

# THE STAR

REYNOLDSVILLE -- PENNA.

## SENSE OF HEARING IN FISH

Angler Tests Theory That They Are Frightened by Sounds on Banks of Stream.

I have long thought that fish under water cannot hear sounds which take place above it. I have been fishing with a gentleman who did not like to speak for fear the trout would hear him. I ridiculed the idea and said: "Let us fish away and talk as loudly as we can for a while, then let us fish and hold our tongues for another while and see if there is any difference in the rising of the trout to the fly." There was not the slightest difference.

Among all the anglers of my acquaintance I can only call to mind this one who held the idea that sound above water frightened fish under it. The firing of big guns from forts has been alluded to, but generally in these cases a ball goes hopping along or a shell bursts and causes a movement in the water. From the fort at Khasle they fire toward the harbor's mouth, as I have seen many times when in our yacht at anchor in the harbor. We were told that the locality where the balls strike was quite deserted by the fish, but in other parts of the harbor the fishing was not affected.

Small narrow streams in Ireland often hold trout, and one day unperceived I got close to a trout in one and shouted as loudly as if tarrying a fox from cover. The trout took no notice and did not move, but the moment I made a movement and showed myself off he went like an arrow.

In the same stream I saw a trout lying close to the bank, and getting above him I tore a few bits of white paper from an envelope and let them float over him. He at once rose and took a piece. This was repeated three times when the paper floated directly over him, but when they passed him on either side he took no notice. If a hook had been in one it would apparently have been as good as the best fly.

In the Bandon river I saw trout rising outside the reach of a man with a 12-foot rod. When he was gone, having caught nothing, I took his stand, and covering the trout with my 18 footer pulled out six. I never thought of any effect from stamping on the bank and never tried it.—Thomas Poole in the Shooting Times.

### Find Treasure Trove.

A great find of treasure has been made at Alcazaba, in Spain. Several centuries ago a castle was built to defend the town against the Moorish invaders. It was built on the top of a hill and recent earth excavations in those parts have caused the old castle to collapse, and have also destroyed several neighboring edifices. Last month the tower fell, some of the falling stones killed two of the occupants and injured seven others. Thereupon the authorities decided to demolish the castle, and during excavations in the deep dungeons a number of skeletons, evidently prisoners who had died in jail, were brought to light. Two iron chests were also unearthed, and when opened they were found to be full of old Spanish and Portuguese gold and silver coins. At the bottom of the chests were a number of gold and silver bars. The whole is estimated to be worth over \$150,000. Half of this treasure trove will go to the government, and the other half to the workmen who discovered it.

### A Drawing From Memory.

Everybody knows of the extraordinary talent of several of the Emmet girls for painting and drawing. Jane Erin Emmet, who married Vohn Glehn, the London painter, can do a speaking crayon drawing of anybody in less time than it takes to tell it. Once in London she met a young man in the street and never saw him again. Some years afterward his mother came to her in grief and despair. The young man had died suddenly, and there was no portrait, photograph or other likeness of him to console the family. Jane Emmet did a crayon of him from the memory of that chance meeting in the street and it is prized by his family beyond all their other possessions.

### When They Go Out to Dine.

"Did you ever notice the difference between a man's dinner and a woman's?" asked the observer. "A man takes you out to dinner. He orders a steak or roast beef, spaghetti, potatoes in some style, sliced tomatoes and pie or pudding. A woman gets sweetbreads, artichokes, truffles, mushrooms or some other expensive delicacy, lettuce or apple salad and the fanciest kind of ice cream dessert. A man never thinks of having anything but good solid food, while a woman must have something different, and it usually takes the form of high-priced, non-nutritious dishes. If they are out of season, so much the better."

### Hot Time Coming.

Hewitt—What sort of a fellow is he?

Jewett—Well, if he gets all that's coming to him in the next world he won't feel like sending out any "at home" cards.

### Marital Comparisons.

"My wife can throw such soft languishing glances that I'd defy any one to get away from them."

"My wife can throw a flat iron with such precision that I'd defy any man to dodge it."

# NO CLOUDS IN SIGHT

COLONEL GEORGE HARVEY SAYS COUNTRY ALL RIGHT.

## THE WRITER SEES NO CLOUD

Striking Article in North American Review That is Attracting Wide Attention.

