

SUCH IS LIFE — Sounds Reasonable

By Charles Sughroe



Fossils of Ice Age Birds

Washington.—Modern species of birds flew over the backs of beasts long since extinct, far back in the Ice age, in the marshes and lakes of what is now Florida.

Alexander H. Wetmore of the Smithsonian Institution. The bones were found not far beneath the surface of the ground, near the town of Vero, where sensational fossil finds a few years ago hinted at the possible existence of men on this continent during the Ice age or soon after its close.

to find many swimming and wading birds, such as ducks, geese, spoonbills, herons, grebes, a large stork now known mainly from South America, and the nearly extinct whooping crane.

One of the most interesting finds consisted of bones that belonged to a condor. At present only two species of condor are known, one in the California mountains and one in the Andes of South America; they are the largest birds that fly. The Florida specimen appears to be identical with the California condor except that it was larger.

Study Extinct Turkey. Another extraordinary bone was a broken piece of the shank of a long departed turkey gobbler, with three spurs. Instead of the customary one. European birds with multiple spurs have been reported. Doctor Wetmore said, but this is the first instance on record of a three-spurred American turkey.

WINS BEAUTY CONTEST



Miss Kitty Hipp, a native of Okern, Grand Duchy of Luxemburg, who was voted the prettiest girl at the beauty pageant in Galveston, Texas.

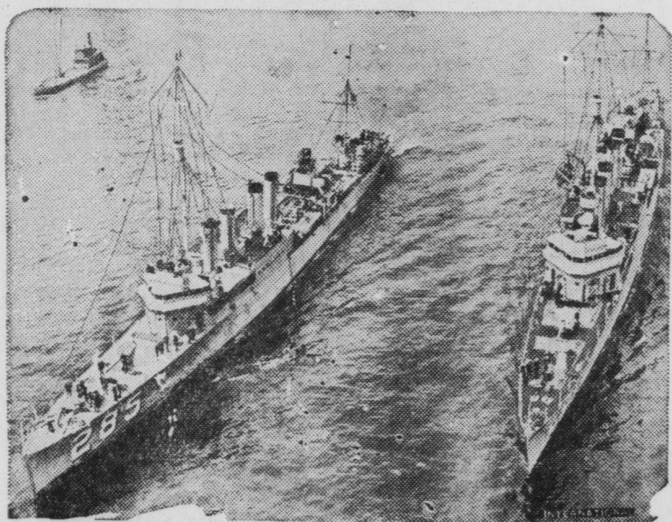
Ignorance and Attractiveness

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK, Dean of Men, University of Illinois.

"Where people wish to attract," an eighteenth century writer, and a woman, says, "they should always be ignorant. To come with a well informed mind, is to come with an inability of administering to the vanity of others, which a sensible person would always wish to avoid."

It is this weakness in man which led me to an understanding of Burns' matrimonial bargain. He was a handsome young fellow, both physically and mentally strong. He was exceedingly well informed not only upon law, which was his profession, but upon a half dozen other subjects quite remote from legal lore.

"Hornets" Precede Atlantic Fleet



Two of the destroyers of the Atlantic fleet about to pass under Manhattan bridge when the fleet arrived in New York harbor after its annual maneuvers to the Caribbean.

Odd Indian Tribe in Peru

Lima, Peru.—Reports of the massacre of a number of settlers in the Tapiche district by the Mayorunas Indians recalled here the strange history of this little known tribe of "white" aborigines of the northern tributary of the Amazon river.

Explorers who have braved the tropical jungle to penetrate the Tapiche district have expressed the belief that the Mayorunas, who live in a civilized state more advanced than their neighbors, the Taguas and Ticunas, are

direct descendants of Spanish soldiers. They point out that this section of South America was invaded by Diego Lopez de Aguirre with Capt. Pedro de

"UP IN THE AIR"



He's quite "upish" is Benny Lom—but not quite as "upish" as would appear. That is to say, the California football player does not attain quite seven feet altitude in the broad jump, as he seems to have here. Benny ought to add a few yards to his punts on such training.

Boat Train to Paris Goes 95 Miles an Hour

Paris.—The first steps to cut down the tedious railroad trip from Cherbourg to Paris, which tens of thousands of newly arrived Americans are forced to undergo every year, was taken by the French state lines, which ran an experimental train over the 231 mile course in three hours and eighteen minutes.

The trial train, drawn by a special high-powered locomotive and enjoying the privilege of clear tracks, averaged 70 miles per hour, sometimes attaining a speed of 95 miles an hour.

