

—without a Doubt

By Charles Sughroe



WHY THE FUSS?

In the days prior to 1890 the whaler was in his prime. Whaling vessels were equipped for long voyages, often being away from their home port five, seven, eight and even ten years.

A story is told of an old whaling skipper all ready to leave on a voyage. Just as they were about to sail his mate tapped him on the shoulder and said, "Sorry, captain, but your wife is crying her eyes out on the dock."

"What's the matter with her?" "She says you didn't kiss her good-by."

"Well," said the captain, "I am only going to be away for two years."

Excited Gentleman Finds He's Not Who He Thought

A man came into a barber shop the other day and asked for the works. He was in the chair, lather on his face, a manœuvre working on his nails, when another man burst in and cried excitedly: "Hey, Shapiro, your house is on fire."

The fellow jumped out of the chair and ran down the street, the towel around his neck waving in the wind, the lather drying on his cheeks. Out of breath, he stopped suddenly. "What the dickens is the matter with me?" he muttered. "My name ain't Shapiro."—Jane Provine in Chicago Tribune.

Some Jump

An Irishman who had been in Alaska told the following story: "I landed me boat on an island. I went ashore and when I got up to about the middle of the island I met the biggest bear I ever see in me life."

"There was one tree on the island and I made for that tree. The nearest limb was a big one which was about 20 feet from the ground, and I jumped for it."

Somebody listening to the story said: "Did you make it?"

The Irishman replied: "I didn't make it going up, but I caught it coming down."—Spunk.

Their First Match

The "great day" had arrived for the Floodgate Street Dribblers. Wasn't this their first match of the season and they intended to win. They marched on to the ground, to be met by a solitary individual, whom they mistook for the referee.

"Nah look 'ere," said the captain, "if we don't win this 'ere match terday ye'r in fer it!"

Individual (mildly)—I ain't the referee, gov'nor. I'm the team come ter play yer. The other ten men have gone to the pictures.

A Shark!

The tourist in the South had just about been convinced by the old fisherman that the beautiful water off the beach wasn't infested with alligators that would tear him apart if he tried swimming there. But before he ventured in, he turned for a last assurance.

"What makes you so certain there's no alligators?" he asked.

"Because the sharks scared 'em all away," answered the fisherman.

MEOW, OW, YOW!



Mrs. Knagg—When everything is said and done—

Mr. Knagg (interrupting)—I never expect to see that day.

Mrs. Knagg—What day?

Mr. Knagg—When you've said everything.

Her Sole Admirer

She had spoken sharply to her tiny son, and he resented it bitterly. A few moments later, she heard him asking the maid, "Do you like my mother?"

"Why, certainly I do," said the surprised maid.

"Well," sighed the pride of the house, "it's a good thing somebody does!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

His Idea

The recruit had been the object of the sergeant's worst abuse. And now he had bungled his target practice.

"Don't you know how to sight?" bawled the sergeant. "Tel, me, what's a fine sight?"

"The rookie didn't lose any time. 'A big airplane full of sergeants, 10,000 feet up and out of gas!'"—Washington Post.

SIGNING OFF



Doctor—You are suffering from a complication of diseases, sir—at least six, sir.

Patient—I suppose you'll allow me a discount on the half dozen, doctor?

And That's a Bad One

Cop—Didn't you see that street sign?

Lady—Yes, officer, I did. But—

Cop—Then why didn't you follow it? It's marked "One way."

Lady—Yes, but I never drive but one way!

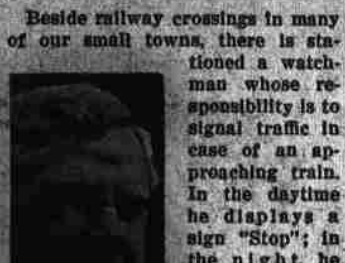
Brother Speaks Up

Warden—Who gave the bride away?

Connolly—Her little brother. He stood up in the middle of the ceremony and yelled: "Hurrah, Annie, you've got him at last!"

Education and Character

By LEONARD A. BARRETT



Beside railway crossings in many of our small towns, there is stationed a watchman whose responsibility is to signal traffic in case of an approaching train. In the daytime he displays a sign "Stop"; in the night, he swings a red lantern. If the watchman should fail to give his signal and an accident occur, it would not be so difficult to win a damage suit against the railway company.

If an accident should occur when the watchman had given his signal, the probability of winning a suit would be rather remote.

