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BIRD DECEIT.

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It has been pointed out that the military tactics which a commander may employ to deceive the enemy are confined in a limited way by many birds.

There is nothing more interesting in the study of bird life than the efforts to deceive which many species put forth to save their young or their nests from the despoiler. The bobwhite (commonly called quail) is a most notable tactician in this kind of deception. This bird is physically helpless in the face of danger, possessing no weapons. Its power of swift flight for a short distance is great, but when there are little bobwhites to protect, the mother will not leave them. The nest is always on the ground, and the eggs are thus peculiarly open to the ravages of snakes and other enemies.

There are sometimes a score of eggs, sharply pointed at one end and round at the other, so that space in the nest is economized. The chicks quit their birthplace before they are fairly out of the shell.

They inherit a knowledge of the family vernacular, and each little head about the size of a pea, holds quick perception and resolute will. If

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ARCHIE E. LAUNDRY,
Edmonton.

danger threatens the brood, the mother bird calls. The young all "go dead" instantly; they drop down wherever they chance to be at the moment. A man or a boy might step on them; they are almost invisible among the dry leaves and grass. The mother bird renders herself very conspicuous, fluttering with a "broken wing."

The morning dove is another timid and helpless creature; she also tries the broken wing ruse to divert danger from her nest. The dove acquired the "broken wing habit" of deception while the tribe yet nested on the ground. The habit persists, although rather ludicrous when exercised on the bough of a tree or on the top of a rail fence.

The domestic goose is derived from wild species. The pioneer settlers saw their domestic geese run wild in bushes and almost revert to their primitive state. Now the goose constructs a very pretentious nest on the ground. The eggs are so large and white that they would attract unfriendly notice at a considerable distance. To avoid this dangerous publicity the eggs are carefully covered over when the owners leave them even for a short time.

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Fiancee—How did you guess there were a lot of nice young men where I spent my vacation? Fiancee—You've learned to kiss so nicely.—Detroit Free Press.

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FIRE IN WATER.

Fire in the middle of a tank of water instead of under a boiler is a new scheme in making steam for an engine. The idea is to save heat ordinarily wasted, for, with the fire in the middle of the water, every bit of the heat must work to heat the water, as there are no side paths by which it can escape.

Keeping a fire blazing when practically surrounded by water is a problem that has been successfully solved. Gas or oil properly mixed with air feeds the fire. To start the flame tank is first emptied and the vapor fuel forced in through a pipe that ends in a nozzle pointed downward. The vapor is ignited, making a roaring torch flame shooting downward in the tank is partly filled with water until the surface of the water is well above the nozzle, entirely covering the flame. The vapor fuel, of course, must be forced in at some pressure in order to prevent the water from putting the fire out. The water is soon boiling violently, making steam for running the engine. The steam, mixed with gas from the burning fuel, is led into a separate tank, which is a sort of storage bin for the steam.—Saturday Evening Post.

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WIT AND HUMOR.

The Grammar of Experience.—Small Boy—I say, did, what's the future tense of "courting"? Father (saddy)—Caught!—Passing Show. Speaker (to persistent heckler)—I look upon you as a confounded rascal. Heckler—You may look upon me in any character you choose to assume. As a poet I am not a star. There are others more handsome by far. But my face—I don't mind it. For I am behind it; The people in front get the jar. The upholder of Spellmanism was lauding its merits. "Why not take a course in efficiency training?" said he. "I can show you how to earn more money than you are getting. I do that now!" said the Doubting Thomas. "Are you sure you love me?" said a pretty girl to her admirer. "Love

you!" echoed the smitten one. "Why, darling, while I was bidding you good-bye on the porch last night your dog bit a piece out of the calf of my leg, and I never noticed it till I got home."

Mother—Just run upstairs, Tommy, and fetch baby's nightgown. Tommy—Don't want to. Oh, well, if you're going to be so unkind to your new little sister, she'll put on her wings and fly back to heaven. Tommy—Then let her put on her wings and fetch her nightgown.

An old man and women were drawing near the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding day. "James," said Martha, "it be our silver wedding next Wednesday. We ought to mark the occasion. Shall we kill the pig?" James looked up with surprise. "Kill the pig! What's the good of murderin' a innocent pig for what happened twenty-five years ago?"

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Adhesive Gum Made From Corncobs.

