



### Joker's Corner

THE KEEPER'S KRIBER  
Lord Decies, at a supper at the Ritz-Carlton following the New York nurse show, told a good story about an American millionaire.

"His first name is the sounding one of Augustus," Lord Decies said. "You know how he travels—with what a retinue of valets and chauffeurs and secretaries. Well, it was with even grander retinue than usual that he arrived, at the opening of the shooting season, at a certain English country house. He arrived, I understand, with seven motor-cars.

"Of course he was treated on all sides with profoundest deference. But the head keeper called him by his first name! Actually!

"The head keeper didn't seem lacking in respect, gave him a splendid place, saw that he got lots of birds and so on; but, all the time, it was 'Augustus this' and 'Augustus that.' 'Is your gun all right, Augustus?' 'A very good shot, Augustus,' 'Augustus, is your stool comfortable?'

"The millionaire flushed darkly and glared at the old head keeper the first time he was called Augustus. But he said nothing. And afterwards he got used to it. But his host happened to appear, and, hearing the keeper say to the haughty millionaire, 'Well winged, Augustus!' he took the old chap aside and whispered:

"Why keeper, I don't know what to make of you! Are you drunk, man? The idea of your calling Mr. Van Golden by his first name like that!" "His first name, sir?" "The keeper flushed under his tan.

"Yes! Augustus indeed! What do you mean by it?" "The keeper looked terribly distressed.

"Oh, sir," he stammered, "I hope you'll excuse me, sir, I thought 'Augustus' was a title—a very high title like 'My lord duke' or 'Your serene highness, sir.'"

Nobody likely to remember.  
In the United States Scotland has a great reputation for learning, and a lady who went to that country from Boston expected to find the proverbial shepherd quoting Virgil and the laborer who had Burns by heart.

She was disillusioned in Edinburgh. Accessing a policeman she inquired as to the whereabouts of Carlyle's house. "Which Carlyle?" he asked.

"Thomas Carlyle," said the lady. "What does he do?" queried the guardian of the peace.

"He was a writer—but he's dead," she faltered.

"Well, madam," the big Scot informed her, "if the man is dead over five years there's little chance of finding out anything about him in a big city like this."

ILLUSTRATING A DEFINITION.  
In proving a match to the bewitching lawyer the woman witness is probably in the majority. At a recent case in court a woman witness was giving very damaging evidence against the prisoner, and the attorney for the defense, nettled at her manner, decided to embarrass her if he could.

"In giving your testimony, madam, I observe that you are constantly using the word 'irony.' May I ask if you comprehend its true meaning?" "Well, I think I do. I will illustrate. If I were to call you a gentleman I should unquestionably be indulging in most decided irony."

ANYTHING IN TROUSERS.  
"Woman no longer regards marriage as the be-all and end-all of life," said Mrs. Miriam Sells Wagner at the recent Federation of Women's Club in New York. "Women no longer take Miss Nancy Price's view of marriage."

"Miss Nancy," said young girl, "what kind of a husband would you advise me to choose?" "Well, my dear," said Miss Nancy, peering up over her top hat and spectacles, "if you can't get a bachelor or a widower, I advise you by all means to take a divorcee."

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Passed Away Last Night After Three Months' Illness.

Mr. Justice Frederick A. Laurence, of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, died at his home in Truro at eleven o'clock, Feb. 18th. He had been ill for nearly three months with influenza, and resulting from this there had been a complication of diseases.

Judge Laurence was born at Mahou C.B., sixty-nine years ago. He studied law in Truro with the late Geo. MacKenzie, and on admission to the bar gained a large practise.

Entering the political field he ran for the Dominion Commons and was defeated by the late Hon. A. W. McLellan in 1872 in Colchester election. He was elected in 1886 for the same constituency to the provincial legislature and became Speaker of the House of Assembly.

He defeated the late Seymour Gouley for the Federal House of Commons. In 1907 he was appointed to the Supreme Court bench.

He had one daughter, the wife of H. Putnam, Registrar of Feeds for Colchester County. She and his widow survive. Henry Laurence, of Truro is a brother.

Judge Laurence was of a very kindly disposition, and very highly esteemed by his large circle of acquaintances. He made a good Judge, and the Bench has lost one in whom the public had the utmost confidence.

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### FARMING IN ARABIA.

Primitive Agricultural Tools Used in Tilling the Soil.

