

## PRODIGES PROVE A PUZZLE

Psychological Experts Unable to Account for Their Amazing Provenance in England.

Infant prodigies are being discovered in England almost daily. Some connect this with the psychology of war. One of the youthful marvels is Pamela Bianco, a thirteen-year-old girl artist, whose drawings were given the place of honor in an exhibition at one of the principal London galleries.

Critics dealt with them quite seriously and said that the work was suggestive of Botticelli and some of the other old masters. Pamela is an Italian girl who was born in England and never had taken any drawing lessons.

Monnie Routledge, four, little more than a baby, whose parents know nothing of music, has enjoyed six months of tuition on the violin. At the Grimsby College of Violinists recently he outranked 43 competitors, most of them in the twenties, and scored 119 points in a possible 120. Professor Danton describes him as a miracle.

Little Robbie Day, aged seven, of Brighton, son of a motor mechanic, has wonderful powers of clairvoyance, according to the Weekly Dispatch. Blindfolded, he described a number of articles. These included a treasury note (giving its color, numbers and writing on the back), the color and texture of a piece of fabric he had never seen, the correct answer to a complicated sum in mental arithmetic and figures written down at random.

After five minutes' test he complained of feeling icy cold. "I just see little pictures and I just say them," is Robbie's explanation.

## AMERICANS WILL BE THERE

Opportunities Offered in Abyssinia Are by No Means Likely to Be Long Overlooked.

After his visit to the United States one of the Abyssinian visitors admitted that he knew now why there were no Americans in Abyssinia. As he had seen him at home, the American, so the stranger from Abyssinia decided, is not given to slow and tedious traveling. He wants to get about quickly, and Abyssinia, with nothing faster than a pack mule, offers no inducements of rapid transportation. "That, it seems," said the Abyssinian, "has kept the American man out of our country. It is too bad. We need bridges like yours, we need streets like yours, and we need men like yours to direct the building of them." Commercially and industrially, however, the truth probably is that Abyssinia has not been "discovered," and when that happens the American man will come and build his own rapid transportation. The mere statement that the capital, Addis Ababa, is a city of some 40,000 inhabitants and no railway connection with the outside world is a temptation.—Christian Science Monitor.

**Birds Have Right of Way.**  
Fowl have the right of way in air, warns the director of military aeronautics. This is justice indeed, since birds fly first.

But this is not all. Recently many towns along the Atlantic coast have been visited with dead bird showers. Arvids flying by a town would see a flock of wild fowl coming their way. They would set their machine guns and let the bullets fly.

Presently a prominent citizen walking below would be hit with a large, bloody bird. He complained to the town, and the town complained to the department of agriculture. Then the federal migratory bird law between the United States and Great Britain was referred to, and it was found that shooting birds from airplanes is unlawful.

## The Wrong Man.

When I was an eighteen-year-old girl I was keeping house in my mother's absence and received word from an old friend of the family, of whom I was very fond, that he was to be our guest for a day or two. Toward evening when the doorbell rang I told our little colored maid to answer it and show Mr. Blank into the living room.

I rushed into the room which was half dark, some minutes later and threw my arms around the gentleman who rose to greet me, and kissed him soundly only to hear a strange voice say, "I called to see if I could interest you in a wonderful set of books I am showing today."

I backed to the light and turned it on to view a perfect stranger—a book agent. But Mr. Blank's timely arrival just then saved a little of my embarrassing explanation.—Chicago Tribune.

## Triple Tone Electric Bell.

Three separate and distinct sounds are given by an electric bell which operates on ordinary lighting current by means of a transformer. In the home the bell can be connected with push-buttons installed at three different doors—front, kitchen and side, for example. When one button is pressed a clear ring results, when the second is operated a buzz is produced, and when the third button is pushed a combination buzz and ring results. In the office or shop this bell will prove most useful, since it can be used to call three different persons without necessitating them to count the number of rings, as must often be done when the customary signaling is employed. This bell has no contact points to burn out and no batteries to replace.

## GOLD IN GRIP OF NEPTUNE

Hope Renewed That Millions Lost in Treasure Ships May Be Brought to the Surface.