The attention of business and professional men in all portions of the country has been attracted to a strikingly strong article by Col. George Harvey in the September issue of the North American Review in which the writer takes a view of the greatest hopefulness for the future of America and Americana. The article is entitled "A Plea for the Conservation of Common Sense," and it is meeting with the cordial approval of business men of all shades of political opinion throughout the entire country. In part, Colonel Harvey says:

"Unquestionably a spirit of unrest dominates the land. But, if it be true that fundamentally the condition of the country is sound, must we necessarily succumb to despondency, abandon effort looking to retrieval and cringe like cravens before clouds that only threaten? Rather ought we not to analyze conditions, search for causes, find the root of the distress, which even now exists only in men's minds, and then, after the American fashion, apply such remedies as seem most likely to produce beneficent results?"

### Capital and Labor Not Antagonistic.

"The link that connects labor with capital is not broken but we may not deny that it is less cohesive than it should be or than conditions warrant. Financially, the country is stronger than ever before in its history. Recovery from a panic so severe as that of three years ago was never before so prompt and comparatively complete. The masses are practically free from debt. Money is held by the banks in abundance and rates are low.

"Why, then, does capital pause upon the threshold of investment? The answer, we believe, to be plain. It awaits adjustment of the relations of government to business. . . . The sole problem consists of determining how government can maintain an even balance between aggregations of interests, on the one hand, and the whole people, on the other, protecting the latter against extortion and saving the former from mad assaults."

"The solution is not easy to find for the simple reason that the situation is without precedent. But is not progress being made along sane and cautious lines? . . ."

### Conserve Common Sense.

"Is not the present, as we have seen, exceptionally secure? What, then, of preparations for the future? Patriotism is the basis of our institutions. And patriotism in the minds of our youth is no longer linked solely with fireworks and deeds of daring. It is taught in our schools. A new course has been added—a course in loyalty. Methodically, our children learn how to vote, how to conduct primaries, conventions and elections, how to discriminate between qualifications of candidates and, finally, how to govern as well as serve. They are taught to despise bribery and all forms of corruption and fraud as treason. Their creed, which they are made to know by heart, is not complex. It is simple, but comprehensive, no less beautiful in diction than lofty in aspiration. These are the pledges which are graven upon their memories:

"As it is cowardly for a soldier to run away from battle, so it is cowardly for any citizen not to contribute his share to the well-being of his country. America is my own dear land; she nourishes me, and I will love her and do my duty to her, whose child, servant and civil soldier I am."

"As the health and happiness of my body depend upon each muscle and nerve and drop of blood doing its work in its place, so the health and happiness of my country depend upon each citizen doing his work in his place."

"These young citizens are our hostages to fortune. Can we not safely assume that the principles animating their lives augur well for the permanency of the Republic? When before have the foundation stones of continuance been laid with such care and promise of durability?"

