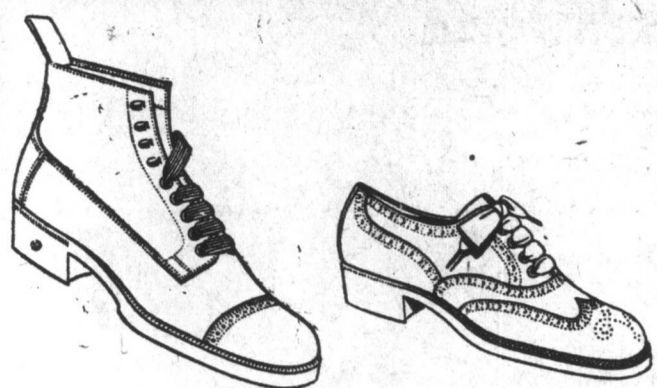


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An estate agent recently showed one of the new rich (a Londoner, for once) over a house with extensive grounds at Hampstead. Owing to pressure of business, the appointment was made for the evening. While going through the upper rooms a scorch rent the air. "Goodness, gracious!" ejaculated the alarmed Cockney. "Whatever was that?" "An owl, of course," replied the estate agent. "I know that well enough," said the Cockney, "but 'oo did it?"

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The Great Sahara Desert

The Sahara is almost as large as the continent of Europe, and is the greatest desert in the world.

With the exception of the cultivated Nile belt, the desert stretches from the Red Sea to the shores of the Atlantic.

The real desert is the traditional desert of illimitable sand, undulating into massive dunes and deep valleys, blown into wave-like ripples by hot winds, but broken at rare intervals by oases of palms; in places there are footprints, soon to be swallowed by the drifting sand, that mark the passing of roving caravans.

In these vast stretches of trackless desert, where there is no tuft or blade of grass, adventurous travellers go straight into the blazing sun beating on sand dunes, immense and ridged like the waves of a sunlit sea. One need not follow them, nor the Arab tribes whose home is in the desert.

The Great Sahara, however, is not unbroken, monotonous stretch of sand. Barren and treacherous as it is, it is not without its own life. The sand may be screened from sight by a wild growth of plants, a scattering of scrub, loose stones and pebbles, resembling more a prairie land than the traditional desert, and there are rocks and hills, dotted with a profusion of flowers giving the impression of a wild rock garden.

There are oases, large or small, mere clumps of palms with a pool of brackish water, or enormous green groves, sometimes harboring a lake or the site of some ancient desert town. The Arab will often carry with him enough food for ninety days of desert travel. In certain parts the Beduin Arab can find sustenance for his flocks of sheep and goats; and he excels in the breeding of camels and horses, shifting his tents, and wandering from well to well, or from one oasis to another.

SMARTY!

During a viva voce examination a school inspector asked the class if anyone could tell him the number of exported bales of cotton from America for any one year. He got a surprise when one boy answered: "Anno Domini 1491. None exported."



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On recommendation of the Game and Inland Fisheries Board, His Excellency the Governor-in-Council has been pleased to order that, for the year 1924 only, the shooting season for wild migratory birds, rabbits and hares, will open on September 18th instead of September 20th.

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Fate More Terrible Than Death

A fate more terrible than death has overtaken two white women in Northern Australia.

They are the wives of settlers in Northern Queensland, and left Brisbane more than a year ago in the small wooden 333-ton coasting ship Douglas Mawson, which belonged to the Queensland Commissioner for Trade, in order to join their husbands who are living in the Northern Territory.

As the little vessel never reached her destination, the Australian patrol boat Marguerite and other craft made diligent search along the lonely coast, but without avail. In October last the Douglas Mawson was posted at Lloyds as lost.

Now comes the startling news that the steamer was wrecked on the coast and that the crew and passengers who had camped on shore were attacked by a party of blacks. These speared the 12 men who comprised the crew, and they also murdered the five male passengers. The two women were taken by their savage captors into the interior.

Details of their fate only reached Port Darwin a short time ago, being brought to that lonely outpost by drovers, who had learned the facts from native trackers and other aborigines.

The intelligence was at once telegraphed direct from Port Darwin to Sydney, and it is stated that strong force has set out to attempt to effect a rescue. The chance of success in this direction is, however, somewhat slender. This is due to the length of time which has elapsed since the victims fell into the hands of their captors.

