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WOODSTOCK, N. B., JUNE 8, 1904.

The Signs of the Zodiac.

Every one has heard of the Signs of the Zodiac, but even in the minds of some grown people, the real meaning of this ancient term is not entirely clear. The word zodiac is derived from a Greek word meaning 'animals,' and the term has long been used to indicate the path across the heavens which the sun seems to follow in its yearly journey. This motion across the sky is not really performed by the sun, but by our own green old world in its yearly progress about the sun. But, as we move, our position in regard to the sun changes so that we seem to see it against a different background each month, or rather, the astronomers, who keep us informed as to our course through the skies, know it by careful watching.

This background is formed by the stars, which are so much farther away from us than the sun. Of course we cannot see the stars and the sun at the same time, in the daytime, but the closer brilliance of the sun blots out the radiance of the brightest stars, but centuries ago those who watched the skies mapped out the heavens so that they were familiar with its different mile-posts, and could follow the sun; even through the day's journey.

The Signs of the Zodiac, then, are the twelve constellations which the sun appears to pass in its seeming roadway, although we, ourselves, do the moving. As many of these signs were supposed to picture various animals, that accounts for the name 'Zodiac.'

Our modern world is so full of conveniences of every kind, that we seldom think of the make-shifts with which ancient people were forced to get along in olden times. They invented many things which we now enjoy the benefit, and the zodiac was one of them. They formed this fanciful roadway in a very queer manner. At that time, thousands of years ago, there was no time-piece that could be relied on to tell the exact time. All time, you know, is measured by the turning of our world upon its axis. This they determined in a very simple way. A large vessel with a hole in the bottom was filled with water. At the moment that a certain star arose in the east—how much we should like to know what star this was—the water began to fall through, drop by drop, into another vessel that was whole. For a night and a day this continued, till the same star rose again. The earth had reached the same mile-post once more, and they knew that the dripping of just that amount of water measured one revolution, or twenty-four hours.

Next they prepared twelve small vessels, each of which would hold one-twelfth of the water of the large vessel. Into one after another of these the water was permitted to drip. Every star that arose while the first one was being filled, was used to form the map of the first constellation or sign of the Zodiac. This was called Aries the Ram, because the shepherds of Chaldea had a high regard for that animal. Those stars that passed during the filling of the second vessel, were used for the formation of the splendid figure of Taurus the Bull. Following just after came the stars known as Gemini the Twins, so named because this sign arose at the season of the year when twin lambs were born. Next came Cancer the Crab, because it is when the sun has reached this spot that it appears to recede or go backward, like a crab, and Leo the Lion, indicates the raging of the heat of its season. Continuing across the sky, the sun passes through Virgo the Virgin, Libra the Scales, Scorpio the Scorpion, Sagittarius, the Centaur, and the three last or 'water signs,' Capricornus the Goat, Aquarius the Water-pourer, and Pisces the Fishes. This being the last sign the sun then passes once more into Aries, the first sign, and another year begins with March.

This describes the journey of the sun through the Signs of the Zodiac as originally mapped out, but in the several thousand years which have elapsed since that time, the earth has not held to the exact road laid out as its orbit. On account of the attraction of the various planets, it has swerved from its course just a little each year, until now the constellation Aries no longer stands for the sign Aries, but is in the sign Taurus, Taurus in Gemini, and so on around the circle until we come to Pisces, which has slipped into the Sign Aries, just as if a hoop on a barrel had become loosened and pushed beyond the old nail-holes.—New York 'Observer.'

Cutting Trees by Electricity.

(From the Chicago Post.)

It is reported in the German press that successful experiments have been made in various forests of France in cutting trees by means of electricity. A platinum wire is heated to a white heat by an electric current and used like a saw. In this manner the tree is felled much easier and quicker than in the old way, no sawdust is produced and the slight carbonization caused by the hot wire acts as a preservative of the wood. The new method is said to require only one eighth of the time consumed by the old sawing process.