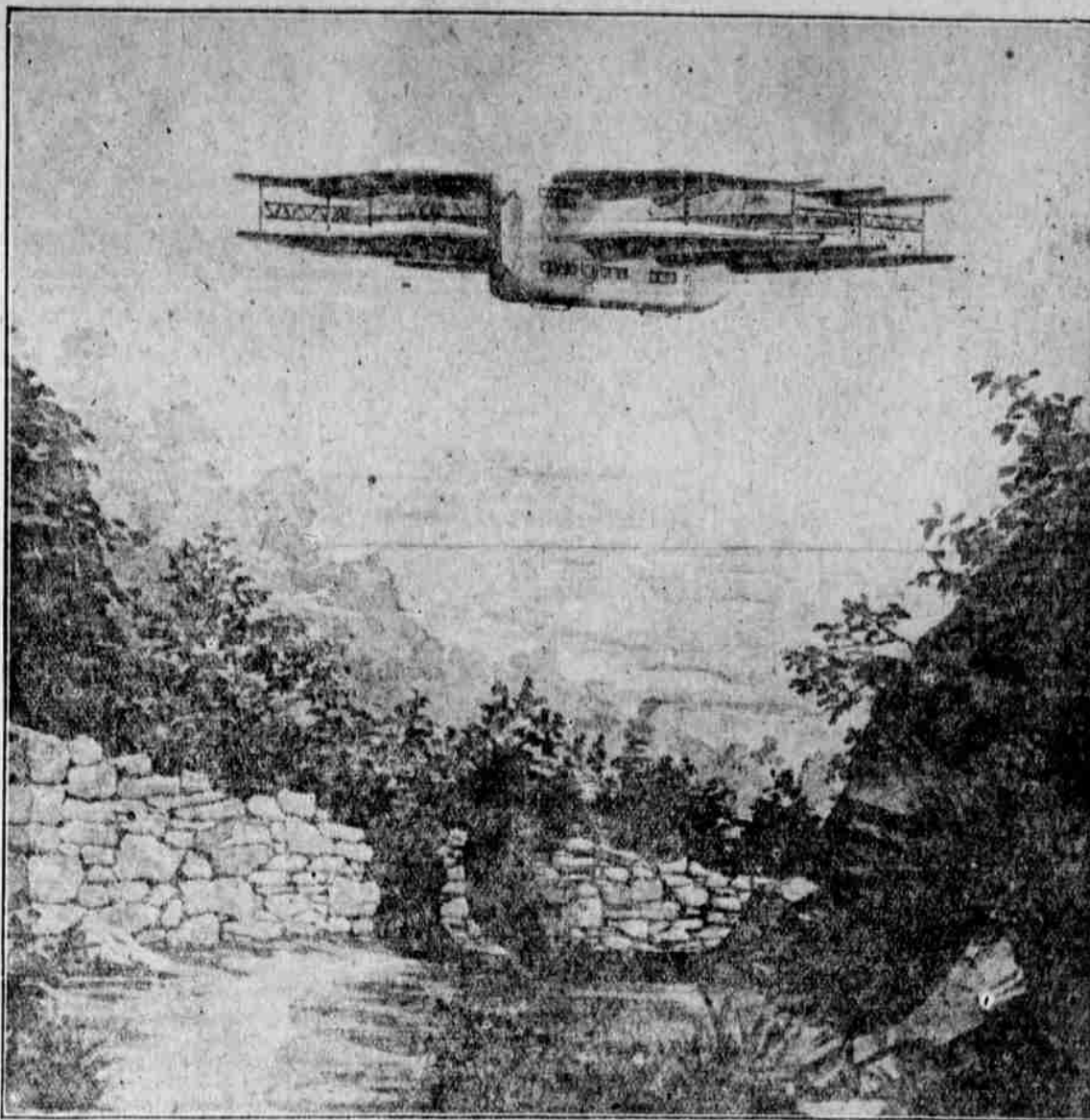
"The future, then, is bright. And the present? But one thing is needful. No present movement is more laudable than that which looks to conservation of natural resources. But let us never forget that the greatest inherent resource of the American people is Common Sense. Let that be conserved and applied without cessation, and soon it will be found that all the ills of which we complain but know not of are only such as attend upon the growing pains of a great and blessed country."

### He Knows the Game.

According to the Metropolitan Magazine, Fire Chief John Conway of Jersey City, has solved the baseball excuse question by the posting of the following printed notice on his desk at fire headquarters:

"All requests for leave of absence owing to grandmothers' funerals, lame back, house cleaning, moving, sore throat, headache, brainstom, cousins' wedding, general indisposition, etc., must be handed to the chief not later than ten o'clock on the morning of the game."

# THE GYROPTER, THE LATEST FLYING MACHINE



THE many accidents to aeroplanes have pointed to the fact that the safety problem will have to be attacked from entirely new lines, and at present the "Gyropter," the invention of Mr. Davidson is nearing completion. This new flying machine has two Gyropters which secure absolute safety in balance, and the complete machine will excel in speed the present systems of aviation. One was tried in America with a diameter of 27 feet to lift 3 tons at 55 revolutions per minute.

# FIGHT THE LOCUSTS

Austrian Method May Be of Value in United States.

Destructive Little Pests Due to Arrive Again Next Spring, Entomologists Declare—How War May Be Waged.

Washington.—That the seventeen-year locust is due to appear by next spring is the announcement recently made by entomologists who have kept track of the little pests' visits, and while heretofore measures against a locust invasion have proved futile, there is a possibility that the plan of the Chemical-Agrarian Institute of Goetz, Austria, to reduce their numbers may be of benefit here, not only in the case of the seventeen-year locust, but of the annual supply of grasshoppers. Vice Consul de Martini at Trieste, in describing these measures, says:

Under the guidance of their masters the boys of all the communes of the province of Goetz were trained to intercept the march and capture the locusts in their invasion of that agricultural district in 1909. Exact statistics have just been published, giving interesting particulars which may prove useful to other agrarian fields, even in the United States.

The official report describes the method used to combat the pest and shows the results of each commune, the number of litres of locusts killed and prizes awarded to each school, and the number of days' work done—a day's work consisting of three hours—by each boy. The days of work are stated to have been 26,845, during which eleven railway wagon loads of locusts were captured. The total amount in prizes awarded to the boys was 17,000 crowns (\$3,451). Each boy received 13 cents a day for three hours, capturing on an average four quarts of locusts each day. The total expenditures were as follows: Prizes to boys, \$2,451; implements and their repair, \$690; overseers, \$406; schoolmasters, \$609; administration work, \$508; total, \$5,664.

