

PILES

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Two Islands Vanish

San Francisco, Sept. 15.—Falcon and Hope Islands, of the Friendly or Tonga group in the South Pacific, have disappeared from view. With them, several hundred natives and a few white men also have disappeared.

News to this effect was brought to San Francisco yesterday by Capt. J. H. Trask, of the steamship "Sonoma," which arrived from Sidney, via Pago and Honolulu, Capt. Trask, said:

"One of the regular trading steamship, between Sydney and the Tonga group, reported the sinking of the islands. The vessel steamed to where Falcon Island should have been, but it was nowhere in sight.

"Just prior to this the instruments at the Sydney Naval Station showed that several violent earthquake shocks had taken place about 2,000 miles north-east of Sydney.

"What kind of a season are we going to have, Uncle Abner?" "Well, it's awful hard to say that. You know it depends a hell lot upon the weather."

Nuggets

A lock that should never be bolted is wedlock.

The level-headed man is not apt to be a rounder.

The love of money proves that the world is full of rooters.

A theory is anything that is easier to preach than practise.

Some people indulge in the pastime of splitting hairs until they haven't any left.

Some people are almost as stuck up as though they had been tarred and feathered.

If it were really true that man wants but little here below, we should all get what we want.

Some men are kept so busy maintaining their dignity that they never have time to do anything else.

It should be a very easy matter to bear other people's burdens. They are always so much lighter than ours.

A Mountain of Borax

There is a strange mountain in the Death Valley region of Nevada. It is known as Mount Blanc, and consists entirely of borax. Mount Blanc is approximately 1,500 feet high and two miles in diameter.

The market value of this borax where it lies is something more than \$100 a ton. Experts estimate that the mountain has at least three billion tons in it.

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plunged over the rail into the water. Down, down we went until it seemed my ears would burst under the pressure, but Guillot never loosed his hold.

With my fingers I felt for his throat, but I could not reach it. When we rose he had me at a disadvantage, and before I drew a breath his feet were on my shoulders and he had jammed me down again.

I was half drowned, but if I should give him one more advantage I knew it was my death. With my last ounce of strength I turned to the side and swam a few strokes under water in order to come up at a different point. I knew he would be waiting for me, and when at last I kicked downward with my feet to shoot my body up it seemed as though I would never reach the surface.

Would I rise behind him? That was question which pounded through my bursting head again and again. I had time to think a dozen lifetimes, to suffer a score of deaths before at last the suspense was ended. As my head rose above the surface I saw that I was a few feet behind Guillot. He heard me and turned, but I was upon him first.

With my right arm I dealt him a blow square between the eyes. It is hard to strike with much force when one's body is in the water, but I knew my life perhaps depended on that one buffet.

Had Guillot been less exhausted it might not have harmed him much, but as it was his head doubled back as though his neck had been broken. Bizarrely I realized that the crew were grouped at the rail, and I could hear him crying out confusedly, but there was no time to appeal to them for aid. Besides the battle was between Guillot and myself. The Frenchman floated as though stunned, and in my anger I fairly leaped through the water upon him.

His body was limp and motionless but in fury I smashed it downwards with all the force of my legs. Then I saw a man dive from the rail. A second later an arm was under my shoulder and I knew they were lifting me to the deck.

In an hour I revived. Guillot's body had not risen to the surface.

I reported to the Governor's secretary how the fight had occurred. The tale of Guillot's oath and of how he had fulfilled it in two cases had been told throughout the South Seas, and I experienced no legal troubles because of the fight I was forced to make for my life.

A woman never shows the white feather—if some other color is more fashionable.

Don't judge by appearances. Men who wear diamond pins often have money.

Raw cotton from Africa and Asia imported into England and re-exported to the United States during January-April weighed 58,000,000 pounds.

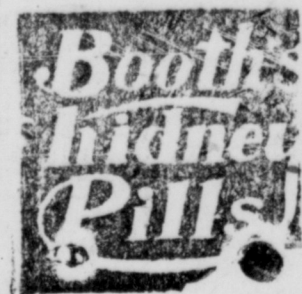
Smut Diseases of Cultivated Plants.

It is estimated by the director of the experimental farms that smut diseases of cultivated plants cause an annual loss in Canada of at least \$15,000,000. If these diseases were properly understood and the best known remedies applied at proper times much of this serious injury would be prevented.