But there are a number of determined white men living in Port Darwin who are not easily daunted by heavy risks.

The police force in that district, which was at one time almost entirely composed of natives, is now mostly European, as many men who served with the Anzacs joined this service after their return to Australia at the close of the war. It is probable also that a naval party will be landed at a likely point on the Northern Coast and push their way inland on the faint off-chance of finding the missing women alive.

The gallant attempt can only be regarded as a forlorn hope, but at least it may probably reveal the truth of what has actually befallen these unfortunate women. Port Darwin is about 500 miles from the Queensland boundary as the birds fly, and considerably farther by the wild, rugged, almost uninhabited and sometimes inaccessible coastline. The vast Northern Territory of Australia is one of the most savage lands under the sun. Its inland regions have never been explored fully; it has been only a few times crossed by white men; most of it is waterless, and unlivable even for the most degraded tribes of "black men."

Saving 200,000 Pounds

NEWFOUNDLAND FINANCE MINISTER'S BIG TASK.

Newfoundland having elected a Reform Government after a series of political crises, has presented the Administration with a difficult problem to solve—namely, how to balance its Budget and return to normal after several years of expenditure on a social which left serious deficits, says a St. John's message.

In no respect has the increase in public outlay been more marked than in the expenditure on public health and kindred services. This has increased in about a decade by 233 per cent.

Another social service which represents a similar outlay is education. For this service in 1910-11 the expenditure was \$44,200, while in 1922-23 it had advanced to \$163,000, an increase of \$118,800.

The task of the Finance Minister now is to effect a saving of about \$200,000, but this will not be easily accomplished. Of a total expenditure of \$1,350,000, it is impossible to reduce \$1,050,000, this comprising interest on public debt, pensions and so on.—Evening News, Aug. 13.

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The Sacred Scarab of Egypt

INSECT AS EMBLEM OF IMMORTALITY.

Of all lucky charms probably the most common is the so-called "Egyptian" scarab. As a matter of fact, this beetle is found in plenty of other places besides Egypt, being quite common in the South of France and in North Africa.

It is a burying beetle, with broad feet like shovels and a head like a garden fork. It lays its eggs in a ball of refuse which it buries in the ground.

It was only to the ancient Egyptians that the scarab was the God of Immortality. They saw the beetle bury the pellet; they saw the young beetles emerge; and in the same fashion they buried their mummified dead, expecting that a new and glorified body would arise from the dust of the human mummy.

The scarab, having thus become the emblem of immortality, was copied in pottery, porcelain, jade and Jasper. As many as three thousand of these copies have been found in one tomb.

Even kings described themselves as Beetles of the Sun God, and large and beautifully made scarabs are found in some Royal mummies in the place of the human heart.

If the praying mantis had been known in Old Egypt it might have been as sacred as the scarab. The creature, which looks as if constructed out of dry sticks, has a pair of front legs made for grasping its prey, and holds them up folded together as if in prayer. It is the sacred insect of the South African Bushmen.

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Looking for Monster Comet

The astronomical hunters of the sky are looking for the arrival of a monster comet.

Not one of the "hairy stars" (as the ancients call them) that journey around the sun in vast elliptical orbits, returning to our neighborhood at regular intervals, but a visitor from the outer void of space. Just about once in every ten years such a stranger comet of large size makes its appearance in the heavens. The next one is almost due, and the comet-hunters are watching for it. Some astronomers specialize in hunting for comets. They use for this purpose a peculiar kind of telescope, of low power but wide field of view.

There is more than a purely scientific interest in the discovery of a new comet. Astronomers have long ago concluded by purely mathematical reckoning that a comet is likely to hit the earth "head on" sooner or later. Novelists have dealt with this possibility and have drawn fantastic pictures of what would happen to our earth if it collided with a comet. And scientists agree that in the event of such a catastrophe the entire population of the world might be destroyed by the poisoning of our atmosphere from the gas carried by the comet. The head of a comet is gas-lit. It consists of a relatively solid "nucleus" which looks like a star—in some cases thousands of miles in diameter, surrounded by an immense envelope of burning gas.

The quantity of gas carried by a big comet may not improbably be greater than the earth's entire atmosphere. One can imagine then what might be the result of a profuse mixing of this gas, very probably unbreathable, with our air.

Susu Sails

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