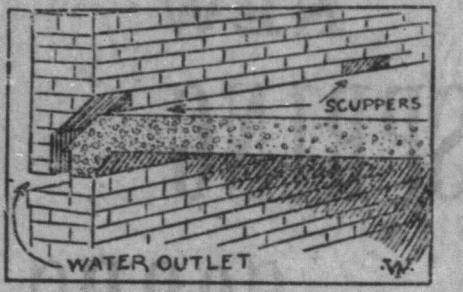
For many centuries the Yemen has been famed throughout Arabia for its products of the soil. Though agriculture is the chief industry of the country, it has never been improved, and the system of land cultivation today is the same as it was a thousand years ago. Practically the tools of the Yemen farmer are but four in number—the plow, the thrashing flail, a pick with a short handle, and a long curved steel point very strong and sharp, and the broad bladed powerful knife which every Arab carries in his belt.

The plow is drawn by one or two bullocks, sometimes by a bullock and a woman. It has a single handle of wood and a wooden beam, but the share is of iron, about a foot in length and sharp. It does not turn the soil under, but cuts a very good furrow four or five inches deep, and no American plowboy can run a straighter furrow or break up the surface of the soil better than the Yemen farmer can with this simple implement. The flail is the usual long and short edged fastened together with leather thongs, but the Yemen farmer grasps the short cudgel in his hands and flays out his grain with the long one. Everything done on an American farm with hoes, rakes, harrows, etc., is done in the Yemen field with the long pronged pick, and it is a most effective though simple farming tool. The knife is used to cut the standing grain, hands to the work of 'shoveling' and banking the work of barrows.—Consular Report.

### SCUPPERS IN WALLS.

Device to Permit Escape of Water From Flooded Floors.

In case of a fire in a factory there is generally more damage done to the contents by water than by the fire. Especially is this true on concrete floors. Scupper openings should be made in walls carrying such floors to allow a free outlet for the surplus



water to run away on the outside of the wall. This is necessary to protect the contents of the rooms below.

The illustration herewith shows the section of a brick wall and concrete floor through one of the scupper openings. The openings are formed with wood wedges, which are removed after the concrete has set. The rise at the end of the concrete prevents the cold air entering the building in the winter.—Popular Mechanics.

### Peril in Sour Milk.

The sour milk "crisis" following the publication of Professor Metchnikoff's researches, is said by medical men to be the greatest which has been known in modern medical history. At the same time it is declared to be suited to only a particular class of cases, and it is therefore coming into condemnation by the medical faculty. The condemnation seems to be based on the fact that few persons have shown any improvement under the use of sour milk. It is admitted that sour milk is nourishing, but not so much so as ordinary milk, because some of the sugar has been removed by its conversion into lactic acid. One case is cited of a woman who had used sour milk for two days and then was found suffering from indigestion of starch in the intestines. The effect of taking sour milk was to increase the splitting up of the starch with the formation of organic acids; hence the irritation.

### Cobras and Music.

Barnard concludes from his personal observation of cobras in Ceylon that the serpent's traditional love for music is a pure fable and that the only effect of music is to arouse the reptile's curiosity, which is excited by any loud and acute sound. The cobra protrudes its head from its burrow alike on hearing the snake charmer's flute, the rattling of a chain or the sounds made by beating the ground with a switch. It appears to perceive only sounds of high pitch, for it pays no attention to the low notes of the flute or the beating of a drum. Barnard also confirmed in Ceylon the results of observations made in the London zoological garden on the supposed power of fascination exerted by serpents upon birds, and he concludes that this power of fascination is also purely imaginary.

### Violin Rosin, For Musicians.

Dissolve the ordinary impure rosin in a glass retort with gentle heat in alcohol, allowing all the impurities to settle. The clear rosin solution decanted is poured into rainwater, stirring it with a little stick, and the deposit of rosin of the consistency of cheese collected on a linen cloth and pressed out. The rosin is melted at a moderate heat, one-twentieth of wax being added, and poured into little boxes for use.

### A Quick Drying Ink.

A patent has been taken out by A. Reuter for a quick drying ink. An addition is made to the ink of a neutral, stable substance such as alcohol or a similar material, in the proportion of one part to five of the ink.

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### LIGHTER THAN CORK.

Kapook, a Curious Substance That Comes From Java.