Somewhere in the sea off the coast of Zululand lies the ship Dorothea, which went down on Tenedos reef, carrying with her, so some people believe, part of the fortune of Oom Paul Kruger, once president of the Transvaal, and rumor has it that plans are afoot to fit out a British expedition in the hope of salvaging her. The war has improved methods of salvaging sunken ships, and if the Dorothea really carried it, the gold cemented into the hold of the vessel has been estimated at over \$3,000,000. Before the war a syndicate was organized to attempt recovery of the vessel, and unsuccessful efforts were made to locate her; now the project is again possible—perhaps all the more so, because time has accumulated so many treasure ships which are again under discussion. A list recently published includes: The Groenover, lost on the Penedol coast, with \$8,750,000; the Ariston, in Marcus bay, with \$4,000,000; the Birkenhead, on Birkenhead reef, with \$3,900,000; the Dorothea, on Tenedos reef, with \$3,250,000; the Abercrombie, with \$900,000; the Merestien, with \$700,000, and the Thunderbolt, with \$2,750,000. If a sunken treasure enterprise fails of one treasure ship, perhaps it can find another. So far, however, the sea has proved a miser with the gold it has acquired; may the modern improvements in salvaging equipment change the habit.

## BOOKMARKS OF EVERY KIND

Strip of Bacon About the Most Unique That Des Moines Librarian Has Yet Found.

The most startling marker that Forest B. Spaulding, public librarian of Des Moines, Iowa, has come across in the books that have circulated from the library was a strip of underdone bacon. The most ordinary bookmark found in the books is the common variety of wire hairpin. Hairpins might be collected by the hundreds. Mr. Spaulding says, but owing to that very fact they are considered as fairly worthless from the collector's standpoint.

The vacation season is announced annually by the presence of snapshots in the returned books. These are both personal or otherwise in character. Postcards and letters, too, come in often. Frequently letters addressed and stamped are found just as they were left by the book borrower who doubtless was proceeding postofficeward by way of the library. These are mailed from the library.

Mr. Spaulding has noticed any number of pretty girls sitting on the bench at Riverview Park with books, and he has been looking forward all summer to recovering a bathing suit absent-mindedly left by one of the young ladies in her book.

## A Boy Just the Same.

Little curly-headed, four-year-old Joe had often been mistaken for a girl by reason of those same beautiful curls, but it was a very sore point with him. He came very near, however, turning it to advantage one afternoon when his six-year-old sister was giving a birthday party "for girls only."

Poor little Joe wandered around the refreshments spread on the grass, gazing wistfully at the cookies and lemonade which his sister was serving to her little girl guests.

"No, Joe, this party is only for little girls, and no boys can come." Then poor little Joe turned past taunts into an argument that would admit him, and wailed out, "Well, sister, I ain't much of a boy, anyway."

## Sam Had His Fee.

Sam was on trial, charged with stealing ten dollars. He pleaded not guilty. Being unable to hire a lawyer, the judge appointed young Clarke as counsel. Clarke put up a strong plea in defense, and Sam was acquitted. Afterward the pair met outside the courtroom.

"Now, Sam," said the young lawyer, "you know the court allows the counsel very little indeed for defending a case of this kind. I worked hard for you and got you clear. I'm really entitled to a good big fee and you should dig up some money and pay me. Have you got any money at all?"

"Yes, sah," replied Sam, happily, "I still done got dat ten dollahs."

## Indisputable Proof.

A druggist was boasting in the company of his friends of his well-assorted stock in trade. "There isn't a drug missing," he said; "not even of the most uncommon sort."

"Come now," said one of the bystanders, by way of a joke, "I'm sure you don't keep spirits of contradiction, as well stocked as you are."

"Why not?" said the druggist, not in the least embarrassed. "You shall see for yourself." So saying he left the room and returned leading his wife by the hand.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

## Horses Still Numerous.

Despite the large number of motor cars and trucks made in America, horses and mules seem to be holding their own, according to a recent trade statement. Although 7,700,000 automobiles have been produced in the United States since 1890, half of which were manufactured since 1915, there are now 21,354,000 horses and 4,925,000 mules in the country with a total value of \$2,800,000,000.

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**Concrete Flume in Hawaii.**  
Owing to the scarcity of steel in the Hawaiian Islands during the war, substitutes for steel had to be used as far as possible. On one of the sugar plantations a concrete flume was used to carry water across a gulch. The flume was formed as an inverted siphon, consisting of a rectangular box resting on concrete columns. It is about 8 1/2 feet wide and nearly 6 feet deep and is supported about 35 feet above the bottom of the gulch. A bell-and-spigot expansion joint connects the horizontal portion of the flume with one of the inclined stacks, the space between being filled with asphaltic cement. This joint has operated satisfactorily without any signs of leakage for a number of months.—Scientific American.

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