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AMERICA 70 YEARS AGO.

There Were Very Few of the Modern Implements in Use Then.

(Everybody's Magazine.)

In 1831 the American people were free, but they held in their hands the tools of slaves. They had to labor and sweat in the fields, with the rude implements that had been produced by ages of slavery.

Enterprise was not then a national characteristic. The few men who dared to suggest improvements were persecuted as enemies of society. The first iron plows were said to poison the soil.

Even the railway was a dangerous toy. The telegraph was still a dream in the brain of Morse. John Deere had not invented his steel plow, nor Howe his sewing machine, nor Hoe his printing press.

The total expense amounted to no more than we paid last year for diamonds and champagne. Chicago was a twelve family village. There was no West nor Middle West.

"Health Coffee" is really the closest coffee imitation ever yet produced. It's the finest coffee substitute ever made.

LIFE TERM FOR MURDER.

Jury Finds John's Beard Guilty with Recommendation to Mercy.

Gainesville, Ga., Jan. 29.—John's Beard, charged with killing his father-in-law, W. O. Hammond, in Roberts district, Hall county, in the summer of 1904, was this morning at 10 o'clock found guilty of murder with recommendation to life imprisonment.

Beard was put on trial at the January, 1906, term of Hall Superior Court for murder. His attorney filed a plea of insanity at that trial, which resulted in Beard being sent to the State insane asylum.

Under the law which sent Beard to the State asylum three years ago he was to be returned to Hall county to be tried for murder should he regain his reason. After three years' treatment, Beard was declared by the authorities at Milledgeville as being of sound mind last November. Accordingly the Hall county authorities were notified, and an officer was sent to Milledgeville for him.

His attorneys filed a plea of insanity at the present trial, but the jury decided that he was sane and guilty of murder.

Chronic Constipation Cured.

One who suffers from chronic constipation is in danger of many serious ailments. Orino Laxative Fruit Syrup cures chronic constipation, as it aids digestion and stimulates the liver and bowels, restoring the natural action of these organs.

TEXAS BUZZARDS IN DEMAND.

Few Carloads Wanted for Shipment to the North.

(San Antonio Express.)
Henry Fielding, of Bangor, Me., arrived in the city recently and is stopping at the Bexar Hotel. His mission in the Lone Star State is to purchase and acquire Texas buzzards of various ages for shipment to Maine for scavenger purposes.

Mr. Fielding was instructed to select the most strategic point as a headquarters in a section of the Southwest well populated with the crimson headed creatures, and to begin operations. Mr. Fielding says it is a matter of general knowledge that buzzards are thickest in a cattle country, and inquires by mail and otherwise proved that southwest Texas is well stocked with what he is seeking.

Mr. Fielding admits that his mission is unique and seems strange in a community where buzzards are plentiful, yet one that can be perfectly appreciated in a community where the sock of buzzards has been almost wholly destroyed.

"Naturally," said Mr. Fielding, "any one will admit that the buzzard is a very necessary bird to rural districts. He is not only a destroyer of carrion, but he is a great detective and calls the attention of many a farmer and ranch owner to the presence of nearby carrion, calculated to injure health if not disposed of."

Pinesalve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice, draws out inflammation and poisons. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns.

Rev. Wardlaw Goes to Cuba.

Rev. F. H. Wardlaw, who has recently been in Florida doing evangelistic work with Rev. R. G. McLees, has received notice from the Presbyterian church of Chester to prepare to leave for his work in Cuba. Some time ago this church agreed to send a missionary to Cuba and selected Mr. Wardlaw.

A Woman's Back

Has many aches and pains caused by weakness and falling, or other displacement, of the pelvic organs. Other symptoms of female weakness are frequent headache, dizziness, imaginary specks or dark spots floating before the eyes, gnawing sensation in stomach, dragging or bearing down in lower abdominal or pelvic region, disagreeable drains from pelvic organs, faintness with general weakness.

Doan's Backache Corrector is a medicine of the glyceric extracts of native medicinal roots found in our forests and contains not a drop of alcohol or harmful, or habit-forming drugs. Its ingredients are all printed on the bottle-wrapper and attested under oath as correct.

Home Treatment
You naturally would prefer to treat yourself at home, for any form of female trouble, wouldn't you? Well, it can be done. No reason why you should not be able to relieve or cure your suffering as thousands of other women have done, by proper use of the Cardui Home Treatment.

EAT LESS—LIVE LONGER.

"Never Eat Quite as Much as You Think You Want."

The Romans said: "Eat, drink and be merry, for to-morrow you die." And their banquets quite equalled those of the American millionaires of this twentieth century.

Why eat less? Simply because, as a nation, we eat too much. Thirty years ago 50 per cent of the diet was meat. To-day it has diminished to one-third.

