, book bindings, shoes, furniture, headwear, handbags, lard, soap, butterine, paints, rubber, gun-cotton and smokeless powder used in explosives.

Salute to the Flag.

The salute to the flag is given by raising the right hand, palm outward, until the index finger is even with the lower edge of the forehead, and standing at attention.

Not as Interesting.

To know thyself is better than try to find out all about the neighbors.—Toledo Blade.

To Avoid Counterfeiting.

In the production of their notes, the Bank of England authorities' chief aim is to issue a note which is impossible for anybody to counterfeit. Toward this end, all the parts of the note—the paper, the watermark, the ink, the engraving, the printing—are prepared and done in a special, and, as far as possible, secret manner. At the mills where the paper is manufactured the most stringent precautions are taken to prevent any of the paper being stolen. Of course, there have been many attempted robberies, but only once, in the year 1862, were thieves successful in obtaining any of the paper. Very shortly afterward forged notes were in circulation. The thieves did not enjoy the triumph long, for within a short time they were captured.

Being Neighborly.

After the workmen had cleared out the landlord took especial pains to show to each tenant the bill for doing over his flat. The householders regarded that attention in different lights according to the improvements they had fought for and secured. "Some looked frightened, thinking it portended a rise in rent, some apologetic, some defiant. The third floor right man was non-committal. Three days later he called at the landlord's office and presented a slip of paper. It was a bill for six shirts, summer socks and ties, a straw hat, and a blue serge suit. "What's that got to do with me?" exclaimed the landlord. "Oh, nothing," said the man airily. "Just an interchange of courtesies. Nothing like being neighborly, you know."

The Old-Fashioned Folio.

The advantage of the old-fashioned folio was that it was safe from borers.—Emerson.

JAPANESE FENCING COSTUME



Costumes used, by the Japanese army to teach the soldiers the art of fencing and bayoneting. These costumes permit them to use as much force as they would in actual combat. The photograph was taken in Siberia.

FAST HAND GRENADE LOADER



Mrs. Annie Olanda was the maker of a world's record in a new line of work, that of loading hand grenades. She loaded 10,000 in a day while employed at the Gorham Ammunition plant at East Providence, R. I.

Up and Out.

Life in Argentina will never again be quite the same. The Latin-American idea of woman as a secluded and ornamental feature of human life has at last been unsettled. The women of Argentina, at least some of them, have decided that women should vote and hold public office, and that it is quite unworthy of the present state of civilization for anybody to think otherwise. No more languid waving of fans in parlors, but up and out and into the arena of political life. Something of the sort was to have been expected even with all Argentinian tradition against it. Circumstances having included South America in the world neighborhood, the women of the Argentine family were bound to be affected by the habits and opinions of their new neighbors.

Fats in the Body.

Fats in the body occur under the skin in the muscles and around certain organs. They act as a protection for the body against injury and serve as a stored supply of fuel, in case food cannot be taken. Fats are liquid in the body and are stored in albuminous cells.

COULDN'T FOOL HIM

Employer Had Read Detective Stories to Advantage.

Why Mr. Petty, With Other Members of the Office Force, Regretted Their Choice of Birthday Present for the Boss.

Mr. Petty hurried into the office an hour later than usual and was relieved to find that his employer was late also. "Pretty good!" laughed Mr. Petty to his assistant. "He will never know that I was late."
 When the head of the firm came in he scrutinized Mr. Petty long and closely, then leaned casually against the desk.

"Your session at the bowling alley was prolonged last night," he began. "How do you know?" asked Mr. Petty, opening his eyes very wide.

"I infer it from your stiff manner of handling the ledger this morning," replied the head of the firm severely. "You exerted yourself more than usual on the alleys. At breakfast this morning you were so drowsy from want of sleep that you dozed over your morning paper."

"So I did," admitted Mr. Petty, uncomfortably.

"I know it was at breakfast, because there is egg and coffee on the paper," frowned the head of the firm. "And while you were asleep your little six-year-old son climb into your lap."
 "Y-yes, he did," gasped Mr. Petty. "But—"

"How do I know?" interrupted the head of the firm. "I know because your collar is written over in a child's scrawl. It is done in the peculiar shade of lead that you had in your gold lead pencil, which is usually in your left-hand vest pocket. It is not there now. I hope that the boy has not lost it."
 Mr. Petty felt for his lead pencil.

"It is gone," gasped Mr. Petty.

"You were late to work this morning," went on the head of the firm, coldly. "I do not have to be told so, because you bought an evening edition of the paper at the subway station and it is an edition that does not come out until a late hour. I am very particular about the hours of work observed here."

As the head of the firm was finally disappearing into his private office Mr. Petty wiped the perspiration from his brow and remarked to the assistant:

"We were all against giving him a watch for his birthday because he is always watching the time, but we made a great mistake to give him the detective stories instead."

Enlists at 53; Says He's 39.

American Magazine has an article about "Foghorn" Macdonald, who enlisted as a private in the Canadian forces at fifty-three and is now a major at fifty-seven. The author of the article says:

"By canoe for 31 days through the wilderness, by an old tub of a leaky steamboat, by whatever means of travel he could find, including his own feet, he made his way back to Winnipeg, only to find that the troops had left. All right! A machine gun com-

pany was being formed and he applied for that.

"The recruiting officer was a friend of his, had helped celebrate Foghorn's fifty-third birthday the previous January. But when in making out the papers he came to the question, 'How old are you?' and Foghorn whipped out: 'Thirty-nine!' he never batted an eyelash.

"Before his official cronies at Ottawa knew it, Macdonald was on his way to England—a private at fifty-three! Two years later he was a major; the only man in the forces of the allies who has risen from the ranks to that grade in the present war."

Wartime Economy.

Mrs. Benson went to New York to business, but lived in Brooklyn. Often he was not able to get home in time for dinner at night. He told his wife that he would phone her every day as to whether he could leave the office or not.

Mrs. Benson was of a very thrifty disposition, and the following was her solution of the problem: "Sam, if you find that you can't be home for dinner, phone me exactly six o'clock. If the telephone rings at that hour, I'll know it is you and that you are not coming for dinner. I won't answer it, and you'll get your nickel back."—Ladies' Home Journal.

Gloves From Whale Intestines.

The Norwegian state whaling stations have caught 200 whales, but expect to catch in all 500 during the summer. The stations have orders to take care of the intestines and salt them down, as it is the intention to make gloves of them. The material is fine in every respect, pliable, soft and exceptionally strong. The manufacture of gloves will probably be commenced at once.

Plenty of Color.

Several soldiers were standing on a street corner talking when a "loudly" dressed girl passed. One of them turned to his comrades and said: "Here, boys, salute the colors; there goes plenty of 'em."

New Phone System.

Barranquilla, Colombia, is to have a municipally owned and operated telephone system to replace the antiquated equipment now in use. There will be a demand for American supplies.

Ordering One's Life.

Take time to scrutinize your life. Try to define just why you are "run" and decide for yourself that if you are going to be ruled, as most of us are, it must be by something or somebody well worth the arduous sprinting we are all indulging in. If the goal toward which we are being steered is worth while, only then can we look back and feel that the race has been well run.

No Hasty Judgment.

What your mirror tells you you may depend upon as the result of reflection.—Boston Transcript.

Size of the Foot.

The foot should be as long as the tibia, or chief bone of the forearm—that is, from the small head of the bone to be seen at the wrist to the point of the elbow should be the length of the foot.

IT WAS MR. AND MRS. BRUIA'S LUCKY DAY

