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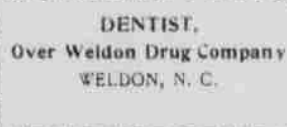
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SWEDEN PROUD OF WRITER
Famous Academy Makes Somewhat New Departure, However, in Addition to Its Membership.

For the first time in history the Swedish academy, founded by King Gustavus III in 1786, a humorist and comic artist has been elected to that exclusive body. This honor has been bestowed on Albert Engstrom, one of the most popular figures in Sweden, editor of Strix, a Swedish humorist weekly, writer of distinction and the creator of some of the funniest cartoons and character sketches that ever came out of Scandinavia.

The Swedish academy, popularly known as "The Eighteen," for its membership is limited to that number, was molded by its royal founder on the pattern of the French academy, for the special object of preserving, purifying and elevating the Swedish language. Its motto is "Genius and Good Taste."

Engstrom's popularity is based on his brilliant essays, principally on marine subjects, as well as on his sympathetic sketches of the common people, sailors, fishermen, houghsmen and country types.

HE DEFINED DREAD MALADY
French Physician Who "Discovered" Diphtheria Is to Be Honored by the Medical World.

The medical world is preparing to commemorate soon the centenary of Brotonneau's discovery of diphtheria. The dread malady is not really so modern, of course, as the anniversary suggests. It was known to the ancients as the "Egyptian evil," and appeared in frequent epidemics both in the British Isles and on the Continent during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth centuries. But it was Pierre Brotonneau of Tours who first identified the symptoms in a collective diagnosis and defined the disease in the celebrated treatise laid in 1821-22 before the French Academy of Medicine. The famous Tours doctor also gave the disease the name of Greek derivation, by which it is now known in medical textbooks throughout the world.

The Brotonneau centenary will be celebrated at Tours under distinguished medical auspices.

SMART MAIDEN LADY
Before the sultan ate, his cook and prime minister tasted each dish, that guarantee against poison comes back in prohibition.

A maiden lady, living in a big hotel, requires a little whisky for her stomach's sake. A trusted bell-boy is her purveyor. Warned that she might swallow wood alcohol some day, she said "Erick, my dear, when George brings my new bottle I want you to take a good drink of it before my eyes and before I pay him. Then I put the bottle away and watch George for three days. If he does not die or go blind, I know it's safe for me to use it." That's a true story and may be of use to other maiden ladies dependent on a bell-boy. American women see practical.—Atlanta Georgian.

PERIL IN SCRUBBERS
Dr. Andrew White of the London Throat and Ear hospital calls attention in the Lancet to a new domestic danger. He has had several cases lately in which pieces of wire were found in the throat and larynx, owing to cooks cleaning kitchen utensils with a steel scrubber. The scrubber consists of steel shavings rolled into a ball. In course of time pieces of steel get detached and, being very small and almost colorless, escape the cook's notice and are served with the food.

DOUBLE-DRIVE LOCOMOTIVE
Very unusual in design, at least as far as this country is concerned, is a locomotive built in England for use in South Africa. The object of the design is to obtain the greatest possible power for any given weight allowance. A very even distribution of the weight on the axles is obtained by placing the boiler between two driving systems, which are in connection with a tender at each end.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

KEEPING AHEAD OF THE CROWD
"Do you claim to be a leader of the people?"
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Notice of Qualification As Administrator.
The undersigned having qualified in the Superior Court of Halifax county, North Carolina, on Monday, October 9, 1922, as administrator of the estate of Mary Estelle Allbrook, deceased, hereby notifies all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to him at his office in Weldon, N. C., duly verified, on or before one year from the date of this notice or the same will be pleaded in bar thereof. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment.
This the 4th day of October, 1922.
W. E. DANIEL,
Admr. of Mary Estelle Allbrook, dec. oct 12 21

EXAGGERATED IDEA OF HONOR
Vienna Student Kills Himself Because Unable to Give Enemy Proper Satisfaction.

The recent tragic death of a young engineering student in Vienna shows to what the exaggerated code of honor still upheld in some Continental countries is liable to lead, remarks the Vienna correspondent of the Times.

A few weeks ago the police raided the rooms of the Saxonia Students' association and presented a duel which was about to take place between two of its members. The duel was no ordinary "menses" bout, but a serious encounter which was to settle an affair of honor. The quarrel, it was stated, had arisen over a lady. One of the barked duellists, a doctor's son, took the affair very much to heart. The fact that he was unable to give his opponent satisfaction preyed on his mind to such an extent that he decided to take his own life. He wrote letters to his father and his fiance telling them of his intention, then locked himself in his room and shot himself.

WELL EQUIPPED



Bob—Jim Sanders is thinking of becoming an actor.
Beatrice—He hasn't any qualifications, has he?
Bob—Yes, indeed! A friend has just died and left him a fur-lined overcoat.

SOMETHING WRONG
Mrs. G. has literary ambitions of the poetic order, and having been the pest of clubs for quite a time she began to annoy her neighbors by coming to their homes to spend the evening and reading to them the latest "inspirations."

The other evening she went to the Lanes'. There she had to wait until the half deaf grandfather had talked his fill before she had a chance at her reading. And she had just finished one on "Gale Flowers" and was half-way through "A Maiden's Dream" when grandfather's fretful voice came from the next room, to which he had been banished. "I don't see why you've put that cracked record on the phonograph again, Mary Ann. You know it makes me nervous."—Indianapolis News.

COSMOPOLITAN CROWD
The total registration at Harvard this year is 6,973. Of this number 5,803 are from the United States and its possessions. The other countries represented are: Asia Minor, Australia, Austria, Belgium, Bermuda, Brazil, British West Indies, Bulgaria, Canada, China, Costa Rica, Cuba, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Dominican Republic, Egypt, El Salvador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Holland, Honduras, India, Italy, Japan, Korea, Mexico, New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Palestine, Panama, Peru, Rumania, Russia, Siam, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland and Turkey.

LOCAL COLOR
Visitor—I gits up earlier at home 'an any man in 'is heah town.
Native—Yuh words don't mean nothin', niggah. I gits up every mawmin' at one o'clock. What time does yuh git up?
Visitor—If'n I tol' yuh, yuh wouldn't onderstan'. They don't have no time in 'is heah town as early as what I gits up.—Life.

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