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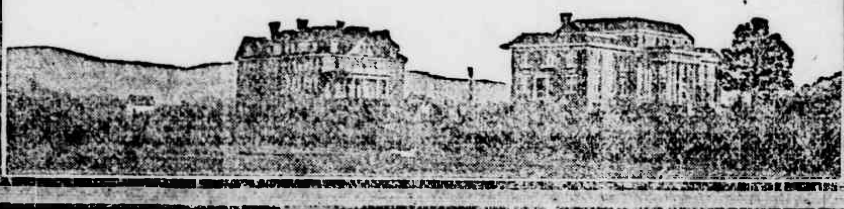
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MICHIGAN ONCE HAD SLAVES

Only in 1836 Did Human Chattels Become Unprofitable to Their Owners in That State.

Few Detroiters of the present generation know that Michigan was once a slave territory, or that the city of Detroit, for a period of nearly one hundred years, included a considerable number of slaves in its population, observes the Detroit News. The early French settlers lived largely by trading with the Indians. At first they bought furs only, but each spring the Indians of Michigan would make war raids into territory south and west, and they would bring back captives whom they sometimes killed by torture, but later they found it more profitable to sell them to the white settlers as slaves. Most of these Indian slaves were from the Pawnee tribe.

Later negro slaves were bought in the East, principally in the state of New York. When the British took possession in 1760 they found quite a number of slaves, Indians and negro, and they continued the practice. The census of the district in 1773 showed 46 men and 39 women slaves in a community that numbered less than 300 adult white men. In 1872 there were 179 slaves in Detroit. The ordinance of 1787 forbade slavery in the Northwest territory, but Detroiters paid no attention to this Constitutional act. There were enough negroes in Detroit in 1807, slave and free, to enable Governor Hull to organize a company of colored militia.

In 1818 the assessor for Wayne county made slaves taxable property, and this proved a discouragement to slave holding. By 1832 there were only 32 slaves left in Michigan territory, and in 1836 the last one had been manumitted. Less than 20 years later Michigan, having found slaveholding unprofitable, became ardently abolitionist, and Detroit was converted into a terminal of the "underground railway," through which runaway slaves from the South found their way to freedom in Canada.

ANIMAL HEROES IN WARFARE

Some Praise Should Be Spared for the Dumb Brutes Who Gave Their Lives for Liberty.

There was one factor for victory in the war which we overlook in passing out the praise and medals.

To the dumb animals who bore much of battle's brunt, to the horses, mules and dogs, great credit is due.

Patient, plodding, brave, obedient creatures of faithfulness!

Wonderful fine the steed of officer, but equally grand the sturdy haulers of caisson and gun carriage!

But of limitless jokes, the long-eared, lean-legged, tuft-tailed army mule has glorified himself. Endless the supply trains he tugged fagging distances, across shell swept spots and through fierce fire.

The Red Cross dog, too, and the sledge dogs in the Alps have been canine heroes, leaping into the jaws of death on missions of mercy or pulling precious packsteds among mountain peaks and passes.

Perpetual pastorage would be a just reward for our four-footed fighters, with freedom from further work. To Fido, allot choice bones to gnaw and if you'd make his home dog heaven rid the world of fleas for these, the "dogs of war."

At the entrance of this Paradise park or preserve, place a shaft to record for posterity a tribute to the war's 42,311 animal dead.—Toledo News-Bee.

Forecasting Storms.

By means of what is believed to be a new scientific discovery, it is claimed that weather forecasts may be made with reasonable accuracy two weeks in advance.

As a result of research, conducted by a former chief of the weather bureau and a representative of the Smithsonian institution, it has been found that there are rifts in the upper clouds of the solar atmosphere which cause a variation in the amount of heat radiated to the earth. It is said the investigators have discovered the period of time between the passage of a heat rift in the solar atmosphere and the appearance of resulting storms on the earth.

It has been found that at times these heat rifts persist for several months and that they have produced corresponding disturbances here.

Typewriter Used As a Pendulum.

In the show window of a downtown typewriter concern stands an imposing looking clock more than six feet tall. It is attractive, but what especially invites the attention is the pendulum. The bob is unlike any other in the city, being a full sized typewriter, one that could be set up on a desk and put in active use.

The suspended typewriter swings to and fro all day long. Judging from the excellent time the clock keeps, the typewriter bob does its work faithfully and well.—New York Times.

Power Problem in England.