This work, due to proper organization of the schoolboys, shows what might be achieved by similar means on a much more extensive scale to wipe out this plague. If it is computed that each locust consumes daily food to half the volume of its body, it follows that locusts thus captured would have devoured sixty railway wagon loads of hay (six tons to a load), besides damaging cultivation. Of the locusts captured, 400 made a litre. The 109,000 litres gathered represented, therefore, about 45,000,000 locusts, 30,000,000 of which were females that would have laid 3,000,000,000 eggs for a new generation.

The implements consisted of collectors, reservoirs and litre measures. The collector is a quadrangular framework of zinc wire, 11 1/2 inches on each side and of the shape of a cone, 27 1/2 inches deep, covered with a linen bag. On one side of the frame is attached a movable wooden handle forty-seven inches long. The two sides of the frame that touch the ground are covered with leather. These collectors, when offered wholesale, cost 4 cents each. The collection or the capture of the locusts is effected by agitating the collector to the right and left or

by dragging it forward along the ground at a brisk pace. Every now and then the collector must be shaken briskly to let the locusts gathered on it fall stunned to the bottom.

The reservoir is simply an empty petroleum tin box, in which a square opening is cut, closed by a tin door. When the reservoir is full the locusts are destroyed by pouring boiling water into it. The locusts die within five to ten minutes after being scalded, when the reservoir is emptied and the dead locusts are measured with the litre measure.

Locusts may be turned from a pest to a valuable food for fattening cattle, pigs and fowls. For this purpose the locusts, after being killed, are spread on the ground and sprinkled with a solution of kitchen salt and water and dried in the sun. The boys keep turning the locusts over to dry on both sides.

### Athlete Rewarded for Heroism.

London.—The well known international footballer, Sam Thompson, of Preston North End, has been presented with the Royal Humane Society's certificate for rescuing two boys from drowning in the River Ribble.

## 3,000 WILL VISIT SCOTLAND

Gigantic Party of Americans Making Elaborate Plans for 1911 Tour of Caledonia.

London.—Charles D. Douglas of Washington is at present in Edinburgh making arrangements for an organized tour of representative Scotsmen in the United States and Canada through Scotland next summer. The idea originated sometime ago among a number of leading Americans, and it appears to have met with a speedy response. It is expected that the party will be made up of about 2,000 persons from the United States and 1,000 from Canada. A letter of welcome had already been sent by the lord provost of Glasgow to the international committee of the Scots of America, who are making the arrangements for the shipping of the party to Scotland. Edinburgh and Inverness also will be visited, and trips will be made through the Burns and Scott counties. So far as arrangements have been made by Mr. Douglas the party will remain in Scotland about ten days.

### New York Horse Cars Go.

New York.—Within a few weeks the antiquated horse car service on several cross-town lines in New York city will be discontinued and replaced with storage battery cars of the latest type.

# MAN WORE WIFE'S LINGERIE

For Economy's Sake Penurious Chicagoan Donned Spouse's Underwear—Stingiest Man.

Chicago.—One of the most remarkable instances of penuriousness recorded in a court document came to light the other day, when a deputy clerk of the superior court, engaged in filing papers in a divorce suit, came across the case of Mrs. Carrie Elizabeth Ferman against Christian P. Ferman.

Here is a sentence from the bill which only explains the case, in part: "The defendant was of such an economical turn of mind that he at times insisted on wearing the underwear of your oratrix."

Judge Dupuy heard the suit and in questioning Mrs. Ferman she said that her husband was so stingy that he deprived her and her young daughter, Mertie, of sufficient food and clothing.

The parties to the suit are well-known in certain South side circles. Since the wife obtained her decree of divorce she has married one of the department managers in a large stock yards packing concern, while the defendant ex-husband has betaken himself to California.

One of the woman's chief distinctions is her beauty, and it is said that her husband, jealous of her charms, concluded that the safest plan to prevent her displaying them was to deprive her of attractive clothing and to subject her to menial occupation in their home.

When Mrs. Ferman related her story in court she said that her husband frequently pinched her, leaving her arms black and blue for days at a time. On some occasions he was so stingy that he appropriated her fine muslin underwear to save himself the expense of buying garments for his own use. She explained, too, that she

was enabled to procure clothing only after she rented two of the rooms in their home to outsiders.

## LOST CEMETERY IS LOCATED

Bones of Men Killed in War of 1812 Discovered on River Bank Near Monroe, Mich.

Toledo, O.—What is believed to be a famous lost cemetery of the War of 1812 has been discovered along the north bank of the River Raisin, just east of Monroe, Mich., by the contractors engaged in excavating for the mill of the River Raisin Paper company.

