

Familiar to Him.
Judge Clayton of Alabama tells of a case in a court of that state in which the first witness called was an aged colored man.
Before he was sworn the presiding magistrate directed that the usual question be put to the fellow. "Do you know the nature of an oath?"
The old colored man shifted himself from one foot to the other before replying. A sly grin crept into his face. "Well, judge," said he, "I can't say how 'is wid mos' folks; but, yo' honah, I reckon it's sorter secon' nature wid me."

Hardened.
"Mr. Editor, the mayor spoke very feelingly when welcoming us here and sympathized with us in the hardships we endured while prisoners in G. S. W. A., but I can assure you all those hardships can be considered as a pleasure when comparing them with the magnificent reception that was extended us."—Letter from a released prisoner of war in the Capetown (B. S. A.) Cape Times.

Flattery.
"Do you ever flatter your husband?"
"Yes; I sometimes ask his advice about things."

Thought Him Fresh.
He—'I'm not earning my salt.
She—That's unfortunate, when you need salt so badly.

CALLED FOR MORE SECURITY
Baggage Carried by United States Senator Did Not Satisfy Colored "Overseer" of Hotel.
Senator Jeff Davis of Arkansas tells this one on himself:
"I had an appointment to speak at a town in Eastern Arkansas on a Saturday, and I arrived on a late train the night before, carrying nothing but a small handbag. I went to a hotel near the depot. There was no one on duty at the hour, except the night porter, and he was acting as porter, clerk and general overseer. I registered, and he showed me to a room; but in a few minutes he came back and said:
"Boss, my struction is, when a gemman haven't any baggage, to collect in advance."
"Why, I've got baggage," I replied, pointing to the little grip.
"I know, sir, boss," he said; "but you've stayed too long on that already."

Great Relief.
"Law books are very dry."
"Still, I enjoy reading them occasionally. They're free from slang, anyhow."

What Ignorance.
"Shall we have champagne or some other wine?"
"Are there other wines?"—Punch.

Out of Sorts

WHAT IS something is wrong with baby, but we can't tell just what it is. All mothers recognize the term by the lassitude, weakness, loss of appetite, inclination to sleep, heavy breathing, and lack of interest shown by baby. These are the symptoms of sickness. It may be fever, congestion, worms, croup, diphtheria, or scarlatina. Do not lose a minute. Give the child Castoria. It will start the digestive organs into operation, open the pores of the skin, carry off the fetid matter, and drive away the threatened sickness.

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Lloyd's Misty History.
Now that Mr. McKenna is looking to Lloyd's for a substantial contribution to the revenue from war profits, it is interesting to recall that the greatest maritime institution in the world is named, not after a financier or shipowner, but after a humble coffee-house keeper. Of Lloyd's history, says the London Chronicle, little is known beyond the fact that he kept a coffee house in Lombard street at the beginning of the eighteenth century, which, from its proximity to the Royal Exchange, came to be the favorite assembling place of the underwriters.
The first mention of his house occurs in a poem, "The Wealthy Shopkeeper," published in 1700: When to Lloyd's coffee house to go he never fails
To read the letters and attend the sales.
In 1710 Steele dated some numbers of the Tatler from Lloyd's and Addison also makes mention of the house in the Spectator.

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First Seal of the United States.

The first great seal of the United States was cut for Uncle Sam in 1782 and the first document to bear its imprint is dated September, 1782. It is a parchment commission granting General Washington full power to arrange with the British for an exchange of prisoners of war. The document is signed by John Hancock, president of congress, and countersigned by Charles Thomas, secretary. The seal was impressed upon the parchment over a white wafer fastened with red in the upper left hand corner.—From the Magazine of American History.

Why Dads Go Dippy.
"Pa, was Joan of Arc Noah's wife?"
(A moment later.)
"Pa, does ink come from the Black sea?"

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FAVOR NEW REGIME

CONDITIONS IN MEXICO REPORT ED GREATLY IMPROVED.

CARRANZA IS VERY POPULAR

Since Recognized As De Facto Head of War-Torn Republic Confidence in Him Has Grown.

