Inventor Had Taken No Chance of Losing

Surely, the Scots are the most tolerant people in the world. They bear the [illegible] called [illegible] Here [illegible] Mem[illegible]

[illegible] gave to [illegible] made some [illegible] discovery, [illegible] steel in the [illegible] fame.

Facing the [illegible] Nasmyth's dress, he had hinted he had made an extraordinary discovery which would revolutionize the whole metal world. Then came a little incident which shows what wonderful heads these Scotch financiers possess. What do you think Nasmyth said to this excited inventor?

"Eh, man, it's vary risky to show your wonderful invention. The world is very dishonest."

To which the inspiring inventor replied:

"Right, Mr. Nasmyth, I just calculated whom I was coming to see, so with my last half-crown I registered the invention on my way."

Lenny Really Didn't Know Weight of Hog

If old Lenny Foskett was anything more than deliberate, he was exasperating. He moved, spoke and lived at his own sweet will, and no one had ever been known to budge him. He came into the village store one morning, threw himself down on the bench in front of the counter and announced that he had just killed his prize hog.

"Guess how much he weighed, boys?" he drawled.

"Two hundred and seventy-five," ventured one of the loungers.

Lenny shook his head.

Others offered suggestions, the guesses grew so brisk that it began to sound like an auction. All sorts of weights were given, but to all of them Lenny merely shook his head. The others began to lose patience. From mere curiosity they began to long passionately to learn the weight of the hog and pass on to another subject.

"Well, for heaven's sake, how much did your old hog weigh?" somebody demanded. "We've guessed every thing we possible! How much did he weigh?"

Lenny yawned. "Hi, hum, I don no," he drawled. "I ain't weighed him yet." Youth's Companion.

Man-Made Earthquake

It is believed that the numerous small earthquakes recently reported from the Midlands of England are due to the handiwork of man. In excavating for coal and iron the miners cut away millions of tons of rock and coal and piles it on the surface, thus setting up all sorts of stresses. In July 1913, dwellers near the coast of Carmarthenshire were startled out of their sleep by loud subterranean rumblings, while the earth quivered over an area of many square miles. It was found that a considerable [illegible] of land lying between the Canals, a little quarries and the shore had started to slide seaward. The fact was that the waste of the quarries which for years had been dumped on this lower ground, had proved too much for it, and had set the whole ledge sliding, producing a very good imitation of a real earthquake.

Tree-Climbing Fish

In Lake Victoria is a fish known as the tree-climbing perch. Technically the scientists call it "anabas testudineus scandens." By means of its fins and gills this fish can travel overland from one body of water to another. Its breathing apparatus is adapted for life out of the water. Stories about this fish's ability to climb trees should be taken with liberal portions of salt. The United States Bureau of Fisheries informs us that these tales of its tree climbing propensity "are heritages from early travelers and are largely mythical." However, the climbing perch has been known to work its way upon stones and inclined tree trunks. This is as close as it ever comes to climbing trees. Exchange.

She Wanted a Change

Betty had only lately been instructed in the matter of evening prayers, and her performance was exemplary until the occasion when she startled her mother with the petition: "Bless This little pig tonight."

She was reminded that the correct word was "lamb," but refused to return to orthodoxy.

At last, when pressed for the cause of this stubborn naughtiness, she replied that she was tired of being a lamb. "Every night," she protested, "it has been lamb, lamb, lamb! So tonight I'm going to be a pig, and tomorrow night I am going to be an elephant."

Gelatin as Food

The potential energy of gelatin is calculated to be even more than that of some fats and albuminate, and yet in the body it is very inferior in the production of energy. It cannot, therefore, take the place of proteins for growth and repair and must be regarded solely as an albumin sparer. Neither can it replace albumin, the loss of which still goes on to some extent even when gelatin is eaten in large quantities. It is used in the body very much like the carbohydrates and fats, i. e., not as a tissue builder, but as a fuel food.

Ocean Waves Trifles to Those of the Air

It is rather startling to learn, and from high [illegible] authority, too, that we are [illegible] of the time submerged in waves [illegible] greatest waves of the ocean are [illegible] miles in point of size. When a [illegible] air blows across a water surface water waves are produced, and when a current of air blows across a surface of quiet [illegible] air having a different motion from the first current, then air waves are produced.

These atmospheric waves, we are assured, have all of the phenomena of water waves: troughs, crests, foam, breakers and spray, but since the qualities of air and water are so different the air waves have dimensions over 2,500 times those of the corresponding water waves.

Thus the great ocean waves of perhaps twenty-five feet height would have atmospheric counterparts extending upward a distance of ten or twelve miles above the earth's surface.

The undulating movement of such air waves accounts in part for the intermittent gusts of wind which we notice so frequently in storms.—Washington Star.

Little Reverence for Long-Dead Statesmen

The Pantheon is visited nowadays under conditions which seem decidedly lacking in the respect due to the memory of great men. You pay a franc to get inside the building, and for 50 centimes more you can join an assembly of trippers for a visit to the crypts in the wake of a guide who appears to be on very familiar terms with the distinguished dead buried there, says Paris Figaro.