"Never eat quite as much as you think you want," is the continual advice of a learned physician to the young man who would gladly be a Roman if he could.

The person who leads a physically active life needs plenty of energy-building food, because each hour he uses up energy, and nature demands that which will create more energy.

Persons whose work is dependent on mental effort, on nerve and tact, ought not to keep the engine at fire heat. When the day's work is ended, then is the demand for the food to rebuild—for the rest or recreation to relax.

More and more among leaders in life is the question of nutrition receiving attention. Rheumatic people learn to do away with a meat diet absolutely. So great is the relief that sweets and other questionable, but much-liked, articles of diet soon follow.

"Eat to live." It is said that cowboys and men leading a rough life have the strongest digestion, despite the varying quality of their fare. Life, generally, is so luxurious to-day that even the digestive organs are saved unnecessary labor, and predigested foodstuffs, minced croquettes, and so forth, lessen daily the working power of these organs, making them more liable to diseased conditions.

It may seem a long stretch to say the food question can effect international politics. Yet, because the laboring classes of other nations eat less, their living is cheaper, and they work without sacrifice for a lower wage than our republican born men.

The American laborer is fond of things fried and of pies. He eats heavily during the noon hour, not stopping to realize that he has fed his furnace with non-combustible stuff, that brings unnecessary effort upon the digestive system.

Death Comes to Cardinal.
Paris, Jan. 28.—Francols Benjamin Richard, cardinal and archbishop of Paris, died here to-day of congestion of the lungs after a short illness.

BOLD EXPRESS ROBBERY.

Masked Men Enter Car and Get Away with Money.

Mansfield, Ohio, Jan. 31.—Shortly after midnight two masked men entered the office of the Adams Express Company, at the Union station here, knocked William Dewey, agent, unconscious, and got away with \$3,000 while nearly fifty passengers stood about the station waiting for trains.

Telegrams were sent to the police of all the nearby towns, and as a result John McCue and Joseph Stevens were taken into custody at New London, Ohio. They had the sack taken from the express office containing the \$3,000.

This May Interest You.
No one is immune from kidney trouble, so just remember that Foley's Kidney Cure will stop the irregularities and cure any case of kidney and bladder trouble that is not beyond the reach of medicine.

St. 4 Moonshining in Georgia.

Augusta, Jan. 29.—A peculiar development of the State prohibition law has been its effect upon the office of the Deputy United States Marshal. Report from that office to-day is to the effect that there has not been a moonshiner raid since the first of January.



More proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound saves woman from surgical operations.

Mrs. S. A. Williams, of Gardiner, Maine, writes: "I was a great sufferer from female troubles, and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound restored me to health in three months, after my physician declared that an operation was absolutely necessary."

Mrs. Alvina Spurling, of 154 Cleybourne Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered from female troubles, a tumor and much inflammation. Two of the best doctors in Chicago decided that an operation was necessary to save my life. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound entirely cured me without an operation."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

Bristol Has \$100,000 Fire.

Bristol, Tenn., Jan. 30.—An entire business block in the town of Big Stone Gap, Va., was wiped out by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at over \$100,000. The insurance is less than half that amount.

SHIPS THAT NEVER RETURN.

"Legion of the Lost Ones" is Much Greater than Supposed.

The tolling of the Luttrell's bell, at Lloyd's, London, for a missing vessel as large as the steamship Nicaraguan is fortunately a rare event; but "the legion of the lost ones" is probably a much larger one than the public know.

Last year, for instance, 17 British and 14 foreign vessels were posted as missing, the passengers and crews totalling 1,000. The year 1882 was a record year, 147 sailing vessels and 25 steamers being posted; 2,000 passengers and crews went with that huge fleet.

Naturally, the "missings" tend to decrease in number amongst steamers, owing to improved methods of construction and increase in individual tonnage, but sailing vessels have the same tendency as ever to become mysteries.

There is every year amongst the "missings" a number of ancient Scandinavian craft, and the west country schooners which take sail to Newfoundland and come back with fish, to swell the grim total.

A board of trade inquiry is always held, to look for more or less probable reasons for a mysterious disappearance. But, obviously, it is seldom that any definite verdict is arrived at. "Though," added the underwriter, "the reason for the disappearance is often obvious enough to a plain man, only some people are so sensitive that one has to be careful of one's words. And, you see, in such cases one can hardly get proof positive of negligence."

Though absolute proof can never be got, it is morally certain that some vessels have vanished because a light load-line is not insisted on, as is the Plimsoll mark to prevent overloading. That reason accounts for a host of missing sailing vessels. They were underballasted and turned bottom up.

Then there is no doubt that excessive (but not illegal) deckloads of timber have caused many steamers to disappear in the winter in the Atlantic.

