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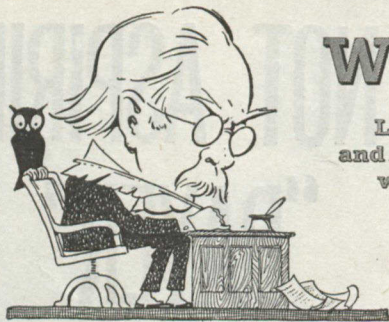
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Wise and Otherwise

Leaves from the Editor's Scrap Book
and Comments from Her Diary Presented
with one Idea—to Stimulate Interest
and Afford Relaxation

THIS page is compiled simply of waifs and strays. It is not intended to be either uplifting or demoralizing, sense or nonsense, clever or prophetic, so—

If the anecdotes chronicled hereon are "stale"—comfort yourself with the thought that you're smarter'n I am.

If the bits of news seem to you to be not extraordinary—take pride in the knowledge that you are an unusual and discriminating reader.

If you cannot agree with my views—write and tell me so. I love an argument.

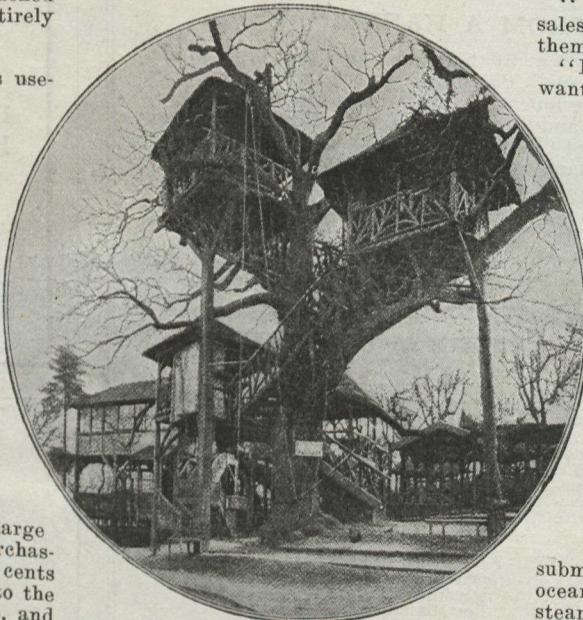
If something on this page reminds you of something else, twice as funny, twice as interesting—send it in. I'll pass it on.

If the page appeals to you—read it as a personal tribute to me. Thanks!

The Editor.

of newspaper, one upon the other, and roll them up in a slender tube, then flatten the tube out and bend it under the fingers, so that a single knot can be tied with it. Pull the knot tight; five or six of these knots laid in the stove grate will ignite the coal as well as wood kindling.

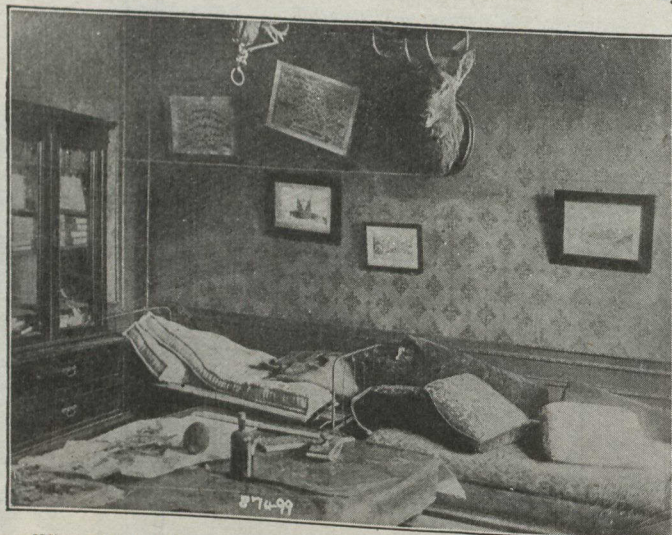
WHEN the bough breaks the tea-room will fall, and down will come, teatotalers, tea-room, and all. But that thought does not worry the folks



who are merrily drinking tea in the tree-tops.

This is the village of Robinson, situated just outside Paris. It was built in memory of Robinson Crusoe, and symbolizes the kind of time he ought to have had when he came back from his island. Besides these tea-rooms, there are dance-halls, "movies," merry-go-rounds, and many side attractions.

Orders taken in the tea-room are sent below in baskets. The baskets are then filled and hoisted up.



Where the late Czar of Russia and his Family spent their last days. The room in the house in Ekaterinburg, Siberia, where the late Czar and Czarina of Russia slept while awaiting execution by the Reds. The former Czar and his unhappy family were roused at 2 o'clock on the morning of July 17th, 1918, led downstairs into a room on the floor below their sleeping quarters and murdered.



A VICTORY bridge for Niagara Falls and another one for Buffalo have been proposed by Dr. T. Kennard Thomson, a consulting engineer of New York. He has drawn up plans for building them should his proposal be accepted.

The bridge at Niagara would have a clear span of a thousand feet, with the roadway one hundred feet wide and one hundred and forty-five feet above the water. It would be made of massive steel trusses encased in concrete. The total cost of such a structure is estimated at not more than ten million dollars.

The plan for Buffalo's bridge is for one of six spans, since the water below is less violent than the water at Niagara. Each span would be three hundred feet long, and the spans and approaches would measure in all about a mile.

This bridge, which would likewise be one hundred feet wide and cost ten million dollars, is planned to be built of rock-faced granite backed with concrete.

The idea seems to us a good one. What more fitting background for the commemoration of heroic deeds than a bridge of dignified architecture?

"I WANT a pair of the best gloves you have," said Mrs. Nurich at the glove counter.

"Yes, ma'am," replied the polite salesman. "How long do you want them?"

"Don't git insultin', young man! I want to buy 'em, not hire 'em."

AN English soldier, a French soldier, and a German soldier were discussing the merits of the gas masks of their respective armies, and it was decided to try them out. A live skunk was procured and placed in a small shack.

The Englishman went in first with his mask and stayed inside for a full hour.

The Frenchman then went in, but had to come out after half an hour had elapsed.

The German then went inside, and in less than two minutes the skunk came out.

THE aviator, looking down into the still, clear water, saw a submarine sunning on the bottom of the ocean. He signaled a destroyer. She steamed up and dropped a depth-bomb. After the tumult had subsided, oil began to spread on the surface of the water; the U-boat had been blown to pieces.

That was the war-time job of the naval airplane. What will it do now? Hunt fish instead of submarines?

Every year forty fishing-schooners start out from Gloucester, Mass., in search of great schools of mackerel. Heretofore the custom has been to station a lookout on the foremast of each vessel. Presently one of the lookouts would sight a school of fish. Then the boats would close in, spread their nets, and haul in the fish.

These lookouts, who were stationed about thirty feet above the level of the water, could spot fish only within a radius of a mile or so. Think of the possibilities of an airplane flying three hundred feet up! One observer in an airplane could scan an area ten times as large as would be possible to the lookouts of a whole fishing fleet, and would save the boats much of the time that is usually wasted in cruising around.

The town of Gloucester has made a request of Secretary of the Navy Daniels to lend her a fleet of forty flying-boats.

THE root of all good manners is in kindness.