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Preserve Jars

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	Each	Dozen
PINTS	14c	\$1.50
QUARTS	16c	1.85
1/2 GALLONS	22c	2.60

Brooms

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40c, 50c, 60c and 75c each

Extracts

SPECIAL

VANILLA OR LEMON

3-2 oz. Bottles	25c.
2-2 1/2 oz. Bottles	25c.
1-3 oz. Bottle	15c.
1-9 oz. Bottle	38c.
1-16 oz. Bottle	40c.

Soda Biscuits

5 lb boxes at 13c lb.

6 SOAP	25c.
5 Pecheur Salmon, \$1.00	
6 Emblem Salmon, \$1.00	
2 tins CORN	25c.

Plums

FRUITS ARRIVING TWICE A WEEK

PICKLING SPICE	25c lb.
MUSTARD SEED	15c pkg.
CELERY SEED	15c pkg.
TUMERIC	40c lb.
WHOLE CLOVES	80c lb.
MUSTARD	30c lb.
Whole Ginger	60c lb.
WHOLE GINGER	60c lb.
GINGER	40c lb.
CAYENNE PEPPER	60c lb.
PEPPER CORNS	30c lb.
BLACK PEPPER	50c lb.
ALSPICE	30c lb.
CINNAMON	30c lb.
GROUND MIXED SPICE	35c lb.
GROUND CLOVES	80c lb.

Sugar

100 lbs	\$6.85
14 lbs	\$1.00

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KIPLING WAS DISCOVERED BY A NEWS BUTCHER; BUSINESS MAN FIRST TO RECOGNIZE GENIUS

Rudyard Kipling has sold into many millions of copies and his copyright to his American publishers has been worth hundreds of thousands. More than 2,000,000 copies of his works have been sold in America alone, says a London correspondent of the Birmingham Age-Herald.

Less than 40 years ago the great story teller was glad to sign a contract which gave him \$1000 for a royalty of 2 cents a copy for a number of volumes consisting of most of the fiction he had written up to that time—tales which have since joined those of Hardy, Defoe, Meredith and the other great writers of English classics. Kipling has always been one of the most discussed celebrities of his time and it is surprising that the story of his discovery has never been disclosed.

I have learned that story by happening upon the discoverer—his identity, however, must still remain unknown. For a long time he was head of a firm which controlled the news stands on the Indian railways. It was while I was renewing a war-time acquaintance with him that I learned for the first time that my friend had been intimately associated with Rudyard Kipling in the middle eighties.

Kipling's Publisher.

He had, in fact, been the first to publish in England anything written by Kipling, who, before this business man recognized the possibilities of his work, had attracted little attention, even in India.

"Before A. H. Wheeler and Company published, first in India and later in England, the first series of Kipling's works—'Soldiers Three,' 'Wee Willie Winkle,' 'The Phantom Rickshaw' and others—I had known the young man for quite a time," my friend said. "He was on the staff of the Pioneer when I was in Allahabad and of course was a member of the Allahabad club, where I met him constantly and frequently at with him.

"He was a rather shy young man, of very retiring disposition who wore glasses, had dark, bristling hair, penetrating eyes, and a somewhat reticent manner—until he was thoroughly interested in his subject."

"And then?"

"Charming—full of absorbing yarns of a very out-of-the-way nature, exceedingly humorous, when he cared to be, and able to give amazingly correct information regarding all manner of abstruse details connected with the lives and persons, the goods and chattels, and the politics and religions of Indians—either Hindu, Parsee, Jaina, Sikh or Mohamedan.

"He was very young to have acquired such a stock of information, about 23 at the time, but then he was a genius. He had an extraordinary gift not only for acquiring information but for knowing what to acquire and how to use it. He noted details which might well have escaped the keenest observer, and he had a weird faculty of being able to understand, almost at once, the technicalities of trades and professions outside his own."

"Such as those that figure in 'McAndrew's Hymn,' for instance?"

"Yes—a very good illustration of his almost uncanny powers in that direction, for it was written, I believe, after a single voyage, in the course of which Kipling spent most of his time in the engine-room with the Scottish chief engineer. And to judge from the inner knowledge it displays of the marine engineer's calling, you would think that Kipling had been brought up in that line.

Studied Men as Pastime.

"Curious to know how he had employed his time in Indian between the period of his return from school in England and that of joining the Lahore paper, one day I asked him what he did in the interval. His reply was that not being keen on polo, tennis and football, the usual stand-by games with which an Englishman in India beguiles his leisure and not being over fond of social gaieties—dancing and that sort of thing—he took to studying Indian life and character, aided by the fact that having been born in India and having spent his early boyhood there he soon picked up the language, thus acquiring an intimate acquaintance with many classes of Indians.

"He told me that he would leave home for days together and sometimes weeks at a time, and go about with such Indian folk as interested him, and said that he picked up a good deal that was worth knowing during such times."

"Did he ever tell you how he gained his extraordinary knowledge of the ways and the wiles of the British Tommy in India?"

"Only that he used to go about with the soldiers a good deal and made great friends of some of them—among whom many have been the originals

of Privates Ortheris, Learoyd and Mulvaney.

"My suggestion to Kipling that I should publish some of his works arose quite naturally out of our association. Like most men in Allahabad and in Upper India generally, in those days, I read the Week's News and became interested in the brilliant stories Kipling wrote each week. All I can claim is that I had sufficient sense to recognize that here was a genius buried away in a newspaper office, editing a scissors-and-paste fugitive publication, which he was vitalizing by the most brilliant short stories that had appeared since the days of Bret Harte.

