

AIRPLANE AS AID TO CUPID

By MYRA A. WINGATE

DR. HOLT to see Miss Carlyle... said the young man as the maid opened the door.

Standing on the curb, the doctor scanned a time-table. "No chance of overtaking the express. Couldn't go anyway, with a lecture to deliver at 2 o'clock 50 miles away."

"Why don't you travel by airship?" Inspiration No. 21 He swung into the stream of cars proceeding toward the country fair grounds.

"I have to make an exhibition flight at 2 p. m.," warned the airman. "And I have to speak at a meeting 50 miles west at the same hour."

"All right," said the doctor, "let's go." "Then let's go," said the doctor, "I'll pay the price."

WHY

Danish Eggs Are Popular With the English People.

An examination made not long ago in London disclosed the fact that the largest eggs sold there came from Denmark. The Danish eggs, it appears, are the most popular as well as the heaviest.

Why Writers Allude to the "Halcyon Days"

Classical writings have many allusions to the halcyon or halcyon, and it was believed the bird was so favored by the gods that during the two weeks preceding winter solstice when the kingfisher was hatching her young, there prevailed a great calm.

Why Do the British Think Cowboys Are Too Rough

Our dear cousins in England are professing to be much shocked by the way in which cattle are handled by certain cowboys, real or professed, who are illustrating our Wild West in London by a daily exhibition which they call a "rodeo."

Why Black Sea Is Different?

The existence of sulphuretted hydrogen in great quantities below ten fathoms, the extensive chemical precipitation of calcium carbonate and the stagnant nature of its deep waters serve to make the Black Sea unique.

Why They Call It "Big Ben"

"Big Ben" was christened "St Stephen." In 1851 the new houses of parliament were erected, Sir Benjamin Hall, president of public works, had much to do with carrying out the plans of the architects.

The "Why" of Ring Finger

In ancient times it was believed that a blood vessel extended from the heart to the third finger of the hand to the heart. Thus, it is said, resulted the choice of that finger for placing the wedding ring.

HOW

TO CLEAN VARIOUS KINDS OF FURS IN THE HOME.

Furs collect dust and dirt in quantities that would astonish us if it all could be detached and then gathered together.

In a town, "blacks" descend and are duly incorporated, with the result that dark furs lose their glossiness and light furs become begrimed, dirty and unsightly.

Extremely expensive furs should be sent to a professional cleaner, but others can be tackled at home with quite satisfactory results.

Bable or skunk should be treated with hot silver sand, of the best quality. It is rubbed in with a piece of fine dannel, and will, visibly, collect all the dirt.

Light-colored furs need a slightly different treatment. Camphorated chalk should first be well rubbed in, and then a paste of cold water starch brushed over the hair.

Finally, if any fur gets wet, wipe it very gently, with a silk handkerchief, and then hang up well away from the fire.

How Mosaic Glass Is Made Mosaic glass is produced by arranging vertically side by side threads or small canes of variously colored opaque or transparent glass, uniform lengths, so that the ends shall form a ground representing flowers, arabesques, or any mosaic design.

How Parishes Originated

The Florida parishes formerly comprised a part of western Florida. In 1840 200 men, headed by Gen. Philip Thomas, marched against Baton Rouge, then held by Spain, and were successful in obtaining control of the fort.

How Crescent Originated

The crescent or the Turkish flag was made the emblem of Byzantium after the siege of that city by Philip, father of Alexander the Great.

How Did "Bible" Get Its Name

It is said this comes from the word biblus, the name of a reed which grows in the marshes of Egypt. It was from the leaves of this reed that paper was manufactured for use in the making of books, and the word "Bible" meaning literally "book" gets its name from this reed.

Height of Orang-Utan

The orang-utan, the name being Malay for man of the woods, is shorter and broader than a man. The adult male stands about four feet high and sometimes weighs as much as 250 pounds.

Smoking Introduced in America by the Chinese

The Indian long has enjoyed the reputation of having invented the pipe and bequeathed to white men the joys of tobacco. Recent discoveries in the West indicate, however, that the Indian in turn may have inherited the smoking habit from a much earlier period, and that smoking was introduced into America by the Chinese at some remote time.

Long before tobacco was discovered smoking had become a fine art. Babylon doubtless had many smokers who were as particular about their pipes and brands as any one today.

Soldiers have been smokers from remote antiquity. The Russian military camps still yield pipes. The ruins of Roman cities, notably Pompeii, show that smoking must have been common.

Yankee Genius Floods World With Everything

I make bold to believe that in the United States today at the close of this first quarter of this twentieth century there can be seen an ingenuity in plot making and a fertility in devising situations recalling that which was to be observed in France in the days of Scribner and Demery and Norton and in Spain in the days of Lope de Vega and Calderon, two periods of dramatic literature and of abundant productivity.

Discovers A young man whose gallantry was in excess of his pecuniary means sought to remedy the defect and to save the money required for the purpose of expensive flowers by arranging with a gardener to let him have a bouquet from time to time in return for his cast-off clothes.

Declares Ants Are Toppers

Ants consume more alcohol in proportion to their body weight than does the most ardent "old soak," asserts Prof. Paul Lindner, chief of the Fermenting Industry Institute in Berlin, Germany.

Magnets Lay Nails Straight

To lay nails straight in containers, a packer equipped with magnets is reported to have been built by a Swiss inventor. The machine is said to be able to fill kegs, boxes, or paper cartons and to handle wire rods, hairpins, knife blades and fishhooks with equal ease.

Psychology Expert

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Student to Catch Fireflies

New Brunswick, N. J.—Alonson R. Tyler of Plainfield, a member of the class of '26 of Rutgers college, recently signed a contract to catch 200 fireflies for use by the Biology department of the institution in connection with experiments.

PREHISTORIC MAN TRACED BY TEETH

Active When Mediterranean Was Two Inland Lakes.

London.—In the story unfolded at the Royal Anthropological Institute recently by Sir Arthur Keith, there were touches of a tale of romance with not a little of the mystery we associate with the doings of Sherlock Holmes.

The cave is a vast rambling place—measuring over 700 feet from its entrance on the ravine to its most distant recesses. But it is the floor which is the chief center of interest for archeologists; they hope to find in the strata on its floor—varying from eight feet to eighteen feet in depth—fossil records of the time when Malta was part of the land bridge which joined Italy to Tunis, and divided the Mediterranean into two inland lakes.

How Discovery Was Made. The discovery was made in these circumstances. Just before the war broke out the British association undertook to explore the antiquities of Malta—particularly those of Ghar Dalam. The actual work fell chiefly on Dr. G. Despott, curator of the Natural History museum in Malta.

Lately thanks to the interest which Prof. T. Zariwiti, rector of the University of Malta, takes in matters relating to prehistoric man, all the teeth found by Doctor Despott in Ghar Dalam were sent to the Royal College of Surgeons in order that they might be compared, examined and described.

Teeth an Important Link

With the teeth there came from Malta a detailed survey of Ghar Dalam and of the strata of its floor, prepared by Mr. George Sinclair, M. I. C. E. His plans and levels threw a new light on the age of the strata in the cave floor and of the fossil remains, including the Neanderthal molars, which were found in them.

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