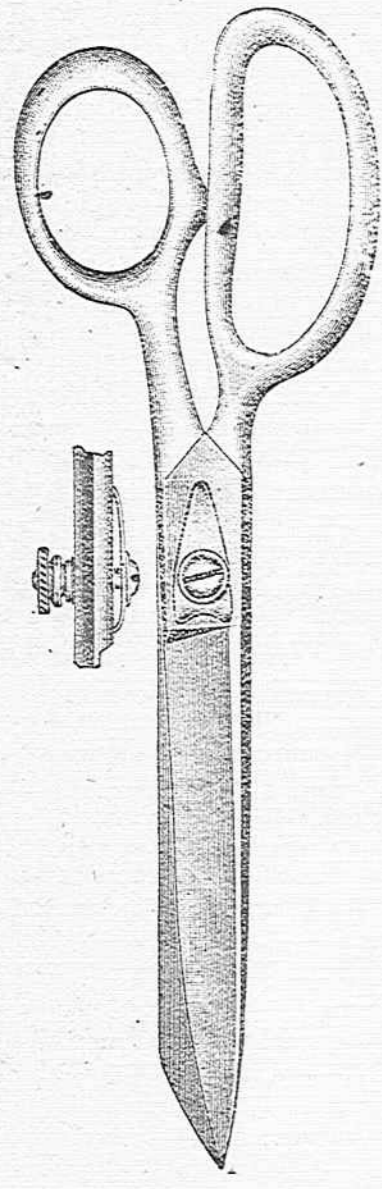


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It is an instrument that is Pretty Difficult to Handle.
The Kettledrum has been so far improved that it has a pitch in fact, it contains the large range of four notes. It is, as its name shows, a kettle of basalt, covered with skin, which can be tightened by means of screws placed around the top. Drums of this shape were used by the Romans, and even earlier by the Greeks and Etruscans. But they were not known in western Europe before the crusades.
Although it may appear as if the Kettledrum is not at all an instrument to manage, for in order to get the four notes the player has to turn all the screws and adjust the parchment anew. For this reason Kettledrums are often used in pairs, one tuned to the keynote, the other to the fourth below. In this way the drummer has always the two chief notes in the scale to work upon, and if the composer has not exacted much from him he will have quite an easy time. But when a change of key is approaching it is quite exciting to watch the drummer screwing and unscrewing the drum and lightly tapping to hear if the pitch is true, and if we recollect that he often has to tune his drum while the whole orchestra is lifting up its voice we realize that he must be no mean musician; that he must possess an exquisitely sensitive and well trained ear and a steady hand and nerve as well—Jessie K. MacDonald in St. Nicholas.

MODERN ROYALTY.

Hopelessly Handicapped by the Progress of Mankind.
What is a modern king for if not to set a pattern of the brave, courteous, urbane gentleman and make a comely figurehead for state occasions? If he falls there of what earthly use is he? He cannot govern. He dare not attempt it. He is so outclassed in professional training by his own general that he would never be tolerated as an active commander in chief in time of war. He is hopelessly below the requirements of the age if he dreams of leadership in art or learning, literature or science. If he cannot make a brave showing of the virtues and graces of more primitive times when he gets a chance he fails utterly. The truth is that modern royalty is handicapped hopelessly by the progress of mankind. The age is far too complex to enable a king to play the part he is cast for in the great drama of the world's work and struggles. He would be more than human if he could live up to the demands of his birth and the traditions of his vocation. Kings were formerly tragedies when they were evil and great benefactors when they were good and wise. Now they are perishing near the border line of comedy, which slides easily down into farce.—Cleveland Leader.

Sneezing.

Sneezing has an extensive folklore in many countries. Sometimes the act is considered ominous of good and sometimes of evil. Among the Jews it has always been regarded at an appropriate moment, such as the conclusion of a bargain, as propitious, and a belief still lingers in many parts of the country that the regular habit of sneezing, particularly after meals, is conducive to longevity and a precaution against fevers. The old English custom of saying "God bless you" when a person sneezed, so as to avoid evil consequences, has its counterpart in many far distant parts of the globe. The early settlers in Brazil found the sneezer saluted with "God preserve you" while in Fiji it was customary to retort, "May you live!" In superstitious Suffolk there is a sneezing tariff—once a wish, twice a kiss, thrice a letter and four times a disappointment.—London Sphere.

The Water Clock.