Amerasia receives yearly a great quantity of a curious and interesting vegetable substance known in Java and in the trade as "kapook," which, among other useful purposes, is found very useful for stuffing cheap mattresses and pillows. It is a sort of reed wadding that nature uses as a covering for the seeds of certain trees in the Malaccas. Its fibers being very non-resistant, it has been found impossible to spin or weave it, but it gives excellent results for bedding, making a mattress delightfully soft if it is exposed to the sun before being used. It is exceedingly light and buoyant, in this greatly surpassing cork, as it will support in the water thirty-five times its own weight.

The tree whence it is derived (eriopodium) grows rapidly, and in the second year it is twelve to fifteen feet high, but it bears fruit abundantly only in the fourth season. Like the cotton plant, it bestows two gifts upon man, the special wadding mentioned, which lines the husk, and the oil extracted from the seeds, which is especially used in the Chinese markets. The threads of the soft fibers taken from the pods are light yellow, rather silky and only about an inch in length. They are made into thin rings, and kapook, it is said, never decays.

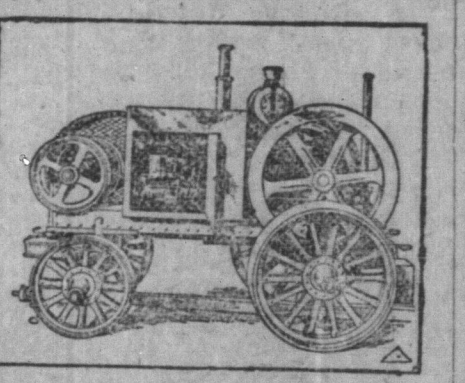
Besides the ever increasing uses to which this curious vegetable product is put, causing the culture of the eriopodium to make great strides in the Dutch Indies, while efforts are being made to cultivate it in similar climates, it has been suggested that excellent life saving apparatus at sea might be made from this floating substance, which should be in the form of mattresses and cushions easily obtainable in a moment of danger. Three hundred grams of kapook, it is stated, will support a man of 150 pounds in the water, and experiments made in the Gironne by a French sailing with articles made of this wadding, which had previously been soaked in water for eighteen hours, gave excellent results. One small mattress supported several men.

### Maine's Output of Metals.

The quarries of Maine are well and widely known and supply immense quantities of stone, especially granite, for use in all parts of the country, but the ores of the state are not now extensively mined. For many years the ores of Mount Katahdin produced 2,000 to 3,000 tons of iron a year, and in the early sixties the Lubec and other lead mines were worked in a small way. In the eighties several hundred tons of copper were smelted at Bluehill from ores mined at the Douglas and other mines in the neighborhood. In addition to this metallic output, about 5,000 ounces of silver have been mined at Sullivan and Beard Point. The total value of the metal product of Maine, except iron, is probably about \$400,000.

### Alcohol Engine For Farm Use.

The accompanying illustration shows an alcohol engine of the type used on many German farms for agricultural purposes. The engine is of the four-cylinder type, mounted on a truck. The valve



mechanism and magnets are enclosed in a metal casing for protection against the weather. A counterweight is mounted on the front of the truck and belted to the flywheel of the engine, the power being transmitted to the thrasher, pump or other farm machine by belting.

### Queer Natural Balls.

At various points on the Atlantic coast, particularly in New Jersey, there have been found queer hollow balls or masses of yellow iron ore containing loose particles of iron which when shaken like the contents of a child's rattle box. It is thought that when the concretions of ore were formed the central parts consisted principally of some material that afterward dissolved away, so that the interior space now contains only fragments of ore and sand. When these balls are broken the fractured edges sometimes show beautiful bands of red and yellow.

### Making Use of Seaweed.

A patent has been granted to C. Petit in France for the treatment of seaweed. The seaweed (varech) is subjected to a bleaching process by steeping in a solution composed of bleaching powder, six kilograms; sodium hypochlorite, ten kilograms, and water, ninety liters, diluted to a density of six degrees B. After five hours' immersion the material is drained and soured with dilute sulphuric acid at a density of one degree B. The product is suitable for packing purposes as a substitute for wood wool, paper shavings, etc., and for other uses.