In its reconstruction thinking, the question of electric power development in Great Britain is engaging the minds of many experts, and it is probable that the government will take some part in the movement. It is proposed to utilize the great mineral resources of the country for production of electric power on a huge scale, and for the conservation and more economic use of the country's coal resources. The idea is to divide the country into large areas for power distribution.

GREATER THAN TITULAR KING

President Wilson Realized He Held Higher Position Than Hereditary Monarch of Britain.

Man is a queer critter. Apparently he loves to make him a fetish, crawl in front of it on his belly and beat his forehead on the ground in abject submission. Since the dawn of history men have made and unmade kings as easily as a child makes mud pies. They have lifted one of their number on the throne, worshiped him, trembled at his power, kissed his feet and, tiring of him, they have often killed him as the ox is slaughtered. Again and again they have proved that kings are common clay depending for their prerogatives solely upon the acquiescence of their equals, yet the worshiping of royal personages as though they were appointees of the Deity has continued to this day.

The grandfather of the president of the United States was an humble subject of the mighty British king. The president sat at the king's table, the elected representative of the richest, most powerful nation on earth. The president addressed the king. But he did not say "your majesty" or "your royal highness." Knowing that the elected head of one hundred million occupies a more exalted position than the hereditary, titular and nominal ruler of forty million, knowing the hollow emptiness of royal pomp and trappings, knowing the character of the common clay of which kings are made, the president declined by humble speech to give homage where none was due, and smashed another precedent and addressed the king as plain "sir" and "you."—Sunset Magazine.

MIND CONTROL WORTH WHILE

Not an Easy Thing to Acquire, but Its Value Is Beyond All Computation.

Jealousy is a kind of misery that could be avoided if one could forcibly remove one's mind from a hurtful subject. Anyone who has ever been jealous knows how the mind runs round and round from one suspicion and one torturing thought to another, like an animal in a cage. Mind control would enable one to take the mind out of the cage and set it free.

Anger is another energy waster which would be minimized if one could control one's mind. One might be momentarily angry, of course, but one would not permit one's mind to brood over real or fancied wrongs until one's whole brain was filled with the poisons of hate.

These states of mind are but a few of the many which could be avoided if one only began as early as possible to control one's mind. Begin in the little things and by and by you will gain a larger control. Say, this very day: "I will not worry over that problem."

Mind control is not an easy faculty to acquire. No one can say that. But one always has this to encourage one—that every victory makes the next victory easier.—New York Evening Telegram.

Making Furniture With Home Tools.

"Some of the neatest furniture that I ever saw was made with no other tools than an ax and a knife, the blade of which was made out of a piece of barrel hoop, tempered and sharpened for the purpose," says Dan Beard in his article on "How to Make Rustic Furniture" in Boys' Life.

"In a little log shack in the northern wilderness of the Quebec country, miles and miles from either wagon or railroad, I saw rocking chairs made by hand by an Indian who had never seen a carpenter's chest of tools. He had made all the tools that he used except his ax. The rocking chairs were trim, shapely and better made than any we can buy in the stores."

Italy's Present to Wilson.

A gift, a combination of beauty and rarity, is to be made to President Wilson by the Italian government. If reports speak true, the gift consists of an antique and beautiful painting, which has only just come to light. The rarity, for a newly discovered painting, even if beautiful, is not exactly an uncommon thing in Italy, consists in the extraordinary fact that this painting was made on a piece of the sail of the caravel on which Christopher Columbus embarked on the voyage which resulted in his discovery of America. Nothing more appropriate could have been presented to President Wilson; certainly no discovery of a buried bit of antiquity was ever more apropos.

Rhine Whines.

Aprópos of the whines for mercy that keep coming out of Germany—Rhine whines, as they are called—Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia, said the other day: "Germany reminds me of a woman who, entering her little boy in a new school, said to the teacher: "Leedle Fritzzy he is deligate, und so, if he iss badt—und he vill be badt sometimes—joost lick der boy next to him, und dat vill frighten him."

Grain Quickly Handled.

A remarkable speed record in handling grain was made recently when 450,000 bushels of wheat, the product of 30,000 acres at 15 bushels to the acre, was loaded in four hours from an elevator at Superior, Wis., into a lake steamer. The cargo was shipped to Buffalo and ground into flour by one of the big mills there in four days making flour to supply 1,000,000 people for a month.

Catarrh for Twenty Years

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Mrs. M. S. Davis, 1607 10th Ave., N. Nashville, Tenn., writes:

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