

SNAPSHOTS AT NOTABLE PEOPLE

General Fred Funston, Commander at Vera Cruz.



In accordance with military ethics Brigadier General Frederick Funston assumed control at Vera Cruz when he landed with the Fifth brigade, United States Infantry, at that Mexican port. It is the usual procedure for the navy to give way to the army, after an advance base has been secured, so soon as matters can be conveniently arranged for the transfer.

Winslow of the Navy. When Secretary of the Navy Daniels organized the special service squadron for work in Mexican waters and placed Rear Admiral Cameron McKee Winslow in command he gave into that officer's charge two of the newest and most powerful Dreadnoughts in the world.



REAR ADMIRAL C. M. WINSLOW. flagship, and the squadron is composed of a score of vessels, many of them small gunboats. Rear Admiral Winslow, a nephew of the Winslow who commanded the famous old Kearsarge in her battle with the Alabama, is an officer of known courage, ability and resourcefulness.

ROUND THE WORLD

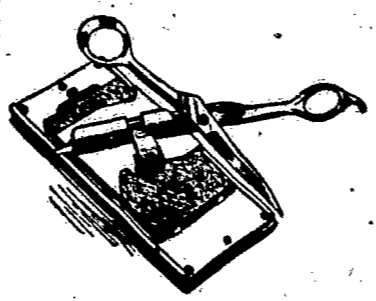
There are 4,500 varieties of cereals—all slippery. New York may establish a municipal bureau for tree culture. The Japanese do not care for rice raised in other countries. Vermont's first marble quarry, opened about 1765, still is being profitably operated.

It is said that about 1,400 earth tremors were recorded in various parts of Japan last year. Orange pulp is much used in Spain as feed for hogs and cattle. The peel is dried and exported. India is developing an important turpentine industry, though it does not yet supply the home market.

Johnson is the commonest name in Chicago and Smith the commonest name in New York city, Philadelphia, Boston, Cleveland, Buffalo and Pittsburgh. A Russian woman is heading an expedition which has started to cross Arabia at its widest part and which will try to penetrate land never before explored.

HINTS FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Automatic Hone For Sharpening Scissors.



A hone with an automatic guide that holds the blade of a pair of shears in the right position by means of a clamping and pressure spring has been placed on the market and appears to be simple in operation and sure in results.

Oven Stew. Try an oven stew some day when the top of the stove is occupied. Use two or three pounds of beef shin, and have the bone broken in several places. Cut the meat from the bone into small pieces, scrape off the marrow, put into a kettle, and in it brown first the meat, then an onion and a carrot, cut in cubes.

Kitchen Kinks. Stoneware and earthen ware absorb fats and therefore retain their odors. All fats, therefore, should be kept in tin or glass. Hot water sets grease, so grease spots should be washed with cold water, which hardens the grease and makes it easy to remove.

Hooks and Eyes. Many amateur sewers have trouble in sewing hooks and eyes on neatly and having them match. Sew your hooks on first, put the garment on; then have some one place the pins right where the hook will catch over them as if they were flat eyes; then unhook the garment. Be careful not to misplace the pins, and sew on the eyes where the hooks hooked over the pins.

Grease Stained Floors. Grease stains can be removed from the floors by making a mixture of a quarter of a pound each of pearl ash and fuller's earth and a quart of boiling water. This should be spread on the floor and left there for twenty-four hours, and then the floor should be washed with hot water in which washing soda—a little of it—has been dissolved.

Mutton Broth. Remove the fat and skin from two pounds of the neck of mutton. Cut the meat into small pieces, breaking the bones, place in a saucepan or a Scotch bowl, pour over a quart of water and let stand for an hour. Then heat nearly to the boiling point and let remain there for two hours, then strain through a coarse sieve.

Removing Paint From Glass. If mortar or paint has been splattered on the window glass it can be removed with boiling hot vinegar applied with a heavy cloth, and after the paint or mortar is entirely removed the window should be washed in the regular manner.