Tomdix—What reason have you for thinking you have hay fever?
Hoxax—Because every time I met a grass widow I sneeze.

His Last Words.

The murderer was about to be executed, and he was asked if he had anything that he wanted to say. His answer was in the affirmative, and he spoke as follows:

"I know that it is the custom at a time like this for the condemned man to protest that he is innocent of the crime of which he has been declared guilty. I do not propose to make any such protest, and could not if I would, as you all know that I killed the man. Even my able lawyers were not able to deny that. You all, I have no doubt, know the circumstances—that the night before the killing I had a quarrel with the man I killed the following day. I did not kill him then, as I might have done, but the next morning I waylaid him and committed the crime for which I am about to pay the penalty. The verdict, you know, was murder in the first degree, as the time intervening between the quarrel and the killing was sufficient to let the state prove that there was premeditation. Now, had I killed the man during our quarrel of the night before it would have been apparently done without premeditation, and instead of standing here to-day I should be serving a life-sentence in the state prison, with a chance of getting out as the verdict would have undoubtedly been murder in the second degree. In view of these facts there is one thing that I want to say in closing, and that is in the way of advice. Never put off until to-morrow what you can do to day." "Judge."

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"Speak For Yourself."

Lord Leicester of Holkham, nearly a hundred years ago, was a widower, and in the latter part of his life nearly blind. He enjoyed an intimate friendship with his neighbor, Lord Albemarle, and had in his own mind, selected Lady Anne, one of Lord Albemarle's daughters, as the future wife of his nephew and the mistress of Holkham.

One day Lady Anne came alone to join his morning ride, and Lord Leicester seized the opportunity of asking her:

"Anne, my dear, how should you like to be mistress of Holkham?"

"There is nothing I should like better," answered Lady Anne, drawing herself up in her saddle.

"Then I shall send my nephew William to court you."

Lady Anne drew herself up still more, and tightening her rein, replied calmly but very gravely:

"I shall never be mistress of Holkham on those terms."

It was then the old gentleman's turn to rein in his horse. He looked his companion hard in the face, and asked her, "Why, you don't mean to say you would marry me?"

"Yes, indeed I would. And there is nothing I should wish more."

This was a wooing that was not "long a-doing," and it led to a most happy marriage.