The earliest application of the clepsidra principle to produce motion was by Tsiang Hung, A. D. 126, who made an "orrey" representing the apparent motion of the heavenly bodies around the earth, which was kept going by dropping water. In the sixth century of the Christian era an instrument was in use in China which indicated the course of time by the weight of water as it gradually came from the beak of a bird and was received in a vessel on a balance, every pound representing a one-hundredth part of the day of twenty-four hours. About this time mercury began to be employed in clepsydras instead of water.

Victim of Circumstances.

"That Englishman is a funny chap," remarked the hat salesman in the big hotel; "he hasn't been out of his room today."
"No; he is a victim of circumstances," confided the coffee salesman.
"Victim of circumstances?"
"Yes; he put his shoes outside his door last night, according to the English custom, and somebody threw them at a cat down the alleyway."—Chicago News.

Rebuke.

A chill, dark, autumnal morning. A breakfast table with an overcrowded tribe of clamorous children. A worried mother and an irritable father muttering something about "no decent elbow room." A small child uplifts solemn eyes from his plate and says, "Hain't one of us better die?"—London Academy.

Knew His Dad.

Teacher—Several of your examples in arithmetic are wrong, Johnny. Why didn't you ask your father to help you?
Johnny—Cause I wasn't looking for trouble, that's why.—Exchange.

Mr. F. G. Pruitt, Oneonta, N. Y., writes:

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The Politician.

"Don't you know that no one listens to or reads your speeches?"
"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum; "in that way I stand making enemies."—Washington Star.

More Than Liberal.

Mr. Highness—You gave your son a liberal education, did you not?
Mr. Muntoburn—Disgracefully liberal. His four years at college cost me \$27,000.—Chicago Tribune.

The greatest man in the world may stand as much in need of the meanness as the meanness does him.—Fuller.

THE CONSULTATION.

What Her Sister Heard When She Listened to the Doctors.
One of two sisters who lived together was suddenly taken with a lung attack she feared was serious, says the London Telegraph. She therefore sent for a specialist and asked her doctor to meet him. Talking over his evening with her sister, she said: "Mona, I wish I could know Sir Henry B.'s real opinion. Neither he nor Dr. M. will tell us if there is anything really wrong, but I would much rather know."
Her sister replied: "Do not worry, fear not. You shall know everything, for I will go down to the dining room and stand behind the big oak screen and listen to every word they say."
"And will you be sure to tell me, Mona?"
"You may rely on me, dearest. I will tell you every word."
"Even if I am not to get well?"
"Even then, dearest," promised the loyal Mona.

The hour for the consultation arrived, and the sister went to the dining room and, standing behind the great oak screen, ensconced herself and prepared to listen.
By and by the two doctors were heard descending the stairs, and a moment later they came into the room. Walking over to the fireplace, the specialist sank into an easy chair and the local doctor sank into another. Then followed a moment's silence, broken by the specialist, who leaned a little forward.
"My dear M.," he said slowly as he looked across at his colleague, "of all the ugly women that's the very ugliest woman I've ever seen in my life."
"Is she?" replied the local doctor.
"You wait until you've seen her sister."

MAMMOTH MINERS.

The Experts Who Prospect and Dig For Prehistoric Creatures.
Mammoth miners are experts who know where to prospect for mammoths and how to dig them out, even as the mining engineer knows where to prospect for silver and how to extract it.
In the west, in Alaska and in Siberia mammoth miners are always at work. They are always unearthing creatures that died 100,000 years ago. Siberia is the mammoth's true home. Siberia 100,000 years ago was one luxuriant forest. Here the fur covered beasts, with their ten foot trunks and their fifteen foot stature, swarmed. Then a catastrophic movement a barrier range between Siberia and the Arctic ocean, and those low lying forests were inundated. All their animal and vegetable life was killed.
The first of the drowned Siberian mammoths was found in 1759 by an Eskimo villager on the banks of the Lena. It was imbedded in a vast cake of ice. The villagers melted the ice, they feasted on the 100,000-year-old flesh, and then they sold the tusks.
Only the bones remained when Zlotov of the Petersburg Imperial museum reached that outlandish village after a journey of 7,500 miles. He took the bones back to the museum, where you may see them mounted today. He bought the tusks from the ivory traders and fixed them on the skeleton, and the book he wrote about his find is still a text book among the mammoth miners of our day.

Safeguarding Crime.

It is inexplicable how those pessimistic carpenter who are accustomed to bit all the minor chords with the loud pedal can fail to see all about them the unmistakable signs of progress and the reddening dawn of a new day in the social roast. And especially is this true in matters pertaining to crime. There is no doubt that the general standards of crime have been immeasurably raised of late. Nowadays a man can do almost anything and get away with it, provided he can arouse the sympathy of the special lady writers and pay the experts. Ah, brothers, who can say that all this does not make for the general uplift? How can we hope to realize the better things of life until crime has been made perfectly safe?—Life.