Washington, D. C.—Reports reaching the state department from Piedras Negras said people arriving there from the interior of Mexico brought word of greatly improved conditions following the recognition of the Carranza de facto government.
"The recognition of General Carranza," said the report, "seems to have considerably changed the minds of many revolutionists, who now desire to settle down in peace and devote their time to rebuilding the war-torn republic."
O. L. Wise, who has lived in Mexico City for twenty-one years, called at the state department and discussed Mexican conditions with officials, speaking enthusiastically of the work of restoration now going on.
"People in Mexico City," he said, "used to have a hatred for General Carranza, but now he is very popular. General Pablo Gonzales, the military governor at the capital, has brought about wonders in the city and the people have confidence in him. The de facto government is not confiscating property, but is paying for everything it gets and the personal liberties and rights of Mexican citizens and of the foreign colony are now being respected. Money is more plentiful and Mexicans are paying all import duties in gold. Automobiles that have been hidden away are running about the streets and without the flags of the nationality of their owners, which heretofore was necessary for their protection. There are five thousand Americans in Mexico City, practically all in commercial business. They have no complaint to make of the new government, which is popular with them. The cost of food in the city has been reduced 50 per cent from the cost during the Zapata regime."

Alleged Murderer Identified.

Wichita, Kan.—With Arthur Hauser, escaped convict from the Colorado state penitentiary, positively identified by every member of a party of Omaha victims of outrages perpetrated these during the month of October, and with the authorities of Kansas, Missouri and Colorado apparently willing to waive their claims upon him in favor of Omaha, indications are strong that the man accused of unspeakable crimes in many states but charged with murder only in Omaha, will be taken soon to that city for trial. He is now in the county jail here, following his arrest in Indianapolis upon information furnished by the Wichita police, who wanted him for crimes committed in various parts of the city.

No effort is being spared by authorities of the Nebraska metropolis to take the criminal there for trial. A warrant charging first degree murder in the death of W. H. Smith, Woodmen cashier, has already been sworn out by Omaha officials.

Churchill Quits Cabinet.

London.—It is officially announced that Winston Churchill, chancellor of the duchy of Lancaster, has resigned from the cabinet and will join the army in France.

Mr. Churchill, in his letter of resignation, explains that he agrees in the formation of a small war council and appreciates the intention which Premier Asquith expressed to include him among its members. He foresaw the difficulties that the premier would have to face in his composition, he states, and he makes no complaint because the scheme was changed, but with that change his work in the government naturally closed. He says he could not accept a position of general responsibility for a war policy without any effective share in its guidance and did not feel able in times like these to remain in well paid inactivity.

Served With Divorce Papers.

Pittsburg, Pa.—Evelyn Nesbit Thaw, passing through this city on a St. Louis train, was served with the papers in the divorce suit instituted in the local courts by Harry K. Thaw. Efforts had been made for two months to serve the divorce notices on Mrs. Thaw.

Foreign Born Death Rate Lower.

New York.—The death rate among children in New York City of native American parents is higher than among children of foreign parents, according to health department reports.

Urges Preparedness.

Concord, N. H.—At a national defense mass meeting held here resolutions were adopted calling upon President Wilson at the next congress "to take steps necessary to make the country impregnable against foreign assault by land or sea."

Religious Tolerance Effective.

Lima, Peru.—Congress has promulgated the law providing for religious tolerance. Under the act, the exercise of a religious belief other than Roman Catholic, is prohibited.

Convicts Bring Revenue.

Albany, N. Y.—Manufactured articles valued at \$942,398 were produced at Auburn, Clinton and Sing Sing prisons during the year ending September 30 last, it was announced at the office of the state superintendent of prisons.

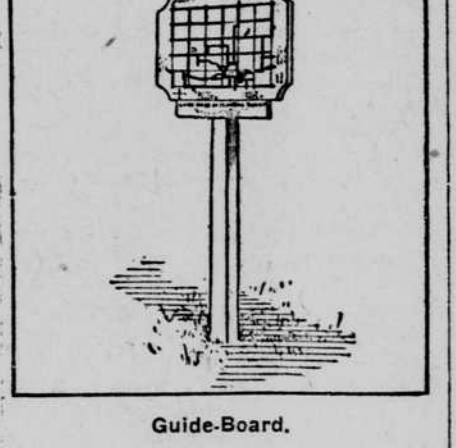
Divorce Rate Decreasing.

Perlin.—The statistical year book, just published, asserts that the divorce rate in Germany, after steadily growing for the last ten years, is decreasing.

FOR BETTER ROADS

GUIDE-BOARD QUITE USEFUL
Diagrammatic Illustration of District With Township Sections Indicated by Different Lines.

The Scientific American, in describing a guide-board invented by W. A. Fusch of Decatur, Ill., says:
This invention is a guide-board bearing a diagrammatic illustration of a district with township sections and roads indicated by differentiated lines, and having a movable device adapted to be set in the guide-board at any



PREPARE ROADS FOR WINTER

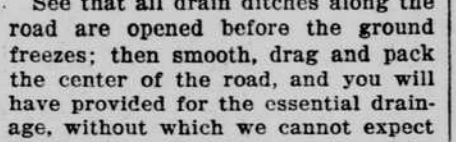
Before Ground Freezes Smooth, Drag and Pack Center of Road to Provide Needed Drainage.