As the work progresses piles of human bones are uncovered, evidently bodies that had been buried in one large grave; then will come a skeleton of some white man, while a few feet away the remains of an Indian will be uncovered.

The other day the body, evidently that of a soldier, was uncovered, with the skull cleft, as if a tomahawk had pierced the brain.

A large brass letter "C" was with the bones, showing that the wearer was a member of C company. A short distance away the skeleton of an Indian squaw was uncovered.

This locality in the war of 1812 was the scene of the battle and massacre of the River Raisin, when 4,000 American troops, mostly Kentuckians, were surprised by the English and Indians and massacred.

The bodies were left where they had fallen, but were buried several months later by the old settlers in one grave. The interment of the bones was forgotten and those who buried them passed away, so that none of the present generation knew the location of the old cemetery.

### ACT PROMPTLY.

Kidney troubles are too dangerous to neglect. Little disorders grow serious and the sufferer is soon in the grasp of diabetes, dropsy or fatal Bright's disease. Doan's Kidney Pills cure all distressing kidney ills. They make sick kidneys well, weak kidneys strong.



H. A. Townsend, 19 Knox St., Danaville, N. Y., says: "I am satisfied I would not be alive were it not for Doan's Kidney Pills. I endured agony that no tongue can describe. Doctors did their best but could not help me. Doan's Kidney Pills restored me to health and strength."

Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

And we once heard of a man who wrote a book on "How to Get Rich" who had actually done it himself.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

### World's Largest Cemetery.

At Rookwood, Australia, is the largest cemetery in the world. It covers 2,000 acres. Only a plot of 200 acres has been used thus far, in which 100,000 persons of all nationalities have been buried.

### A Handicapped Official.

"You let some of the swiftest auto searchers get by without a word?" "I know it," replied the village constable. "My glasses don't suit my eyes like they used to, and I can't do anything with an auto that ain't goin' slow enough for me to read the number."

### Tribute to Hold-Up Artist.

"The train doesn't stop at Crimson Gulch any more."

"No," replied Three-Finger Sam.

"I'm afraid the town doesn't get much respect from the railroad."

"Respect! Why that railroad is clean terrified. Ever since the news got around that Stage Coach Charley had settled here that train jest' gives one shriek and jumps out of sight."

### Taken at His Word.

"Since you are so busy today," said the urbane journalist, "will you kindly tell me when and where I can meet you for an interview?"

"Go to blazes!" exclaimed the irate politician.

"Thanks. I'll consider it an appointment."

A girl who sits and waits for a man to propose must feel a good deal like a cat that is watching a rat hole.

### Foiled.

He was very bashful and she tried to make it easy for him. They were driving along the seashore and she became silent for a time. "What's the matter?" he asked.

"O, I feel blue," she replied. "No-body loves me and my hands are cold."

"You should not say that," was his word of consolation, "for God loves you, and your mother loves you, and you can sit on your hands."—Success Magazine.

### Beware the Dog!

A family moved from the city to a suburban locality and were told that they should get a watchdog to guard the premises at night. So they bought the largest dog that was for sale in the kennels of a neighboring dog fancier, who was a German. Shortly afterward the house was entered by burglars, who made a good haul, while the big dog slept. The man went to the dog fancier and told him about it. "Well, vat you need now," said the dog merchant, "is a leadle dog to vake up the big dog."—Everybody's.

### PUZZLED

Hard Work, Sometimes, to Raise Children.

Children's taste is oftentimes more accurate, in selecting the right kind of food to fit the body, than that of adults. Nature works more accurately through the children.

A Brooklyn lady says: "Our little boy had long been troubled with weak digestion. We could never persuade him to take more than one taste of any kind of cereal food. He was a weak little chap and we were puzzled to know what to feed him on."

"One lucky day we tried Grape-Nuts. Well, you never saw a child eat with such a relish, and it did me good to see him. From that day on it seemed as though we could almost see him grow. He would eat Grape-Nuts for breakfast and supper, and I think he would have liked the food for dinner."

"The difference in his appearance is something wonderful."

"My husband had never fancied cereal foods of any kind, but he became very fond of Grape-Nuts and has become much improved in health since using it."

"We are now a healthy family, and naturally believe in Grape-Nuts. A friend has two children who were formerly afflicted with rickets. I was satisfied that the disease was caused by lack of proper nourishment. They showed it. So I urged her to use Grape-Nuts as an experiment and the result was almost magical."

"They continued the food and today both children are well and strong as any children in this city, and, of course, my friend is a firm believer in Grape-Nuts for she has the evidence before her eyes every day."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.