FOR THE CHILDREN

Game of Five Senses.

In beginning this game each player is given a bunch of twenty tickets cut from cardboard and fastened together with a rubber band, and should be told how to use them. They are to remember that the words see, hear, smell, taste, feel, must always be used in the above named order, and that other present or past forms of the verb are correct.

Newton's "Observatory." There is an interesting mystery associated with 35 St. Mary's street, once the home of Sir Isaac Newton, which is now in the property market. On the roof there used to be a curious structure made almost entirely of glass, and for many years this was confidentially believed to have been Sir Isaac Newton's observatory.

Game of Halfdays. The game of holidays is a lively one. All the players sit in a circle, and one guest who is "it" gives each one the name of some holiday—Christmas, Labor Day, Memorial day, and so on. To one he gives New Year's day. He then takes place in the center of the circle and, turning quickly to some one, begins to count ten. The person pointed to must, before ten is reached, name some object or custom or character connected with the holiday that he represents.

The Tiny Timmouse. The tiny timmouse is usually between four and six inches long. It is a sociable little bird and likes to live in the neighborhood of man. Its nest usually is built close to the ground, and in it are laid generally not more than eight eggs, which are white, sprinkled with reddish or brownish flecks. The timmouse feeds upon insects and seeds. It has several nicknames—tit, whitit and chickadee. It is famed for being especially good to its little chickadees.

Strawberry as a Symbol in Art. When the old masters introduced the strawberry into their religious pictures it was because that stoneless, thornless fruit, with its chaste white blossoms and trefoil leaves, was the symbol of perfect righteousness. The violet is usually seen with it, indicating that the truly fruitful soul is always humble. So says Elizabeth Hall in her "Floral Symbolism of the Great Master."

Discovery of Gunpowder. The discovery of gunpowder is usually ascribed to Berthold Schwartz, a monk of Goslar, Germany, about the year 1320 after the birth of Christ. It is claimed, however, that the Hindus and Chinese knew of it before that date. Gunpowder was first used in England by Edward III. in his war against the Scotch.

Two Narrow Escapes. A little boy, as he came back from Nougat's candy store. Once met a puppy, wide and black. He had not seen before. And got a moment did he stay. He gained his mother's side. "Oh, mamma, dear, I got away! I ran to you!" he cried.

Roasted Walnuts. Roasted walnuts make a welcome change. Shell them, put in a pan with a little butter, sprinkle with salt and place in a moderate oven, stirring occasionally.

Tapped the Church Steepers.

Newsdays no protest is made or any action taken against the steady man or woman who falls into a dose in the midst of the minister's sermon. In England 300 years ago the guilty offender would have been severely flogged over the head by men especially appointed to the task of keeping the congregation awake. For instance, in one parish in Hampshire, 25 shillings a year was regularly paid to a poor man to go about the church during the sermon and keep the people awake. He carried a thin, long wand in his hand, which he could conveniently stretch out over considerable space and rap offenders on the head about the shoulders. With women he was always instructed to be gentler, to tap softly, but persistently, until the slumber was broken. For women, it was learned, were not so amiable as men on being aroused from a comfortable nap, and, if gentle means were not employed, were likely to get up and leave, causing no little commotion about them.—Chicago Tribune.

Paris men are dyeing their hair blue and Paris women are wearing a Moon Lisa smile. One may be the result of the other. Sometimes a man imagines that the world has a grudge against him, when in truth the world does not know he is on earth. Paris men are dyeing their hair blue and Paris women are wearing a Moon Lisa smile. One may be the result of the other.

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Profitable Beauty. That "beauty of beauties," Mme. Recamier, would sometimes become a beggar for the poor, and it was good for the poor. At the Easter fetes of 1801, celebrated in the Church of St. Roch, the priest asked Mme. Recamier to act as collector. She accepted.

