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An interesting and extremely fascinating occupation for the long winter evenings is that of modeling in cork, and after a little practice the persevering ones will be surprised to find what clever and ingenious young architects they will become, while greatly charmed as the crude designs grow beneath their nimble fingers.

Let us suppose that it is desired to manufacture a model of some old ruined castle, upon which the clinging ivy twines so tenderly, and around which hover many memories of bygone state and splendor.

Workers must first supply themselves with the necessary material and proper tools. Of the latter they will require some paint brushes, a hammer, a sharp penknife, a pencil and a pair of scissors. Having procured these, they must obtain a quantity of cardboard cork sheets, a few old bottle corks, a little fine sand, paints, glue, wire and a small quantity of artificial moss and ivy.

And now, having decided upon the building and procured the necessary materials, the next thing to be done is to draw a plan of the castle you intend to reproduce. This accomplished, you may proceed to make a frame of light cardboard, cutting it carefully to the requisite size, and then securing upon the millboard framework a layer of the sheet cork to form the walls. This may be made to represent stonework by means of uneven pencil strokes, which should afterward be colored in with black or dark brown paint, in order to give the structure a suitable appearance of age.

The particular portion of the castle which has fallen into absolute ruin and decay should have rough and jagged edges. The walls should be darkened by means of a little brown paint judiciously applied, and small, irregular pieces of cork may be heaped against the sides to represent fallen masonry.

Broken columns are quite easy to imitate, and if an ordinary cork be roughly carved with a sharp pocket knife and then carefully painted and sprinkled with a small quantity of moss, which should be rubbed between the fingers until a light powder is formed, it will be found to serve the purpose most effectively.

And now the artificial ivy (which must be of a small-leaved variety) may be called into requisition and trained around the broken columns and upon the crumbling walls until a most realistic appearance is given to the whole. The floor should be strewn with sand with which a little powdered moss has previously been mingled.—Memphis News.

New York and the Presidency.

Thus far New York has contributed only three Presidents by election—Van Buren, Cleveland, Roosevelt. New York has contributed nine Vice-Presidents, however—Burr, Clinton, Tompkins, Van Buren, Fillmore, Wheeler, Arthur, Morton and Roosevelt. Van Buren went to the Presidency by election immediately afterward, and Fillmore, Arthur and Roosevelt attained that office through the death of the elected incumbent.

The Republican party has taken but one Presidential Candidate from New York but has taken five of its Vice-Presidential nominees—Wheeler, Arthur, Morton, Whitelaw Reid and Roosevelt—from this State.

The Republicans have carried New York for President nine times—in 1856, 1860, 1864, 1872, 1880, 1896, and 1904—and have lost it four times—in 1848, 1876, 1884 and 1892.

In every Presidential election beginning with that of 1812 New York has been preponderant among all of the States in the Electoral College. In every one of the twenty-nine elections for President thus far held, the side which New York took turned out to be the winning side except in four instances—in 1812, when it went to De Witt Clinton; in 1856, when it was carried by Seymour, and in 1876, when Tilden got its electoral votes.—Leslie's Weekly.

A Ben Franklin Story.

When Benjamin Franklin was on his famous mission in Paris he and an Abbe Deane were one day discussing the numerous errors that are found in the Abbe Raynal's "Histoire des Deux Indes," when the author of that work happened to come in upon them. They told the good man the subject of their conversation and the abbe immediately denied that there were any errors in his history.

His attention was called to the story of a certain Polly Baker and an eloquent address which the abbe credited her with making before a Massachusetts court. The abbe insisted that it was a true story, but admitted that he could not remember his authority for it. Dr. Franklin was talking with laughter during the protestations of the learned Frenchman.

At last he said: "I will tell you, abbe the origin of that story. When I was a printer and editor of a newspaper we were sometimes slack of news, and to amuse our customers I used to fill up our vacant columns with anecdotes and fables and fancies of my own, and this tale of Polly Baker is one of my making."

A New Decoy Duck.

A decoy duck that will flap its wings and rise from the water has been put on the market. The decoy is mounted on a rod which fits into a tube whereby the decoy may be anchored. The decoy is connected with a cord to the shore or wherever the hunter is and when the latter pulls the bird moves.

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A Domestic Row.



"They had a hot time in the kitchen last night; one of the toothpicks struck a match."

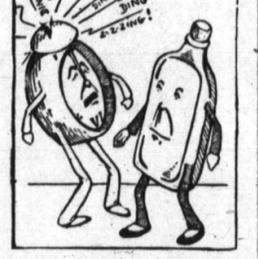
"And then the match lost his head, eh?"

Gossip from the Kitchen.



"What's Rolling-Pin's wife waiting for?"

"Oh, he rolled home at four o'clock this morning without any dough."



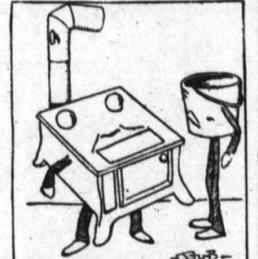
"Oh, doctor, can't you recommend something for this awful ringing in my head?"

"Yes, you ought to keep better hours."



"Well, Kettle, don't get so hot about it."

"Aw, shut up, or I'll mop up the floor with you."



"Well, what are you kicking about your job for? You're got a pipe!"

"I know, but I can't stand the draught."



Sure.

Mrs. Oldwed—Do you anticipate any trouble with your cook when you go to housekeeping?

Mrs. Justwed—No; my husband used to play football, and I guess he'll be able to hold her for a while.

"They have asked me to sing to-night," said the sweet young thing; "will you hear me, Mr. Spats?"

"Oh, I think so. I am going up to town to-night."

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JAWS TWO FEET LONG.

Head of Monster Unearthed by Workman in England Recently.