In order to teach crop growers how best to protect their fields against damage by smuts there has been issued by the Department of Agriculture a comprehensive, plainly written treatise which is issued as bulletin No. 73, of the Experimental Farms. The author, Mr. H. T. Gussow, Dominion botanist, has gone into the subject very thoroughly not only describing the smuts, in their various stages, that affect wheat, barley, oats, corn and millet, but attention is given to methods of infection as well as the preventive measures and curative remedies that have been found useful. The text which occupies about fifty pages is much helped by numerous illustrations. This work is being sent out free to all who apply for it to the Publications Branch of the department of agriculture at Ottawa.

Rheumatism Cured by Booth's Kidney Pills

T. E. Foster, of St. John St., Fredericton N. B., says: I have found more actual relief from Booth's Kidney Pills than in all else I have ever tried for rheumatism. The pains



in my limbs have lessened greatly and I am better and stronger than in years previous. My appetite has built up and I eat and sleep better than I have in over

three years. My general health is greatly improved and can credit this only to Booth's Kidney Pills."

This is the Booth Kidney Pill way. These wonderful Pills are sold under a guarantee to refund your money if they fail to relieve a sufferer from Rheumatism or any trouble having its origin in the Kidneys. They cure Backache, dull shooting pains, thick and cloudy urine, gravel and stone, rheumatism and all diseases of the kidneys and bladder. Booth's Kidney Pills are sold by all druggists and Dealers, 50c. box, or postpaid from The R. T. Booth Co., Ltd., Fort Erie, Ont. Sold and guaranteed by E. W. Mai.

FOG DELAYED CUNARD LINER ANDANIA.

New York, Sept. 16.—A London cable says: The Cunard Line steamship Andania, from Canadian ports, reached Plymouth last evening with 368 passengers, nearly twenty-four hours late. For delayed the steamship ten hours on the Newfoundland banks and then a northwest gale damaged her propeller.

The new tailored suits show as many as ever of the dib-back coat.



THE clever housewife, who considers the pleasure and welfare of her family, takes particular pride in the coffee she serves. It is usually

Seal Brand Coffee

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Montreal.

Praise For The Country Paper

Praise for the country weekly was recently given by W. P. Davies, managing editor of the Grand Forks Times, in an address before the North Dakota Press association. Speaking on its field and influence, in part he said:

Occasionally we run across the opinion that the day of the country newspaper is about over; that a number of changes have made the daily newspaper so easy to obtain that it is certain to drive the weekly out of existence, as the small weekly cannot hope to compete with the great daily and its elaborate equipment and greater variety of matter.

If the country newspaper seeks to compete with the city daily in the rapid treatment of the news of the day it is bound to fail. It is not and cannot be equipped for such a fight. But no such competition is necessary.

The country weekly has a field all its own which cannot be served by any other agency. It has a thousand things of local interest to discuss which the daily newspapers cannot touch. It is surrounded by problems of local importance which mean nothing to the city proper.

It has the opportunity to cultivate close personal relation, which means so much and in the absence of which the daily newspaper can never become more than a paper of general interest. Wherever the country weekly suffers from competition with the city daily it is because it tries to cover a field which is really the field of the daily and neglects to cultivate the field in which it is and in which it must remain supreme.

A DAILY THOUGHT.

O what a glory doth this world put on
For him who, with a fervent heart,
goes forth
Under the bright and glorious sky,
and looks
On duties well performed, and days
well spent!
For him the wind, ay, and the yellow
leaves
Shall have a voice, and give him eloquent teachings.
He shall so hear the solemn hymn, that
Death
Has lifted up for all, that he shall go
To his long resting-place without
a tear.

—Longfellow.

S. S. IMPERATOR HAS 5,091 PERSONS ON BOARD.

London, Sept. 12.—The Emperor sailed yesterday with the largest number of souls ever aboard a ship, a total of 5,091, including passengers and crew. There are 828 first cabin passengers, 683 second, 613 third and 1,344 steerage, making 3,169 passengers. The crew which includes nearly 200 extra stewards numbered an even 1,400. The Emperor's record cannot be lowered until the new giant Cunarder the Aquantania, is in commission.

White Huckleberries.

"Near the summit of one of the highest ridges in the wilds of Pike County, Pennsylvania," says the New York sun, "is a growth of huckleberry bushes, covering an acre or so the fruit of which is white. So far as is known there is but one other place that produces white huckleberries—a similar area in Sussex County, New Jersey." White strawberries, and we believe, white blackberries, are occasionally found growing wild—sports of nature somewhat akin to albinos in the human race.

PENALTY OF GENIUS

Genius and ill-health, it would seem, often go hand in hand. At any rate, many of the greatest deeds that the world has seen performed have been accomplished by men physically infirm.