The placement of responsibility is one of the most difficult tasks confronting our entire social life. It is also, in many cases, the most important question for courts to determine. Was the watchman faithful to his duty? Did he give the warning? One of the most popular criminal cases in recent years

NEW CZAR OF GOLF



John G. Jackson of New York, who has been nominated for the presidency of the United States Golf association by the nominating committee. This is tantamount to election.

was decided on the merit of this single question. Was the criminal warned of the peril of wrong doing? The young son of a rich merchant pleaded guilty of murder. His attorney argued that his father neglected his duty in moral and religious training. The young man had never been taught the necessity of restraining his emotions. He had plenty of money and lived a riotous life. The court held that the young man was not wholly responsible and substituted life imprisonment for the electric chair.

We are spending enormous sums of money on education, religion, and on the development of all the cultural arts; but when we estimate the results, how much has actually helped our youth to live a better and cleaner moral life? The most dangerous factor in our social life today is the educated characterless individual.

If our splendid educational facilities drug the watchman at the tower instead of causing him to give the warning that safeguards from destruction, it has hopelessly failed in its high purpose.

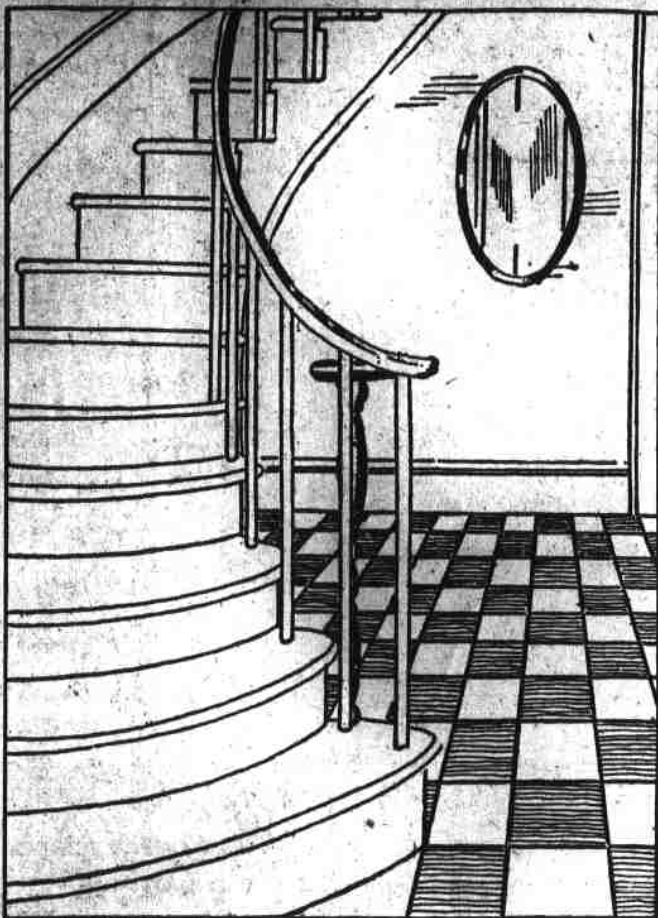
Every teacher from the kindergarten to the university, like every parent, very largely determines the status of public morals. They are like the watchman who, holding up his signal, says—"Just so far, and no farther." As a "watchman" guarding the safety of our American youth, stand the home, the church, the university and the cathedral whose highest responsibility is not only to train the mind but the heart also. Education without character is dynamic.

Qualifications for President

The Constitution defines the legal qualifications for President of the United States as a natural born citizen of the United States who has attained the age of thirty-five years and has been for 14 years a resident within the United States.

The Household

By Lydia Le Baron Walker



The Circular Stairway Is Accounted One of the Most Decorative of All Types, for Grace of Line.

THERE are two distinct types of stairways. The first and customary type is the open stairway. The second is the closed or boxed stairway. The names are descriptive. An open stairway may be detached from side walls and be a distinct architectural entity open throughout its entire length from floor to floor. This is the case when the stairs start in the center of a hall, and rise in broad steps, which usually divide part way up, each half turning to rise and join an upper floor opposite the other half.

There may be a landing where the division comes, or it may be that the steps form a circular stairway. For the entire height, each of the stairways described is open on both sides, with edges railed. It takes very large halls to include such types of staircases. Those who have seen them in private homes realize the architectural grandeur they impart to the residential entrance halls.

Open Stairways. The name open stairways, or staircases as they are interchangeably termed, is also applied to those which have banisters on but one side, the open one, while they follow the contour of the wall on the other. The circular staircases of olden times are notable. Some of them are found in the spacious mansions of early American days. The one drawback is that the width of each step varies, as it is tapered at one end and comparatively broad at the other.