But in a large number of cases the missing vessel will always remain a mystery. It is hard to account for the loss of such a one liner as the White Star Naronic, in February, 1893. She was of the company's cargo fleet, a steel screw steamer of 6,500 tons, nearly new, well-equipped, and well manned. No exceptionally bad weather in the Atlantic was reported that February; no icebergs were reported on the usual routes, and there does not appear to have been any collision with another vessel; yet she vanished, all that remained for evidence being two lifeboats floating bottom up.

In 1802 the Allan Line Huronian, equally well found, on a voyage from Glasgow to St. John's, vanished likewise.

The cargo which the missing liner Nicaragua was carrying was one of phosphate. It is now thought probable, though it is not known definitely, that she had passengers on board. Inquiries have been made by a Liverpool gentleman for a brother whom he believed to be on the steamer as a passenger. Her accommodation was for 30 passengers.

"I suffered habitually from constipation. Doan's Regulents relieved and strengthened the bowels, so that they have been regular ever since."—A. E. Davis, grocer, Sulphur Springs, Texas.

Rogues in Office.

(Washington Herald.)
Jail 'em
And jail 'em
And jail 'em once more,
Queer 'em
And jeer 'em
And yell for their gore.
Fight 'em
Indict 'em
Pile fine upon fine,
Chase 'em
Disgrace 'em,
They never resign.
Roast 'em
And post 'em
Aloft and a low,
Soak 'em
And poke 'em
Wherever they go.
Rile 'em
And bile 'em—
They whimper and whine,
But never
Will ever
A rascal resign!

RINGS DYSPESIA TABLETS
Relieve indigestion and Stomach Troubles.

WORLD'S GREATEST WEDDING.

Over Twenty Thousands Persons Married by One Ceremony.

The biggest wedding ever known to history was when Alexander the Great and over 10,000 of his soldiers took part in a wedding in the court of Darius, king of Persia, after the latter's conquest by Alexander. Twenty thousand, two hundred and two persons were made husbands and wives in one ceremony.

The facts are these, says the Chicago Tribune: After conquering King Darius, Alexander determined to wed Statira, daughter of the conquered king, and issued a decree that on that occasion 100 of his chief officers should marry 100 women from the noblest Persian and Median families. He further stipulated that 10,000 of his Greek soldiers should take to wife 10,000 Asiatic women.

For this purpose a vast pavilion was erected, the pillars being sixty feet high. One hundred gorgeous chambers adjoined this for the 100 noble bridegrooms, while for the 10,000 soldiers an outer court was enclosed. Outside of this tables were spread for the multitude.

Each pair had seats and ranged themselves in a semi-circle round the royal throne. As it would have taken several weeks for the few priests to have married this vast number of couples had the ceremony been performed in the ordinary way, Alexander invented a simple way out of the difficulty. He gave his hand to Statira and kissed her, and all the remaining bridegrooms did the same to the women beside them, and thus ended the ceremony that united the greatest number of people at one time ever known.

Then occurred a five days' festival, which for grandeur and magnificence never has since been equaled.

Stop That Cold

To check early colds or Grippe with "Preventics" means sure defeat for Pneumonia. To stop a cold with Preventics is safer than to let it run and be obliged to cure it afterwards. To be sure Preventics will cure even a deeply seated cold, but taken early at the onset they break, or head of these early colds, that surely bring that's why they are called Preventics.

Preventics
J. W. BELL.

A Fatal Austrian Flag.

(Baltimore Sun.)
Once there was an epidemic of plague at Odessa, in Russia, which lasted more than a year. It had a most remarkable origin, being due to a fatal flag. An Austrian vessel arrived at Odessa, bringing one of the crew who had died during the voyage. The sailor was duly interred in the Catholic cemetery at the port, and at the funeral the Austrian flag was carried by two seamen.

On their way back to the vessel the men entered a great number of saloons and laid down the flag while drinking. A very short time afterward the sailors who had carried the flag died, and before long it was found that people were ill in all the houses where the men had called with the fatal flag.

Soon the plague spread throughout Odessa, filling all with terror and claiming a frightful toll. There is no doubt that the flag contained the plague bacilli in the folds, and so spread the disease.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of J. C. Ayer & Co.

Anna Gould Comins, to United States

Paris, Jan. 30.—The Ghiblas says that Mme. Anna Gould intends to sell her property in Paris and return to New York. This decision was determined upon because of the notoriety attending her alleged engagement to Prince Heli de Sagan, who was attacked in the street recently by her former husband Count Boni.

FOLEY'S KIDNEY CURE
Will cure any case of Kidney or Bladder Disease not beyond the reach of medicine. No medicine can do more. SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.