Friday Is a Bad Day for Birmingham Automobiles

Birmingham, Ala.—Birmingham motorists should guard against auto thieves every night, but especially on Friday nights, the police department here cautions. Records show more than twice as many autos are stolen on Friday nights than any other during the week. Officials believe the cars are used to run liquor on Saturday. They are usually found abandoned on Monday.

FEATURES BEIGE



This model carries out the beige shade in the printed blouse, in the trimmings and on the patent leather slippers. A tailored bow on the hip is outlined with beige leather which emphasizes the arch of the foot.

Girl Sues Her Father for \$10,000 for Whipping Her

Butler, Mo.—Charging she suffered humiliation and nervous shock from a whipping administered by her father after returning from a winter resort, Miss Chloe Ehart, twenty-two, daughter of a farmer, filed a \$10,000 damage suit against her parent here. As another result of the whipping the girl's mother, Mrs. Nellie Ehart, seeks a divorce from the father, Sylvester Ehart. The Eharts have been married 30 years.

More and Better Play Is Child Health Plea

New York.—A nation-wide campaign for more and better play, sponsored by the Playground and Recreation Association of America, was the chief feature of this year's observance of child health day, recently, Mrs. Aida de Acosta Breckinridge, national chairman of child health day, announced.

Father Sage Says:

A girl may not be able to keep a secret, but she can keep a young man guessing.

Tolstoi's Daughter Is Bothered by Taxes

Paris.—The daughter of the celebrated Russian writer, Tolstoi, who lives in a suburb of Paris, has been having trouble with the government about her taxes. Recently she sent her tax notice to M. Poincare, prime minister, with this mention: "Will you allow the daughter of Tolstoi to be sold?"

Girl Still Has That Wooden Leg

Brooklyn, N. Y.—Sylvester Walker, twenty-seven, negro, was wooing Miss Rody Reddy, also negro. This was a year or more ago and at that time Miss Rody suffered an accident and as a result her left leg was amputated at the knee.

Sylvester-felt sorry for his girl, particularly sorry that now she was no longer able to go to places with him. Thereupon he took \$180 out of his savings account, bought a wooden leg and presented her with it.

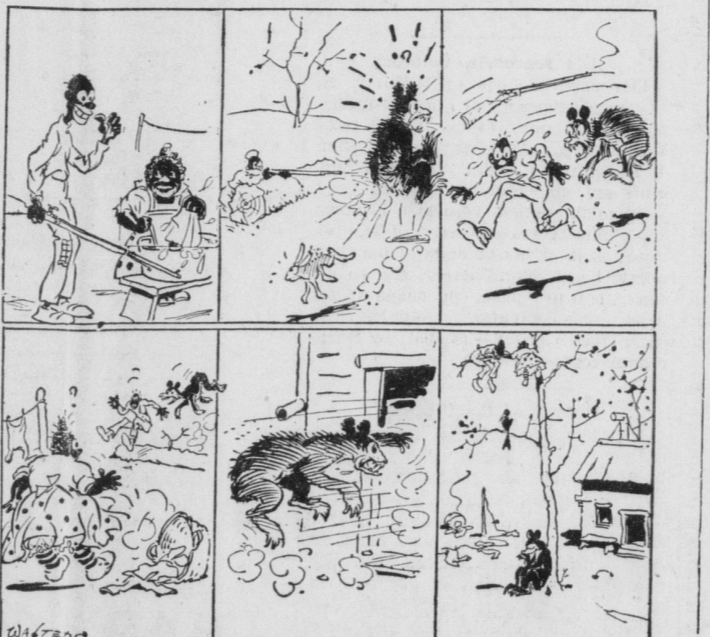
Then Miss Rody was able to go out, but Sylvester became suspicious she was going out with others than himself. Recently he left his rooms where the girl also lived, and returned a few hours later. Sure enough, his suspicions were found to be justified. Miss

Rody was not to be seen anywhere. Until 10 p. m. he waited in Miss Rody's apartment. Then she returned with two negro girl friends.

"So," he said, reproachfully, "you been going out with my laig and without me?" "What you gonna do about it?" she asked, or words to that effect. "You gimme that laig back!"

"I ain't gonna do nothin' like that!" These words led to other words and, the charge was later made, when Walker couldn't get the leg back he drew out a revolver. Detectives were called and arrested Walker on charges of attempted felonious assault and violation of the Sullivan law, and left Miss Rody in triumphant possession of the wooden leg.

Story Without Words



Penknife Operation Saves Friend's Life

Budapest.—Prof. Ernst Pollacek, noted pharyngologist, saved the life of his friend, Prof. Rudolf Balint, at the Balint home recently by using his penknife for a hurried operation. Balint suddenly fainted and was suffocating when Pollacek pulled out his knife and slit his friend's throat, saving him from strangulation.