Sea Air.

At a meeting of the French Therapeutic society M. Laumonier showed that the therapeutic effect of sea air on the coast is quite different from that of the open sea—i. e., twenty or thirty miles out. On the coast the effect tends toward excitement and congestion and, moreover, is irregular in its action. Out at sea it is tonic and regulating, and in addition the patient gets quiet, a regular life and a continuous bath of pure air. These advantages are not so patent on board great liners on account of the vibration and the smell from the engines, but on a sailing ship they are evident.

Chinese Idea of Government.

Here is a Chinese idea of prosperity in a nation: When the sword is rusty, the plow bright, the prisons empty, the granaries full, the steps of the temple worn down and those of the law courts grass grown, when doctors go afoot, the letters on horseback and the men of letters drive in their own carriages, then the empire is well governed.

Getting Ready For Him.

"Dearest, what did your father say when you told him I loved you?"
"He didn't say anything, Harold; simply went over to the gymnasium and arranged for a course of boxing lessons."—Pittsburg Press.

Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force.—Emerson.

Lived 152 Years.

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Refusing the Cure.

"Cultivate the acquaintance of women if you can," said the woman to the girl. "Surround yourself by women. They are certain protection against calamity. Women who have many women friends are never so awfully much talked about. It's policy."
"Is that what you have done?" asked the girl quietly.
"No," answered the woman. "You know it isn't. I'd rather be dead than to have to associate with women."—New York Press.

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Friday at 10 o'clock—A Handsome Umbrella given away free. Every one in the store gets a ticket.	Saturday at 10 o'clock—Your choice of any Dress Goods in store for a Shirtwaist for a lady or a pair of Trousers to fit for a gentlemen, given away free. Every one in store gets a ticket.

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Mr. Pogson's three sons had married and gone to settle down in different parts of the country. One day he received this telegram from the eldest:
"You have a grandson. Fine boy. Ten pounds."
Mr. Pogson answered it at once:
Good. Buy finest baby carriage you can find and send bill to me.
FATHER.
In due time the bill came. It called for \$25, and he sent his check for the amount.
A few weeks later his second son sent him this dispatch:
You are the grandparent of a fine boy. Not weighed yet, but a bouncer.
HENRY.
To this he responded:
Glad to hear it. Buy good, serviceable baby carriage and forward bill to me.
FATHER.
Promptly came the bill. It was for \$25, and he paid it.
Ten days elapsed, and then came a dispatch from the third son to this effect:
You have another grandson. Large, fine boy. Named for you.
ALBERT.
Mr. Pogson's response to this was as follows:
All right, but looks like crowding me. Am sending \$12.50. Buy baby carriage with it.
FATHER.
—Youth's Companion.

THE BASILISK.
How the Fabulous Monster Was Pictured by Ancient Writers.
The basilisk was the most famous of the many fabulous monsters of medieval folklore. According to the popular notion, it was hatched by a toad from an egg laid by the cock of the common barnyard fowl. In the ancient picture books it was usually represented as an eight limbed serpent or dragon, sometimes with and sometimes without wings. Its name is derived from basiliscos, meaning a little king, and was applied because the creature was figured with a circle of white spots on its head which resembled a crown. The cockatrice, a species of basilisk, besides having a crown, possessed a comb which was an exact counterpart of the cock's.
Pliny assures us that the basilisk had a voice which "struck terror to the hearts of men, beasts and serpents." The Bible classes it with the lion, the serpent and the dragon as one of the most formidable creatures. Old writers—Pliny, Bascho and others—say that its bite was mortal in every case, that its breath was suffocating and that no plant would grow in the vicinity of its lair. Its dead body was often suspended in battises to prevent swallows from building there.

Rescuing a Camel.
The camel has been called the "ship of the desert." Like the ship, he may be capsized, and in that predicament he is helpless. His manner of lying down to rest is to fold his legs beneath his body. If he happens to roll upon his side he cannot recover his feet again. This infirmity of the animal is mentioned by the Count de Lesdaine in the account of his journey, "From Pekin to Sikkim."
"The caravan was made up of camels. I had brought some new ones and had no idea of taking any other animals into a country largely composed of loose sand. An amusing incident marked the beginning of our march. One camel, awkward as they all are, managed to tumble into a ditch of thick mud between the road and a wheatfield. When once fallen a camel can only get up again if it can arrange its feet conveniently under it and if the ground is nearly flat.
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