See that all drain ditches along the road are opened before the ground freezes; then smooth, drag and pack the center of the road, and you will have provided for the essential drainage, without which we cannot expect to have good highways. All rocks should be picked out of the track before they freeze to the ground, harassing both man and beast when they pass over them during the winter months. Low places at bridges and culverts should be filled and leveled up to make winter travel more endurable. Repair holes in bridges, to guard against serious accidents by some horse getting his foot fast—perhaps breaking his leg.

TO MAKE CONCRETE CULVERT

Directions Given for Making Small Bridge Strong Enough to Stand Travel of Heavy Teams.

Our thorough construction force builds a very good concrete culvert in the manner shown in the sketch, writes James M. Kane in Popular Mechanics. The sides A are first built, and the forms removed before the concrete is completely set. Benchlike wood forms are then placed at intervals between the sides A and boards



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Good roads will increase health, wealth, happiness, education, religion, morality, civilization and prosperity.

Easy on Horse and Wagon.

Good roads are easy on you, easy on your horse, easy on the wagon, easy on the harness.

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Good roads bring a better school life, a closer church life, a happier social life.

"White Grubs."

"White grubs" and "wireworms" feed below the surface of the ground; hence, cannot be poisoned. By fall plowing and cultivating or summer-fallowing infested land much can be done to control them.

Training a Heifer.


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IS FRENCH ROBINSON CRUSOE

Castaway on Lonely Island Discovered by Party From Armed Merchantman.

Defoe's story has had a number of interesting parallels in real life, but none so strange as the story of the French Robinson Crusoe. He was discovered by a party from an armed merchantman, while searching for the Koenigsberg when it was hiding up the Rufiji river, in German East Africa. The party landed on the Aldabra island, which is about 400 miles east of Zanzibar. The episode is related by a midshipman of the party, who tells how, when they approached the island, a boat put off to meet them with a white man in it who proved to be the only white man on the island, says London Tit-Bits.

To the amazement of the party, when they reached the shanty refreshments in the shape of cocoanut milk were handed to them by a gigantic black man, a veritable Friday of real life. The Frenchman and the negro were living an absolutely Robinson Crusoe existence, and the midshipman relates how the former nearly wept with joy when they offered him a cigarette. He had little knowledge of the outside world, beyond what passing ships brought. He did not even know that Turkey was at war, and the last news he had was that the Formidable was sunk. "The only papers he had," says the midshipman, in his letter, "were two copies of Tit-Bits of 1913 and one Pall Mall Magazine of 1911. He informed us that he had read these over and over, until he almost knew them by heart. When we offered to send him papers, tobacco, etc.,

from the ship, he did not know how to thank us."
Apparently this French Robinson Crusoe earned money by keeping turtles, and the midshipman relates how he showed them about sixty of the largest turtles he had ever seen in his life, and on leaving he made them a present of a live turtle which had been caught, weighing about 350 pounds.

May Revive Lost Art.

If any good can come at all from the destruction of Reims cathedral, it might be said to be from the opportunity to study the fragments of stained glass from its famous windows, the secret of the coloring of this glass made in the thirteenth century having been lost in antiquity. M. Chesneau, assistant director of the French School of Mines, has reported through the Academie des Sciences that he has been able to determine many of the chemical processes used to attain the results in the Reims windows. Among other discoveries he says that the wonderful red glass which has been the despair of later artisans was acquired by covering a bottle green glass with a thin enamel of oxidulated copper.

Not So Easy.

"My doctor tells me I ought to go south for the winter."
"Well, why don't you go?"
"He doesn't tell me how to raise the money."

Simply Waiting.

"Why don't you learn the new dances?"
"Too lazy. I'll just sit and wait for the waltz to come back."

Aeroplanes Deliver Letters.

Letter by aeropost is the latest thing in the Dardanelles. The Turks captured by the allies, who are concentrated on one of the Aegean islands, have obtained permission to write to their families, and the French military authorities are delivering the letters by aeroplane. The mails are thrown from a height of about 6,000 feet. A tailor has made special bags which have attached to them a large tricolor flag, which in unfolding acts like a kind of parachute. On one side of the flag is written in French the inscription: "Prisoners' correspondence to be delivered to their families," and on the other in Turkish: "Correspondence of the Turkish prisoners to their families, brought by French aeroplanes."

Their Only Chance.

"The Browns are going to celebrate their silver wedding next week."
"Why, they're only been married five years."
"Yes, but they want to have it over, with before they get their divorce."

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