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## WHY Australia Is Comparatively Free From Smallpox

How smallpox has been kept away from Australia by the accident of her being far away from the rest of the world, is explained in a study of recent statistics of this disease published by the American Association for Medical Progress, in New York City. The Literary Digest reports Dr. E. E. Free explains in his *Week's Science* (New York):

"Smallpox usually requires about twelve days to develop in the body of a person who has been infected. This gives time enough to travel between Europe and America, for example, before realizing that one has the disease. Accordingly, smallpox passes the usual quarantine barriers and has spread throughout all the larger continents. In Australia, however, the long ship journey between this continent and other centers of population gives time for the infection to appear on shipboard, to be recognized and quarantined. This time-barrier around the continent has operated, the association states, to protect Australia very largely against this extremely infectious disease. For other parts of the world, the association urges, the only protection is compulsory vaccination of the entire population. A statistical comparison shows that in American states where vaccination is in any degree voluntary the smallpox cases between 1921 and 1926 averaged 102 for each 100,000 of population, while in states in which compulsory vaccination is enforced rigidly only between nine and ten cases occurred in proportion to the same population during the same period."

## Why Some Trades Give Exemption From Ills

Tanneries and printing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis and employees in turpentine factories never have rheumatism. Copper mining excludes the possibility of typhoid among the workers. Shepherds enjoy remarkable health. The odor of sheep appears to exercise some influence tending to the prevention of disease. Sheep are said to be especially good for whooping cough, so that in a sheep country, when a child is taken down with that malady, it is the custom to put it among sheep to play.

Men and women working in lavender, whether gathering or distilling it, are said never to suffer from neuralgia or nervous headache. Lavender, however, is as good as a sea voyage for giving tone to the system. Persons suffering from nervous breakdown frequently give their services gratis to lavender plants, in order that they may build up their vitality. Salt miners can wear summer clothes in blizzard weather without fear of catching colds, for colds are unknown among these workers.

## Why Elephants Obey

Permanent dens for "the cats" (lions, tigers, panthers, cougars, etc.), the performing horses and the elephants are maintained in circus winter quarters. They are put through their stunts every day. Green animals are trained with experienced beasts.

"It takes many hours' practice every day from November to April to train an elephant to stand on his head," says a trainer. "At least 40 men are present to manage the network of ropes, pulleys and tackles that are used to show the animal what he is expected to do. The pupil trumpets and squeals, but sooner or later he learns to associate the command with the act enforced on him at first by complicated apparatus."

## Why Old Guns Are Liked

"The most fascinating marksmanship of all is that practiced with a good, old-fashioned muzzle-loading firearm," according to one gun enthusiast. "An automatic, or even a pump or lever gun, gives one a surfeit of shots so that he soon loses his appreciation of individual hits, this man said. "A muzzle loader, however, forces one to make every shot count, thus discouraging promiscuous and careless shooting. There is a thrill of satisfaction in assembling and loading every charge, ramming it home, and fishing around for a musket cap, that is an enjoyable part of shooting with these old guns."

## Why Called "Belladonna"

According to the historian Matthiolus, Italian ladies in the Middle Ages used the dark red juice of the deadly nightshade as a paint, the distilled water of the plant as a cosmetic and the juice to dilute the pupil and enhance the luster of the eye, in spite of its detrimental effects. Belladonna (nightshade) means "beautiful lady in Italian."

## Why "Artesian" Wells

The word "artesian" means pertaining to Artois, a province in France. It came to be applied to certain wells because they were first known in that region. An artesian well is a well bored to a depth where the water pressure is sufficient to force water to the surface.

## Why Potatoes Are "Spuds"

The origin of "spuds" as applied to potatoes is unknown. One writer thinks they were so called originally from the initials of the "Society to Prevent Unwholesome Diet," since potatoes were first thought to be poisonous.—Exchange.

## Set Training Tables for Fighting Crickets

The sporting element in China has been training fighting crickets for hundreds of years. Huge sums are still bet on cricket fights and the owners of champion crickets are nationally known. In his booklet, "Cricket Champions of China," Dr. Berthold Laufer, famous sinologist of the Field Museum of Natural History, discloses the interesting methods used by the Chinese in training these scrapping insects. Even in ancient times the trainers prescribed strict diets for their battlers. The usual diet consist of a dish of rice mixed with fresh cucumbers, boiled chestnuts, lotus seeds and mosquitoes. Some of the owners and fanciers allow themselves to be bitten by mosquitoes, and when the mosquitoes are full of blood they are given to their favorite crickets.