### Space in Great Britain.

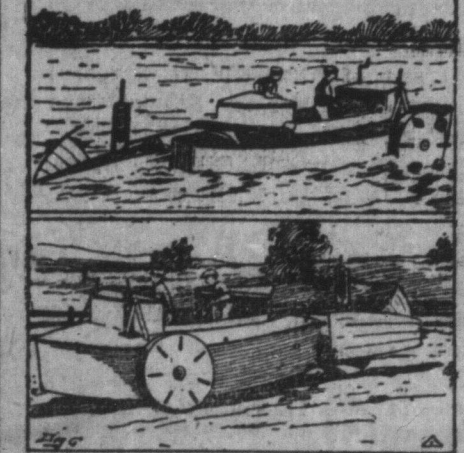
Supposing the whole population of Great Britain stood at equal distances from one another over all the land surface of Great Britain, each would be sixty-five yards from his next neighbor.

### AN AMPHIBIOUS AUTO.

Machine That Travels With Facility on Water and Land.

An amphibious automobile, designed by Rear Admiral J. A. Howell, U. S. N., retired, has been given a number of tests recently. The vehicle has been devised as a pleasure machine, and it is the idea of its originator to use it at beaches along the coast where a combination of motorcar and motorboat would be found very convenient. Admiral Howell has built several of the cars during the past two years, to which he has given the general name of "pleasure surfboats."

The latest model of the machine, which is called Amph II, has just been finished. It is so constructed that



AMPHIBIOUS AUTOMOBILE, AFLOAT AND ASHORE.

It can be used in a heavy surf without danger or discomfort to its passengers, of which it can carry six. It is twenty feet long, six feet beam and has a tailpiece ten feet long. The road wheels are four feet in diameter and eight inches wide. The wheels, of which there are three, are cradled with iron and have recesses for paddles. There is one screw propeller having three 18 by 22 inch blades on the port side. The engine used is a single cylinder, ten horsepower, two cycle gasoline motor, which gives the car a speed of twelve miles per hour on land and four miles per hour in water. There is planetary transmission between the engine and propelling mechanism on land and water. There are two water tight bulkheads, one forward and one aft. The after compartment holds the water and gasoline tanks, each of which has a capacity of twenty gallons. The tailpiece is pivoted to the hull, and an iron tiller, operated by wheel and chain in the cockpit, steers both on sea and land.—Popular Mechanics.

### CRACKED WATER JACKET.

Method of Repair That is Durable and Easily Applied.

Through neglect and carelessness many a gas engine water jacket is burst by being left with water in it on a very cold night. A crack of this sort gives a great deal of trouble and many times results in a loss of time in replacing with a new jacket or sending it to some factory to have it brazed.

If the crack is in such a place that no strain comes on it except the water, it may be repaired in the following manner and will hold water as well as a new jacket would.

Mix litharge with glycerin to a stiff paste and force it into the crack with a putty knife or some similar instrument. After filling the crack let it stand overnight, if possible, and on starting in the morning run the engine until it gets well warmed up before turning the water into the jacket. If this mixture is properly applied the job will be likely to last as long as the engine. One advantage it has over brazing is that it will give way again before breaking the cylinder if the carelessness is repeated, and in this case the mixture can be applied again in a short time and no serious delay will result. It is also valuable where the crank case has been patched and leaks oil. This paste can be used in putting together the case in place of the regular packing. When the case is taken apart the paste will cling to the metal and can be replaced as the regular packing.

### A Spider That Lassoes Fishes.

As we know, spiders have a number of ingenious ways of luring and catching their prey. A writer in Popular Science describes an American spider which haunts evergreen trees and snares its dinner by means of a kind of lasso.

The web of this spider is triangular in form. Two corners of the triangle are attached to twigs, but the other corner, which ends in a single thread, is held by the spider, perched on a neighboring twig. When a fly strikes the web the spider loosens his hold and the elastic threads instantly entangle the victim.

### Weight of Paint on Street Cars.

A recent number of the Electric Railway Journal records some surprising figures on the weight of paint and varnish used on street cars. On a twelve bench open car it was found that the paint and varnish amounted to 180 pounds and on a fourteen bench car 221 pounds were used, while in the case of a double truck, closed car of the preparation type the paint and varnish weighed nearly 600 pounds. This is an item which does not often enter into the calculation of weights when designing a car.

### To Polish Ivory.

Smooth it with sandpaper, rub down defective spots, then rub off with soft flannel and washed chalk. The chalk can be moistened with water or oil. Finally complete the polish with a piece of soft linen on which a little oil has been dropped.

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