

RESCUED FROM A FUNERAL PYRE

Romantic Meeting of an American and His Future Bride.

Bob Brackett after learning a great deal in college about football tactics...

Bob determined to do some more studying abroad. He was a professed woman hater...

Six months after his departure Bob was in India. He was dining one evening with a party of Americans...

"That's stopped now," said a British captain, "by a treaty with the British government."

"Bah!" said an Indian servant, "there will be a suttee tomorrow morning at sunrise."

The servant, being questioned, said that the prince was a very old man who had married the wife when she was twelve years old...

"I have a scheme," said Brackett, "a coal out and out Yankee scheme. We'll conceal ourselves in what is left of that apartment on the other side of the wall from the pyre..."

"Good," said every one, and the Hindu servant was dispatched for spades and a wheelbarrow...

In the morning there was a great din of the funeral procession approaching. A troop of Brahmin priests...

The widow ascended the pyre and lay down and a cloud of smoke concealed the bodies. The signal was given by a time near the end of the thirteenth century...

It was not till night that the party, dressing the widow in the costume of their servant, Bob Brackett sacrificing his beard to take the latter's place...

On the arrival a few weeks later of the steamer Lucania at New York Brackett's girl friends, who had heard of his marriage with an Indian, were on the dock awaiting him.

"A hundred yards of lace, please." "I didn't lose the bet, which was that my wife would be black. She is copper colored. Nevertheless I am so happy that I am ready to pay."

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FOR THE CHILDREN

Concerning Owls.

About 40 of the 150 known species of owls inhabit America. They are much dreaded by the little woods people and the small inhabitants of the barn...

A Wonderful Tree.

Most remarkable is the traveler's tree of Madagascar. It sometimes resembles the banana, but grows taller, the leaves extending upward...

The Blind Postman.

First select a postmaster general, whose duty it is to write down the names of the players and the names of the towns or cities they have chosen to represent...

Height and Weight of Children.

A scientific writer says that a child from six months to eight years old grows in length about 6 per cent, or nearly two and a half inches, every year...

Origin of Spectacles.

The ordinary magnifying spectacles with convex lenses came into use some time near the end of the thirteenth century. Their invention is generally attributed to two Italians, Armati and Sapia...

Darby and Joan.

Darby and Joan actually lived! An old fashioned married couple, famous through many years for their long life and domestic felicity...

A Strong Baby.

Johnny—is your new baby strong? Dottie—Well, I guess! You know that big voice he has?

All the Alphabet.

Here is an ingenious riddle couplet of only thirty-three letters, in which every letter of the alphabet is used:

Bad Table Manners.

It is not manners, you'll agree. To start with cake when out to tea. And when you've bitten from your bun...

NOTABLES IN THE LIMELIGHT

James M. Curley, the New Mayor of Boston.



James M. Curley, the new chief magistrate of Boston, has had a remarkable political career. For the past fourteen years he has been an office holder and has yet to meet his first defeat at the polls.

The Peace Celebration.

For some time preparations for a celebration of the centenary of the signing of the treaty of peace between Great Britain and the United States have been in progress.

John A. Stewart.

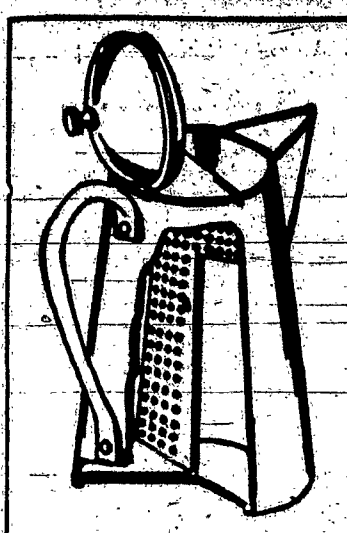
John A. Stewart, chairman of the executive committee of the American committee, has been indefatigable in his efforts to promote the international celebration.



ment memorials in both countries to mark an event so important in the history of the world. The Earl of Kintore, recently a visitor to this country, speaking of the peace celebration, said: "Originally there were in England two organizations under different auspices for the celebration of the centenary of the treaty and has as its chairman John A. Stewart."

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Coffeepot That Separates Grounds From Beverage.



The problem of coffee making has always been a means of keeping the grounds in the water while the coffee is brewing and to separate them when it comes to the point of serving.

Household Help.

Convenient for cleaning—skillets in a small broom made of stiff wire. All cooked food should be thoroughly cooled before placing in the icebox.

Brown Betty.

Melt half a cupful of butter, put into it a cupful of breadcrumbs and stir till all the butter is taken up and the crumbs are coated.

Baked Indian Pudding.

Scald two cupfuls of milk in a double boiler. Mix four even tablespoonfuls of cornmeal with a cupful of cold water and stir it into the milk.

Potato Doughnuts.

Four large potatoes, boiled, mashed and cooled, one and one-half cupfuls of sugar, two eggs, butter size of small egg, one-half teaspoonful of salt, four cupfuls of flour, four teaspoonfuls of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of each of cinnamon and nutmeg.