An interesting discovery of the remains of a prehistoric animal has been made near Peterborough, England. While engaged in some excavations at a depth of twenty feet in the clay, some workmen alighted upon the huge head of a monster of the alligator type. The jaws were two feet in length, and were firmly clenched together by the presence of the earth through countless years. The bones, however, were in an excellent state of preservation. The creature has been determined to be a member of the stenosaurus family. Other interesting remains of a similar nature have also been unearthed in the same district.

Tree That Whistles.

A species of acacia which grows very abundantly in Nubia and the Sudan is called the "whistling tree" by the natives. Its shoots are frequently distorted in shape by the agency of larvae of insects and swollen into a globular bladder from one to two inches in diameter. After the insect has emerged from a circular hole in the side of this swelling, the opening, played upon by the wind, becomes a musical instrument suggestive of a sweet-toned flute. The whistling tree is also found in the East Indies.

Cents and Sense.



Father (reprovingly)—Haven't you got any sense about you?

Ebby—Nope, pop, not a cent; I'm dead broke.

A DOMESTICATED EAGLE.

Treasurer of Mason County, Ill., Has a Curiosity.

Havana, Mason County, has one of the greatest curiosities in America, if not in the world. Mr. Damarin, county treasurer, has a pet golden eagle, one that stays in the courthouse park without being caged. He is at liberty to go when and where he pleases. Mr. Damarin feeds his pet twice a day. He can go up to him and stroke him, the same as he would a cat or dog.

When the street carnival was in Havana last week the eagle was the greatest attraction there. Every man, woman and child came over to the courthouse to see him; so did all of the showmen. Every boat excursion that comes to Havana brings a lot of people who come to see the eagle. Lots of people have never seen an eagle, and if they have they have never been so close to one, and what surprises every one is that the bird won't go away.

This is the history of the bird: A son of J. Wiley Smith, who lives about eight miles southwest of Mason City, near the Sangamon bottom, shot and crippled him last fall and took him home and kept him until spring, when his son, Berry, brought him to Havana and put him in a squirrel cage. But as that was too small he could not learn to fly, as one of his wings had been shot, Smith had the business men and county officials donate enough to build a cage about twelve feet square and he was kept in that about six weeks. Mr. Damarin fed him and tamed him.

He had a stump of a tree put in the large cage, and he stays on that tree all the time, when not walking or flying in the park. As the cage was still not large enough to let him fly, they took the cage away to give him his liberty and go away if he wanted to. But the bird won't leave. He is a great curiosity to every one. He eats fresh beef, kidneys or liver, or live rabbits. Mr. Heater, the butcher, furnishes all the meat he wants to eat, free of charge. Mr. Damarin has had several offers for him, but he would not part with him. His room is near Mr. Damarin's window and he sees that no one disturbs Mr. Damarin or does him any harm. The bird's name is "Dick," and all the children of Havana come to see him and call him by name.—Bloomington Telegraph.

REFLECTIONS

About all the suburbanites raised in his garden is blisters.

Some men's ideas of charity is to contribute to a campaign fund.

The new woman was a failure because there were no new men to match.

The average man has a better opinion of himself than the Lord has of him.

It is easier for an orator to make a speech than it is for the speech to make him.

When a man flatters you put on your spectacles and look around for the ax he has to grind.

No Cordelia an indulgent husband doesn't always come home early. Sometimes he's too full to get home.

After walking home from the racetrack a man is in the humor to sneer at his wife for taking chances on the prize cake at a church fair.

Swim Across Atlantic.

The whales that swim about the islands which lie off the coast of Norway and Finland, in March and April, travel immense distances. In May they turn up at the Azores or even at the Bermudas and sometimes pay a visit to the Antilles. They swim fast, for in June they are back again off Norway. Some of these whales have been known to bring back evidences of where they have been, for harpoons of the peculiar kind used off the coast of South America have been found stuck in them.

The Skye Crofters.

During the crofter disturbances in Skye a British gunboat was sent up to Portree, having on board, among others, Mr. Ivory, a clergyman who sympathized with the crofters took for his text on the following Sunday the words from Kings 10:22: "Once in three years came the navy of Tarshish, bringing ivory and apes and peacocks."

Seven Inch Extension Ring.

A Philadelphia girl has what is apparently an ordinary four-coil serpent ring. It is, however, provided with an infinitesimal number of tiny joints which are only discernible upon the closest examination but which permit the ring to be extended into a spiral several inches in length. The ring is over 60 years old and was made in France.

A Tiny Boat of Pearl.

A jeweler in Turin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a racing sloop, the sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as his rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost \$5,000.

Petrified Milk in Austria.

In the making of petrified milk or galnath, in Austria, 20,000 quarts of skimmed milk are used daily. The skimmed milk is precipitated by chemicals and mixed with formalin. This product is used as a substitute for horn, turtle shell, ivory, celluloid, marble, amber, and hard rubber.

Alaska Not so Desolate.

Alaska did \$50,000,000 worth of trade with Pacific coast cities in a single year, dug \$30,000,000 of gold, caught \$8,000,000 worth of salmon, turned out coal enough to prove herself self-supporting in fuel, kept two tank ships busy exporting petroleum and operated at least 100 steamers on the Yukon.

Quinine in India.

The inhabitants of malarious regions in India can now purchase quinine at practically cost price. It is put up in small packages by the government and sold at the rate of 1 cent for ten grains.

A man's hair turns gray five years sooner than a woman's.

There are said to be 230 glaciers in the Alps over five miles in length.

Wives as Game Retrievers.

The Empress of Annam uses his wives to retrieve the game he shoots. Sometimes a wife is drowned in swimming after a bird and sometimes one is accidentally shot, but the imperial harem is large.

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