Corncobs—a great waste product in the world's greatest corn producing nation—have been made to yield adhesive gum and other useful substances in quantities sufficient to convince chemists of the United States Department of Agriculture that the nucleus of a profitable and important industry lies in this direction.

In addition to adhesive gum, experiments have produced cellulose and glucose, both of which have many commercial uses. The glucose so produced crystallizes well, and it is believed can be used in the same ways as crystalline glucose from starch. Manufacture of alcohol by the fermentation of corn cob glucose appears practicable if sulphuric acid is obtainable cheaply.

To utilize corncobs commercially, the chemists believe, a large and costly plant would be necessary.

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria.

The Sun and the Weather.

Neither astronomers nor meteorologists are likely to take seriously the prediction of a French scientist that the recent renewal of sun spot activity will result in a long period of dry weather covering seventeen years. "The direct consequence of our dependence on the sun," he says, "is that seventeen years of dryness are followed by as many wet years." Many attempts have been made to discover any association between sun spot cycles and weather cycles, but as yet without success. There are three fairly well defined sun spot cycles, embracing four, eleven and thirty-three years, but no similar weather periods are known. During the last seventy years the Greenwich records of sun spots and rainfall show no relation, there being no correspondence between the two phenomena.—Westminster Gazette.

Minard's Liniment Cures Distemper.

CHIVALROUS FEUDS.

Queer Features of Vendettas in Two Countries.

Before one can truly realize the terrible depravity to which human nature can occasionally descend one has to obtain just an inkling into that horror of horrors known by the name "vendetta." The misery the suffering, the fear sometimes engendered by these awful feuds it is impossible to paint in language too denunciatory, observes a writer in London Answers. A gentleman not long returned from South America described the other day the end of a vendetta he once had the misfortune to witness in the

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Boca (lowest quarter) of Buenos Aires. The antagonists had their knives strapped to their hands so that the weapons could not possibly drop from their fingers, however badly injured they became. Before the police had separated them one of the luckless combatants had received no less than 17 wounds. On being examined it was discovered that this individual had a loaded revolver in his belt.

"Whyever did you not use your firearm?" asked the prefect of police. "No; it was a fight with knives," explained the other, with a gasp, and the next moment he sank unconscious to the ground.

In Naples, where warning of a vendetta is almost invariably given in private, a member of the Camorra is sometimes alien to settle a dispute and in this way occasionally what might otherwise have been a brutal feud ends in the chink of glasses at a sumptuous banquet. If a Camorrist meets his death at the hands of a foe it becomes the bounden duty of some other member of the Camorra to avenge it, notice being almost invariably given to the relatives of the deceased that it is absolutely unne-

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sary for them to take steps in the matter whatever.

In Naples, curiously enough, the sympathy of the people is much more with the murderer in these cases than with the victim, judging that if he had had no grievance the former would never have bared his blade; and it is quite surprising how far people are prepared to go in order to protect him from the police.

It is an unwritten law among the hot-blooded races among whom the vendetta still exists that, in an open street fight, no adversary is the refusal on the part of its dying victims to disclose the name of those who have mortally wounded them.

Books Made by Slaves.

Some publishers in ancient Rome could turn out books rapidly and cheaply. A publisher of the Augustan era produced 1,000 copies of the second book of Martial in ten hours, and these, sold at about 12 cents apiece, gave him a profit of 100 per cent. This was done by employing slaves carefully trained to write swiftly and legibly. Working in batches of 100, with an overseer directing the book in hand, the task was completed in a very short time. As soon as the copies were written they were revised, corrected, rolled up and bound. Being slaves, the men required only maintenance from their master, and thus he could afford to sell their productions at a very low rate.

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LURE OF OPIUM

And the Way the Cost Piles Up as It Enslaves Its Victim.

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daily. What satisfies to-night is too little to-morrow, and so on. To feel even normal I now needed three or four times the half dozen pills which at first had given me such exquisite pleasure. To get the exhilaration, the soothed nerves, the contentment I craved, I like each of the millions before me, had to use more and more each day.

"Thirty-six fun of opium at retail costs, on an average, \$2. A fifty-cent tip to my 'cook'—a quarter for the privilege of smoking the room in which I smoked made my habit cost me about \$4 a day, which made a ghastly hole in even the good salary I earned. I began to buy my opium by the can, paying \$25 to \$30 for tins averaging 450 fun. The elimination of the retailer's profit helped temporarily, but the ever increasing demands of my habit soon overcame the saving."

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