Veal Leaf.

Two pounds of raw veal chopped fine, one small onion, one tablespoonful of salt, one tablespoonful of sage, one teaspoonful of black pepper, six crackers, three eggs, two tablespoonfuls of sweet cream.

Ginger Pudding.

Chop one cupful of suet very fine and add two cupfuls of bread crumbs, two teaspoonfuls of powdered ginger and warm molasses enough to make a moist dough.

Buckwheat Cakes.

When making buckwheat cakes the buttermilk and buckwheat should be stirred together in the evening and soda added in the morning.

ROUND THE WORLD

Labrador's population is 4,000.

In Australia the average average wage is \$400.

Chevrolet may shortly appear in Chicago in black.

In parts of Switzerland mountain girls wear men's clothes.

Chile imports more than 100,000 cats annually from Argentina.

Trap shooting or clay target shooting is practically unknown in Paris.

Statistics show that from 2 to 4 per cent of industrial accidents are fatal.

Philadelphia provides free eye exams for nearly 2,500 school children every year.

Domestic servants are employed in more than 80,000 homes in England and Wales.

Hongkong, China, is badly in need of a roofing that will stand the rains of that climate.

The 1918 crops of cotton and corn were the most valuable ever produced in this country.

Shopgirls in London have a country house where they rest at intervals from their labors.

Ninety-five per cent of the steel pens manufactured in the United States are made at Camden, N. J.

About one-twentieth of the blast furnaces in the United Kingdom are in the south Wales district.

A new Bohemian butter substitute is made of coconut oil, wax, yolks and small proportion of cream.

Horses are scarce in Alaska, so it is too great an expense to provide food for them during the long winter.

The mine water shafts has been pumping water out of a coal mine in England for more than 100 years.

Philadelphia has 9,500 factories employing 500,000 persons and paying \$200,000,000 in salaries and wages.

It is stated that throughout Sweden there are 300,000 total abstainers or about 10 per cent of the population.

Aluminum foil for wrapping purposes is being produced that is only one-thirtieth of one-hundredth of an inch thick.

All field guns hereafter built for the United States army will be so mounted that they can be used against aerial planes.

The area of Alaska is nearly 400,000 square miles, almost equal to that of the entire eastern half of the United States.

In Japan recently there was completed a railroad bridge nearly seven miles long, built of native materials at a cost of \$275,000.

In Switzerland only small tracts of forests are denuded at a time, and the ground from which timber is cut is immediately replanted.

A Massachusetts inventor's automatic fire alarm system may be adapted to the electric lighting circuit in a building to allow the latter to ring a bell.

The Hungarian government evidently considers a dangerous occupation, for it has suppressed the national federation owing to some informality in its articles of incorporation.

It has been demonstrated that overgrazed stock ranges in the national forests can be brought back to a normal system of regulated grazing faster than if they are left unmanaged.

The government of Brazil has begun work on extensive systems of reservoirs to enable the residents of the northeastern states to get water in long dry seasons, which frequently occur.

The last living Hak that bound Kit Carson's memory to the world has disappeared in the death of old Scout Wiggins at Denver recently. He had been the one surviving member of Carson's famous band of trappers and scouts.

The smallest church in Minneapolis, Minn., measures exactly twenty feet from the sill of its door to the top of the cross on its spire. The church is used by Syrians and contains fifteen pews, quite enough to accommodate those worshipping there.

More than 1,000,000 acres of withdrawn lands in the western states were returned to entry and about 50,000 acres were withdrawn during December last, according to a statement given out by Secretary Franklin K. Lane of the interior department.

A watch made entirely of ivory works, hands and case—is the production of M. Henri Houriet of Chaux de Fonds, Switzerland. The masterpiece employed was taken from a billiard ball. The watch keeps good time, varying only about a minute a month.

A woman riding in a trolley car in Philadelphia found an umbrella and by the initials on the head traced its owner and went to return it. The latter, however, at first disclaimed it but later recognized it as an umbrella which she had lost five years before.

For a long time Great Britain was wonderfully free from railway accidents, and the British papers had much to say of the carelessness of American railway management, but of late the tide has been turned, and railway accidents are becoming almost as frequent and fatal as they have been in the United States.

Many members of the geological survey leave the government service at the time when they have become most valuable as public servants, salary being the incentive to change. Of forty-one who left in the last few years all are known to have received salaries outside of the public service amounting to practically two and one-half times the salaries paid them by the geological survey.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Three Fingered Brown After Bristol.



Three Fingered Brown, the National horse, is a champion championly best horse. He will be played at the week of May 14 and at the the best players in the country, and stipulated their intention of competing in it.

Golden Balls Ahead.

It was by the least bit better than some American golfers before the United States National championship golf tournament will be played at the week of May 14 and at the the best players in the country, and stipulated their intention of competing in it.

Robert's Last Days.

Robert, who has just been rescued, is one of the most expert players on the side of the Atlantic. His notable achievement was his victory over the champion of the world, which was a great triumph for him.

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