For practical purposes the staircases with landings dividing the height are deservedly popular. The landings break the long mount. The boxed stairway is one which is walled in on both sides, and therefore has no architectural beauty. The partially boxed stairway is one which is open but a portion of the way, which generally is the lower part. Thus some architectural merit is attained. Advantages. The advantage of the boxed stairway is that it can be shut off by door or hangings across the entrance on the lower or upper floor, thus conserving heat. It probably was chiefly for this reason that many boxed stairways were put in houses at one time when homes were not centrally heated, or where fuel was a very great item of cost. Boxed stairways for this reason are in general use for back stairs, and for those which go to a third floor.

Open stairways are featured in almost all homes for the front halls of today, with semi-boxed stairs introduced only when the plans make them necessary. Boxed front stairs, having no architectural beauty, are relegated to upper halls and back stairs. © Bell Syndicate.—WNU Service.

Tattooing to Stop Poultry Thefts



The special poultry tattoo committee of the Connecticut Poultry association, working with the department of agriculture extension service and the state police, has perfected a plan which will help stop poultry thieving. Poultrymen may now obtain tattoo pliers, ink for 1,000 birds, a sign stating that poultry is tattooed on that farm and registration with the state police, all for the sum of three dollars. Here is Prof. Roy E. Jones performing the actual operation of tattooing while Prof. William F. Klempfner, both of the Connecticut State school at Storrs, assists.

Party Gets Films of Wild Bird Life

Make the Trip With Sound Tracks to Get Records.

ITHACA, N. Y.—Two motor trucks, bearing specially devised motion picture cameras and sound apparatus, were used in a 15,000-mile exploration of wild bird haunts in the United States, made by the Cornell-American museum and recently completed. The exploration, which obtained valuable bird records, was sponsored by Albert B. Brand, assistant in ornithology at Cornell, and left Ithaca last February under the direction of Arthur A. Allen.

The story of the unusual quest is told in Cornell Alumni News, which characterizes the results as "undoubtedly the most complete collection of pictures and sound records of birds ever made."

Such uncommon species as the ivory-billed woodpecker, the limpkin, sandhill crane, wild turkey, bald eagle, golden eagle, prairie falcon, trumpeter swan and lesser prairie chicken were included. Many of the recordings will be transferred to phonograph records to be available to school children and nature students, the negative to be permanently preserved at the university.

Most Difficult

Besides Doctor Allen, Mr. Brand and Dr. George Sutton, the party included Paul Kellogg, instructor in ornithology, who with Mr. Brand and Prof. True McLean, electrical engineer, designed and assembled the sound apparatus; and James T. Hamner.

In their long trek they experienced many incidents both surprising and amusing. Efforts to

catch the voice of the water ouzel, for example, were discouraging, because it lives only in gushing mountain torrents. By observing carefully the habits of one bird, Mr. Kellogg was able to put his microphone in such a position that the bird's bill in singing was less than two inches from the diaphragm, and a good record was made, above the sound of the stream.

Similarly, in recording the dance of lesser prairie chicken the microphone was so placed that the pitter of the bird's feet could be distinctly heard above all other sounds. In Louisiana the sound truck became hopelessly bogged in the "rumbo mud" and it was necessary to transfer all the delicate equipment to a farm wagon and with four mules to haul it through the swamp to the haunts of the ivory-billed woodpecker and there to set up the laboratory in a tent. Here almost perfectly recordings of the voice of this nearly extinct species were obtained.

Eagle Tackles Monoplane. In Florida a Carolina wren insisted on building a nest in the sound truck while efforts were being made to record its voice. In Colorado a young golden eagle wanted to swallow the microphone, which had been hung over a 700-foot canyon wall down to the ledge on which the eagle's nest was built. Fortunately, the microphone had previously been padded in case it should strike the rocks.

Considerable difficulty was experienced in recording the voice of the nearly extinct trumpeter swan, a few of which still persist in northwestern Wyoming and eastern Montana. After several days of study, however, a blind containing the motion picture camera and microphone was placed to catch the activities of the parent swans and their young and record the calls of this vanishing bird, which attains a wing-spread of nearly ten feet and a weight of 35 pounds. The pitter of the swan's large feet when rising from the water, Professor Allen says, could be heard for half a mile, and its resonant call for two miles. Records were made with the birds within 20 feet of the microphone.

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Crow's Classy Relatives

The birds of paradise, of which there are some fifty species, are related to the crows. Contrasted to the latter's plain and uninviting appearance, the bird of paradise perhaps has more splendor than any other winged creature. They are native in the forests of Australia, New Guinea and other Pacific islands. © Western Newspaper Union.

ROYAL COUPLE



Official portrait of the duke of Gloucester, third son of the king and queen of England, and his bride, the former Lady Alice Scott, taken immediately after their recent wedding in Buckingham palace.

AMAZE A MINUTE SCIENTIFACTS BY ARNOLD

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