The fighting crickets are kept in specially devised jars, which are made to serve as both summer and winter homes. The jars are furnished with tiny beds and water jars. The champion crickets are transported in finely wrought cages, some of which are filled with gold.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Now Cast Doubt on Myles Standish Tale

Capt. Myles Standish may have asked John Alden to propose to Priscilla Mullens for him, as Longfellow wrote (there is historical doubt on the point), but despite the means he may have taken the redoubtable soldier was married twice and left many children.

Proof of this has been found through twenty-one years' record searching by Dr. Myles Standish of Boston, eighth lineal descendant of the soldier.

"The legend about which Longfellow wrote 'The Courtship of Miles Standish' is not very convincing," said Doctor Standish. "Before coming to America, Captain Standish was in Holland and there he married his first wife, Rose. Rose died the first winter in America. Later the soldier married Barbara, who is said to have been a first cousin of Rose. They had several children. It is between the death of Rose and his marriage to Barbara that the captain is supposed to have courted Priscilla. It is a pretty story."—Miami Daily News.

## Brotherly Love

A large crowd was waiting breathlessly on the beach. In the distance a small black object could be seen bobbing up and down on the crest of the waves. It was a bottle—and inside was a message!

A party of brave men ventured out in a row boat to see what tragic news it contained. After some difficulty the bottle was picked up and brought back to shore. With shaking fingers the leader of the party pulled out the message.

"The finder of this bottle," he read, "might please send it to my brother in Aberdeen and tell him to take it to the Pig and Whistle. There is two-pence on it."—London Answers.

## Too Much Pep

Norma, age seven, was visiting her grandma, and they were telling jokes. Grandma told Norma the one about the boy who went to the grocery and bought some pepper for his mother, and when he arrived home and opened the package he found the pepper was half peas (p's).

Norma was quiet for a few moments, and then she said: "Grandma, here is one for you:

"A little boy went to the store to buy some pepper for his mother, and when he came home and opened it he found it was half pep."

## Appropriately Named

Little Rock, Ark., was named from a rocky promontory which rises on the south bank of the Arkansas river some 50 feet above the river and now used as one of the abutments of one of the four bridges which span the river. This rock is the first seen ascending the river, and was called "Little Rock" in contradistinction to the bold precipice about ten times higher which rises some three miles above upon the opposite bank and is called "Big Rock." This is now the site of an army post.

## Movie Star

Five-year-old Ethel had never attended a picture show, but had heard her brothers and sisters talk a great deal about the "movie stars." One evening Ethel was out riding with her parents after dark. It was a new experience to Ethel to be out driving late enough to see the stars, and she was very much interested in watching them. One bright star in particular attracted her attention, and as the machine moved Ethel thought the star was moving and said, "Mamma, that must be a movie star."

## One Thing Missing

Mrs. Newlywed rushed in from the kitchen, a smoking pie dish in her hands. She placed it on the table in front of her husband.

"There, dear," she cooed, "that's a cottage pie."

"I'd have known it was cottage pie," he remarked after the first few mouthfuls.

"You would?" she asked, delighted.

"Yes," he replied. "I can taste the drenched roof and the crazy paving. But what did you do with the bricks?"

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12.25 pm x	Eastern Cities—Florida		12.25 pm
10.59 pm	Eastern Cities—Florida		10.59 pm
6.10 am	Florida—Eastern Cities		6.10 am
4.35 pm z	Florida—Eastern Cities		4.35 pm
7.25 pm	Florida—Eastern Cities		7.25 pm

x—Stops to discharge passengers from Hamlet and beyond and to receive passengers for Savannah and beyond.  
z—Stops to discharge passengers from Columbia and beyond and to receive passengers for Hamlet and beyond.  
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Lloyd Marshall, 16 years old, went out on the French Broad river at Alexander, his home, in a leaking boat which sank beneath him. He swam to within 15 feet of the bank and then drowned. The river was high and swift and the leaky boat had reached its middle.

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