Laughing. Laughing is a series of short expiratory blasts which, acting upon the vocal chords, held tense for the purpose, cause certain sounds of various pitch. The differences in the sound of the laughter of different individuals is largely due to the varying vibrations of the larynx and pharynx. It has been noted that many in a family "have the same laugh," possibly because of similar throat formations. It also is an imitative process.—New York World.

A Tale of Two Cities. When Guisot, the great French historian, was staying at Windsor castle in 1840 he wrote to his daughter that he had won over £20 at the Ascot meeting: "Twenty-three sovereigns for me, which will balance the £20 I had to spend in fees to the servants at Windsor castle."

Selfish Rejoicing. "I rejoice that the world is filled with sunshine," said the fat man. "Ah, you are an optimist!" remarked the thin man. "No," replied the fat man, "I am an awning manufacturer."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

People seldom thrive who do not strive.

The fruit of industry is not made in an easy family tree. Menzell has officially been declared finally dead this time. And most men are indebted to the Good Intentioned Fairy company. They say the future is hard to see that's natural. He is trying to be an author.

Vardon and Ray are coming back in 1914. Outset should be chairman of the reception committee. Two American comedians complain that they can't make Englishmen laugh. This ought to do it. One of these days some impatient person will hit upon the idea of selling hard boiled eggs by the slice.

A London specialist says he can cure love with a new serum. It may be cheaper than marriage, at that. London is to have a Shakespeare theater. It is about time, as Shakespeare has been dead quite awhile. The United States naval attaché in Switzerland, like the success of Bebebebe, is now a thing of the past.

It takes a baby a little over a year to learn how to talk, but it takes a longer time than that to learn not to. Sometimes a man imagines that the world has a grudge against him, when in truth the world does not know he is on earth. Paris men are dyeing their hair blue and Paris women are wearing a Moon Lisa smile. One may be the result of the other.

Sometimes a woman believes everything her husband tells her. But she has her fingers crossed and both turn stiff with cotton. Women ought to be interested in the good roads movement. The better the roads the less excentric hubby will have for getting home late. The packers say the price of beef to the retailer is 25 per cent less than it was a year ago. Unfortunately most of us are not retailers.

No sooner are the Philippine people ready for self government than a peppy explorer has to find a lot of new tribes that never heard of the constitution. Indians now claim that they originated cubed art, and to prove it present hieroglyphics; the meaning of which neither they nor any one else can explain. Our feet has proved its efficiency by a 9,000 mile voyage. However, the efficient feet of today may be somewhat tomorrow in these fast moving times.

Mrs. Wheeler Wilson says that every man should talk with his wife at least once a day, if for nothing else than to start an argument, we presume. The skeleton of a monstrous avian-like bird has been unearthed in Nevada. Another case of living before one's time. If it were only laying eggs today! A Chicago man laughed so hard at a picture show that he expired. Something should be done at once to keep picture shows from being made too humorous.

As all the world's supply of radium could be put in the hollow of the hand, figuratively speaking, the use of the world's "radium depot" seems a slight exaggeration. It is predicted that internal medicine will surpass surgery in value to the human race within twenty-five years. It is an operation that will be watched with interest. The Mexican practice of passing death sentences on generals on the other side before they are caught is a time saving device which requires their assistance to prove successful. In view of Shaw's opinion of Shakespeare, the presiding genius at Mrs. Tussaud's must have a certain grim humor to place their figures where they can glare at each other. Somebody has invented a poison bottle capped with a bell that will ring when the bottle is touched. But there are some bunglers who would refuse to believe a net of cathedral chimera. Including Bullion—the success of American exports for twelve months ending November rose to \$752,000,000, enough to pay the interest on the services of a large number of American duchesses. The discovery of the north pole is compared by Admiral Peary with the completion of the Panama canal. There is a slight difference, however, in the practical usefulness of the two achievements. The murderer who was arraigned in a justice court in Los Angeles, Cal., held to the superior court, arraigned there and tried, convicted and sentenced, all in the space of two hours, is not likely to complain of the law's delay.