"It occurred to me that here was a chance for a very good stroke of business, while it would also be the means of introducing Kipling to the world outside India, to which, at that time, he was unknown as a writer.

"My confidence was more than justified, but I take credit to myself only for having had a sufficient literary judgment to enable me to appreciate Kipling's worth and the foresight to realize that it might be turned to his and my own great profit.

"I made the suggestion to him one evening at the club and recollect now how eagerly he listened to me when I told him that the stuff he was turning out was far too good to fade away on the files of the Week's News—that it deserved a very much better fate—and how readily he responded to my offer of publication."

"Does it not strike you now as somewhat remarkable that his Indian publishers seemingly failed to perceive the genius of his writings?"

"It does, most certainly, I think, and always have thought that those people made a tremendous mistake in not doing so. But their lack of enterprise was my opportunity and the fact remains that although Kipling had been published in a small way in India he was unknown in Europe until I put his works on the London market.

"When I suggested publication to him, he said the idea appealed to him strongly, but that he had no money. My offer was, however, that I should take all the risk and pay him \$1000 and a royalty of \$20 per thousand copies after the sale of the first 1500 copies, for the entire rights of publication of 'Soldiers Three,' 'Wee Willie Winkle,' 'Under the Deodars,' 'The Story of the Gadsbys,' 'In Black and White,' and 'The Phantom Rickshaw.' He closed with the offer at once.

"What is more," said my friend, his eyes sparkling with excitement kindled by the recollection of this memorable transaction, "I can show you the actual contract between myself and Kipling." And going to a safe in a corner of the study he produced a small black japanned box, unlocked it, and smoothed out on the table before me a piece of foolscap paper two-leaved, with Kipling's receipt and assignment of copyright written thereon—the date, March 7, 1889.

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- 57 Grey St. and University Ave.
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- 113 Argyle and Northumberland Sts.

"A widow woman," says the Smith County Pioneer, "is a widow past 60; a mere 'widow' is one of 40 or under."

DOMINIONS WANT SEAL IN LEAGUE COUNCIL

Geneva, Sept. 6.—The decision of the League of Nations council to recommend an increase of three non permanent seats in the council has created a strong movement among Britain's five dominions to have one seat occupied by them.

The seat would be occupied in turn by Canada, South Africa, Australia, New Zealand and India.

The Dominion's claim to a non-permanent seat is based not only on their heavy contributions to the league, but also because it constitutes virtually the only manner of giving certain parts of the world representation which is now lacking but which is necessary to insure for the League a really world wide character.

With South America now assured three places, Asia two and Europe at least eight, the Dominions point out that their seat would give North America, Africa, Oceania and Asia the right representation in the council off-setting the present European preponderance which now can be charged against the League.

600 PLANES TO PARTICIPATE IN NATIONAL MEET

Philadelphia, Sept. 3.—For the first time in America night air "circuses" will be given during the National Air Races to be held here Sept. 4 to 16. A mass formation of approximately 600 airplanes, announced as the largest number ever in the air in a similar area, aerial warfare and parachute leaping are planned.

Prizes Total \$30,000

The races are part of the Sesqui-centennial Exposition program. They will include 20 events for a total of \$30,000 in cash and many trophies.

The opening event, the "On-to-the-Sesqui" race, will serve to assemble the contestants from all part of the country. Entrants in this race must reach the Model Farms flying field, where the meet is to be held, by midnight of Sept. 3. It is a contest to demonstrate the cross-country ability of commercial air craft and is open to any type of civilian plane. Army and navy airplanes are not eligible.

The race carries cash prizes of \$4,000, and the winner also will receive the sesqui-centennial trophy.

Aero Club Trophy

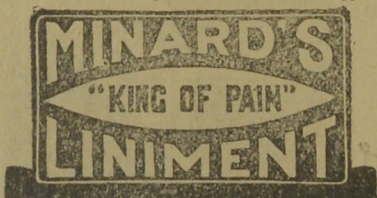
Other events will include three races for light airplanes with engine piston displacement of 510 cubic inches or less. The first two of these races will be elimination contests, each with \$1250 in prizes. Pilots who gain a place in each race may compete in the third race for \$2000 in cash and the Aero Club of Pennsylvania trophy.

There will be a contest for model airplanes, the motive power of which is restricted to twisted rubber bands. The planes must be launched by hand and the race is for duration of flight. Some of these diminutive models remain in the air 10 minutes.



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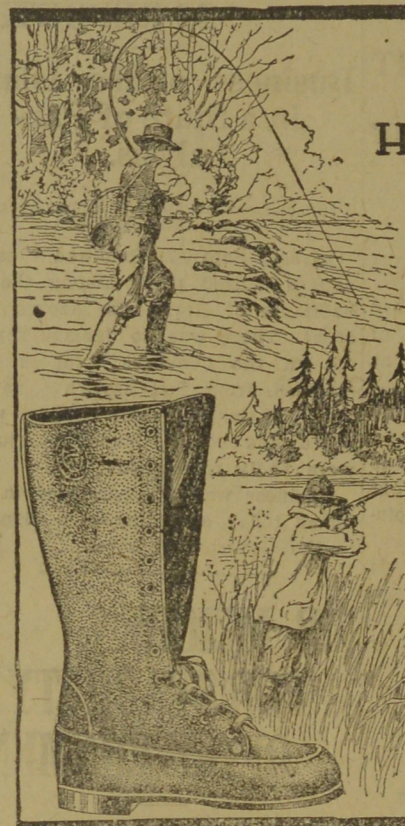
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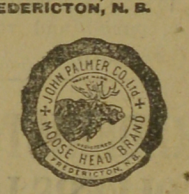
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