The aforesaid guide will rather disdainfully show you the basement where not less than forty statesmen of the first empire sleep. The other day he pointed out the tomb of Zola, Jaures and Carnot, and an English woman in the party asked if she might go into one of the tombs. To this the guide replied carelessly that it really was not worth while, as she could see all these fellows at the Musee Grevin, "where they're all life-size and made of wax."

Few "White" Buffaloes

In the old days Indians cherished the white buffalo robe as almost beyond price.

In 1832 or 1833 the Mandans, says the Pittsburgh Sun, hearing that the Blackfeet at the mouth of the Yellowstone had a white buffalo robe, sent a delegation with eight horses and with trading goods the 200 miles to procure the robe if possible.

The delegation left the horses and the goods and returned afoot with the robe. This was consecrated to the Great Spirit and hung upon a pole, out of touch, as powerful medicine.

It is said that not one in 100,000 buffalo was white. Even at that, the color was likely to be a yellowish white, and the robe was known by the plainsmen as a "buckskin" robe. The pure white robe scarcely existed.

Basilicas

The name "Basilica" was given in ancient Rome to buildings used as meeting places for business men, and as courts of justice. A basilica consisted of a long central hall or nave, with aisles, the aisles being separated from the nave by pillars supporting the roof. At the end of the nave, opposite the entrance, was a raised platform, or dais, with seats for the judges. To give additional space there was sometimes added at this farther end, a semicircular structure called an apse. After the introduction of Christianity, basilicas were very generally converted into churches, and thus it is that the form of the modern cathedral is derived from the ancient Roman basilica. Kansas City Star.

Patriotic American

The pledge to the American flag that is used in most of our schools is attributed to James B. Upham, a Boston publisher, who in 1888 suggested its use in the schools. The idea was adopted by the National Education association, which persuaded congress to urge it to the attention of President Harrison, who, by proclamation of July 21, 1892, naming October 12 as a holiday in commemoration of the four hundredth anniversary of the landing of Columbus in the New world, suggested the pledge to the flag be recited by the pupils and the flag raised ove every school house.

Testing the Pay Envelope

A writer in a recent number of Printers Ink asks this question, in substance: "Would you rather receive $200 a month and know you were worth more than receive $300 with a sinking conviction in your heart that by the standard of wages paid to others you were being overpaid?" There are probably quite as many people overpaid in the business world as there are those who are underpaid. When business slumps the overpaid ones are headed for a fall; the underpaid ones keep what they get and perhaps a little more.

Offered Congress Home

The first fiscal proposal received by congress looking to the location of the seat of government came from Kingston, N. Y., the state legislature having, on March 14, 1783, authorized the trustees of the township of Kingston to grant to congress "a sufficient quantity of land within the said township to secure to congress a place of residence adequate to their dignity."

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals for the installation of sewer and water lines, extension of the present system, will be received at the office of the Mayor of the Town of Hazelwood, N. C., until [illegible] o'clock noon of April 22nd, 1925, [illegible] bids will be opened [illegible]

[illegible] made on blanks furnished [illegible] Town and be accompanied by certified check, or bid bond, to the amount of 5% of the bid, based on the following approximate amount of work involved:

1200 lineal feet of 12 inche sewer line
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1100 lineal feet of 8 inche sewer line
3000 lineal feet of 6 inch sewer line
1000 lineal feet of 6 inch water line
1000 lineal feet of 4 inch water line
15 brick manholes complete
3 Flush tanks complete.

Plans and specifications may be seen after April 15th, at the office of the Mayor of Hazelwood and at the office of the Engineer at Waynesville.

The Town of Hazelwood reserves the right to reject any and all bids, or parts of bids.

By order of the Board of Aldermen for Town of Hazelwood, April 1, 1925.

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J. W. Seaver,
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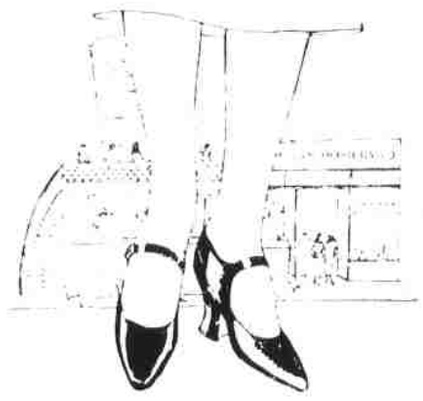

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Is of Interest to Waynesville Folks.

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Mrs. W. R. Davis, 1248 Killian St., says: "I think kidney troubles was caused from a cold settling in my kidneys. My back ached and when I bent over a sharp pain shot through me like a knife. I had blinding dizzy spells, too. Mornings I was tired out and lame and could hardly get around. I had nervous headaches and my kidneys didn't act right at all. I used Doan's Pills until I was entirely relieved."

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