Darwin suffered so acutely from nervous exhaustion that he could only work for two hours a day at the most. Thackeray was frequently ill; Johnson nearly always in poor health; Dickens at the age of fifty-five was an old man, with shattered nerves; whilst Sir Walter Scott, a subject to spasms, was a chronic invalid during the later years of his life, and died at the age of fifty-nine.

Milton, William Morris, and Charles Keane, the actor, all were slaves to gout, and Milton was further handicapped by being blind. The poet Keats died of consumption when still quite young. Elizabeth Barrett Browning was an invalid for the greater part of her life.

Insanity claimed Dean Swift; whilst Rousseau, Cowper, and King George III. all were insane during periods of their lives.

ANCIENT SURGERY

Bone-setting Practised in Egypt Six Thousand Years Ago

At a lecture delivered in London, Dr. F. M. Sandwith, consulting surgeon to the Khedive of Egypt, said that the first surgeon of whom he could find any record lived at the time of the fifth Egyptian dynasty, and must have been court doctor to the Pharaoh some 4,000 years before the Christian era.

The first surgical implements of which anything was known, said Dr. Sandwith, were splints found in the Nubian Desert. In one place a graveyard was found, and here were remains of bodies with fractured limbs that had been set with bark splints. One was a right thigh bone that had been broken, and was still held in position by a workmanlike splint and bandages.

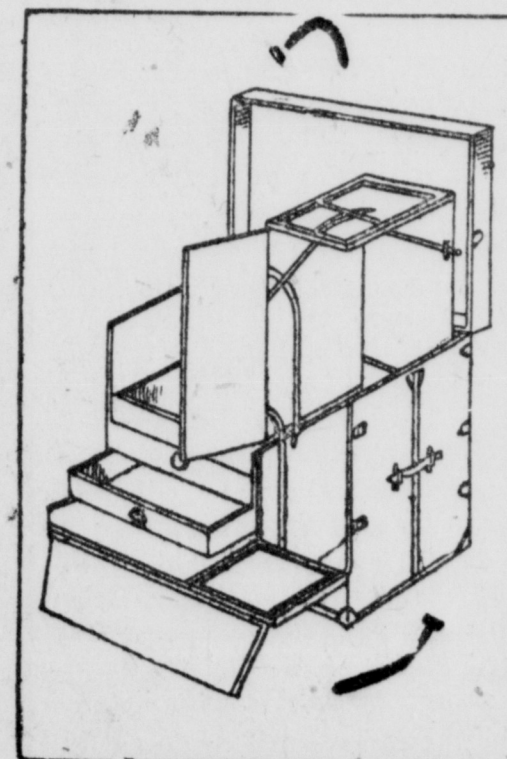
All the knots were true reef knots, and the wrapping showed how the strips of palm fiber cloth were set just as a good surgeon would set them nowadays, so as to use the full strength of the fabric.

In other cases, bodies were found with compound fractures, where the broken ends of the bone had broken through the skin. Death seemed to have come very quickly after an accident of this kind, for no trace of healing of the bones was to be found.

A COMPACT TRUNK

Can be Opened up to Provide all the Comforts of Home

Since the wardrobe trunk was first invented there have been many variations, and one of the latest is that shown in the picture. This is not like the usual wardrobe trunk—tall and vertical in position. It is substantially square in shape, but when opened up it forms a regular dresser and has a compartment that rises to twice its normal height and provides



NO OTHER DRESSER NEEDED.

a wardrobe in which garments can be kept unfolded and can be slid in and out on hangers as in regular wardrobes and the tall trunks. Furthermore, this trunk forms a dresser, with an assortment of drawers, in which a man can keep his clothing as he packed it. Traveling with one of these trunks, one need not have any other article of furniture in a room but a bed and a chair. He can hang a mirror in the trunk lid.



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with complete confidence that your concrete work will be thoroughly satisfactory. You ought to have this confidence in the cement you use, because you have not the facilities for testing its qualities, such as are at the disposal of the engineers in charge of big contracting jobs. These engineers know that when cement has passed the tests made upon it at Canada Cement mills, it will pass all their tests. And this same cement is sold to you for your silo, your foundations, your feeding-floor, your milk-house or your watering-trough. Used according to the directions in our free book "What the Farmer can do with Concrete," Canada Cement never fails to give satisfactory results. Write for the book. It not only tells you how to mix and place concrete, but will also suggest scores of uses for it on your farm, every one of them valuable to you. In asking for the book you do not incur the slightest obligation.

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