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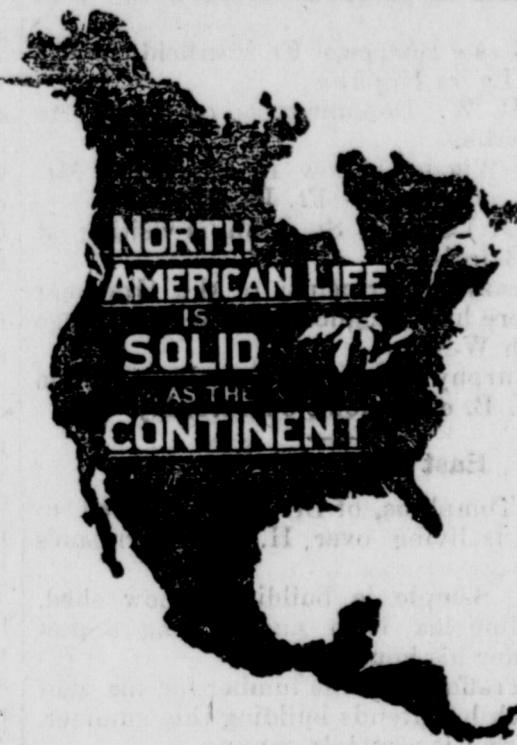
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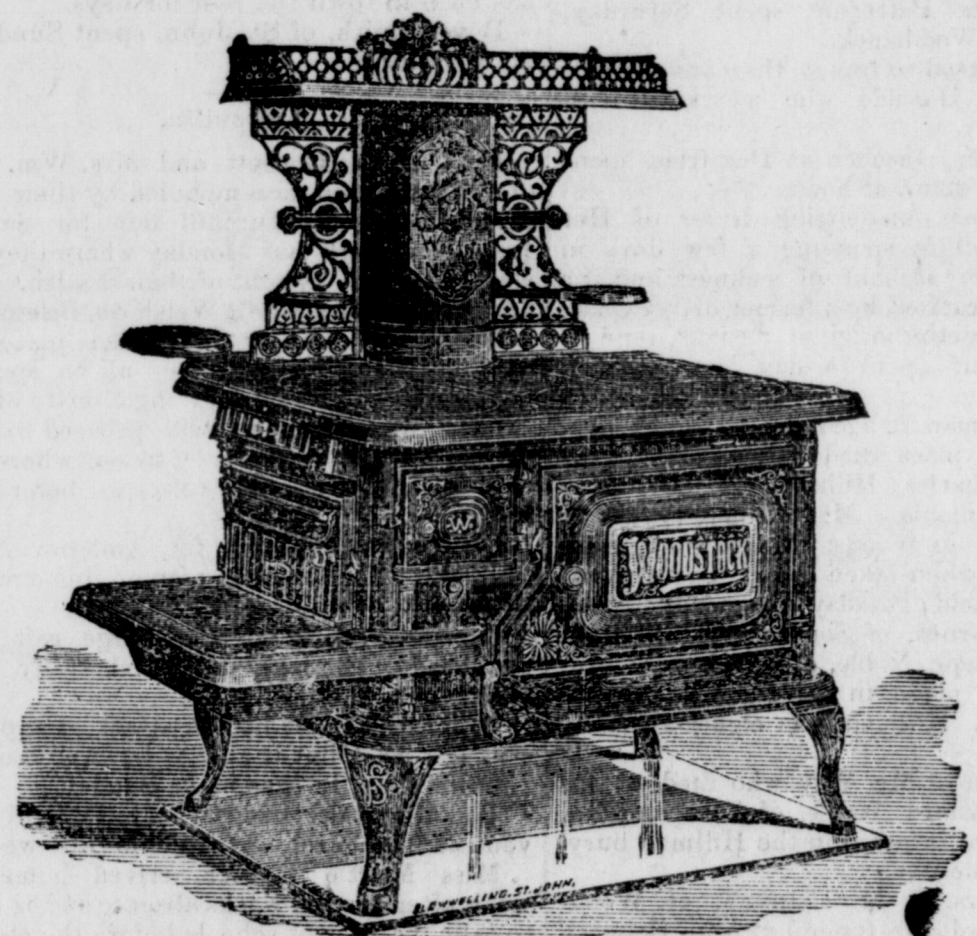
| | New Business | In Force |
|--------------------------|--------------|-------------|
| 1882..... | \$1,413,171 | \$2,213,937 |
| 1889..... | 2,598,217 | 5,788,862 |
| 1896..... | 3,554,990 | 12,534,170 |
| *1903..... | 5,884,890 | 32,625,063 |
| *Excluding monthly plan. | | |

| | Income | Assets | Net Surplus |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------|-------------|
| 1882..... | \$ 81,014 | \$ 151,135 | \$ 8,430 |
| 1889..... | 291,741 | 816,710 | 71,365 |
| 1896..... | 641,788 | 2,515,833 | 421,546 |
| *1903..... | 1,381,364 | 5,625,801 | 550,237 |
| *Excluding monthly plan. | | | |

| | 1903 | 1902 | Increase |
|-----------------------|----------------|----------------|-------------|
| Premium Income..... | \$1,132,646.91 | \$1,049,652.74 | \$82,994.17 |
| Interest Income..... | 248,746.78 | 221,187.47 | 27,559.31 |
| Insurance Issued..... | 5,884,890.00 | 5,773,905.00 | 110,985.00 |
| Net Surplus..... | 550,236.76 | 515,044.76 | 35,192.00 |

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