HE SELLS JAIL TO FELLOW PRISONER

Salesman Closes Deal, but Sheriff Balks.

Grand Island, Neb.—Once upon a time the Brooklyn bridge was frequently sold to yokels, but the business acumen of a prisoner in the county jail here, who sold the jail itself to a fellow prisoner, overshadows the feats of the smooth-talking gentlemen of the past.

The salesman in this case was Charles W. (Tubby) McMillan, who became a county guest by calling a bootlegger from the local Y. M. C. A. The "purchaser" was Elroy Guy, a young farmer, who was charged with writing checks without funds.

When Guy arrived at the jail McMillan casually told him that the jail was leased from the county by Jailer King. The jailer, McMillan said, had to furnish equipment, such as bedding and tableware; but that the county paid him so much per prisoner—enough to make a nice profit.

Furthermore, said McMillan, Jailer King was anxious to go to California and wanted to sell the business cheap. Guy was deeply interested. With McMillan guiding him, he spent two days inspecting the equipment and checking over the figures.

"It's a good buy," he announced finally. "It beats farming." Guy told McMillan that he had \$3,000 loaned on a second mortgage and that he could get some of the money to make a down payment. McMillan said the jailer would take \$250 down and \$1,000 more in monthly installments. Guy said he could get the \$250, and would meet the monthly installments out of his profits.

McMillan assured Guy that the papers would be ready for his signature in a few days. Jailer King and Sheriff Palmer learned of the deal while it was in progress, but decided not to spoil the plot. Now they are wondering how to break the sad news to the prospective jail magnate.

Boys' Prank Almost Costs Lives of Three

Berryville, Va.—A trick which two young mountain boys near here thought to play on a third who had gone "a-courtin'" for his first time nearly cost the lives of three Alexandria men who were driving from their home to Winchester.

Willie Corder, twelve years old, and Andrew Jackson Elsea, thirteen, are said to have made a dummy in the form of a person and placed it in the middle of the road the other night at the top of the Blue Ridge in Clarke county.

As Thomas McWhorter, Melvin Rambo and W. R. Wilson, all of Alexandria, rounded a curve they took the dummy to be a child and the driver swerved the car to avoid striking it. The car went over an embankment and turned over. The three men were injured, Wilson seriously.

Suits were filed by the Alexandria trio against the parents of Corder and Elsea. Owing to a lack of information, Magistrate G. H. Levi, of Berryville, continued the cases for two weeks recently. H. Noel Garner, of Alexandria, represents the plaintiffs.

Inch-Long Gun Wounds Youth, Jails Brother

New York.—A miniature pistol about an inch long that ordinarily serves as a watch charm and which discharged a bullet about the size of a pin point in a friendly tussle between two brothers recently landed Carl Malmberg in court on a charge of carrying concealed weapons.

Carl's brother, Lloyd, seventeen, made the complaint on which the youth was arrested. Lloyd, his shoulder wrapped in bandages, appeared in the police station and deposed that his brother's pygmy weapon discharged accidentally as they were scuffling and lodged its aluminative shell in his shoulder. He thought nothing of it until the wound became infected.

Detective Barrellman asked Lloyd if he wanted to make a formal complaint of assault against his brother. The boy said he didn't, but the detective went around to the Malmberg home and took Carl in custody.

Nebraska Thieves Make Way With 29,520 Eggs

Falls City, Neb.—Lee Peterson, deputy sheriff of Nemaha county, is looking for 29,520 eggs, and not one of them had boiled. According to the deputy, the Auburn Fruit and Produce company loaded a car with eggs for shipment East. Some time during the night before the car was to start thieves entered the car while it was in the railroad yards and made away with the eggs. The theft amounted to 82 cases.

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Satisfying the Child

Lilly—I want a donkey ride—I want a donkey ride. Mother—John, just take her on your shoulder so that we can have some peace.—Le Rire (Paris).

To Find Another Wife

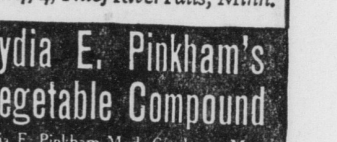
Mrs.—I think I'll get a divorce. Mr.—Well, you'll have to give me two weeks' notice.

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Weak After Operation

"About five months ago, following an operation for appendicitis I did not gain strength enough to be up and about. My mother and sister advised me to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have taken five bottles and it has helped me to get strong so I can do my own housework now. I have recommended it to several friends who have been weak and run-down."—Mrs. Oscar Ottum, Box 474, Thief River Falls, Minn.



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