

# Not a drop of Alcohol

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## ABOARD A MAN-OF-WAR.

Life Largely Made Up of Scrubbings, Regulations and Inspections.

The day's programme aboard a man-of-war is calculated to make the boy who wants to run away to sea sit up and think twice. It varies somewhat according as the ship is in port or at sea and under different commands, but in any case, from 5 o'clock in the morning till 7:30 at night, it is a rather strenuous round of scrubbings and drills. The recruit realizes very soon that the expression "shipshape" means a good deal.

Saturday morning is a tremendous cleaning time, called "field day," which is followed by a half holiday in the afternoon, and on Sunday morning the captain himself inspects his ship from keel to truck. The marine band is stationed just below on the hurricane deck, and the bluejackets stand on the port side of the quarter deck and the marines on the starboard, all ready for inspection.

But life isn't all scrubbings, regulations and inspections. On the larger ships the government furnishes athletic supplies, and each man-of-war has her champion boxer and baseball and football teams. These teams are managed or supervised, at least, by officers, and many an ensign or lieutenant who has won his "N" at the Naval academy plays shoulder to shoulder with his bluejackets. Such familiarity would have scandalized old Commodore Porter beyond words.—St. Nicholas

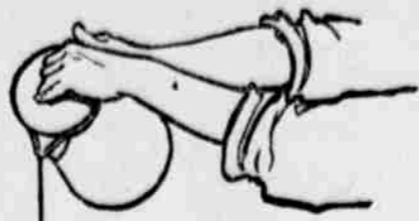
### The Elevator Eyes.

One of the greatest hardships suffered by men who run elevators in the tall office buildings downtown is the bad effect it has on their eyes. The cars are run at a high rate of speed, and, as the men have to look straight ahead of them most of the time, their eyes soon feel the strain of the constant motion.

"I've worked in the subway," remarked one of these elevator men, "and I thought that was pretty bad, but it isn't a patch to the way my eyes feel after a day's work in these cars. If you ever run across an elevator man who seems unusually bad tempered toward the close of the business day, just look at his eyes and you will be apt to forgive him. They generally show the strain that has been put on them for eight or ten hours."—New York Press.

The total valuation of Iowa property made by the council, eliminating deductions, is \$2,628,770,490.

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## A PARASITE CREEPER.

New Zealand's Vegetable Caterpillar is a Most Peculiar Plant.

The most extraordinary object I have ever seen is the New Zealand vegetable caterpillar. The rata is a parasite creeper which first destroys its forest host and then crushes it to death and, usurping its skeleton, becomes a tree itself. If the rata seedling is dug up it is found to be springing not from a seed, but from the head of a perfectly formed caterpillar.

It is supposed by some that the caterpillar, which on dissection proves to be internally the exact counterpart of its living insect relative, swallows the tiny rata seed while living and, burrowing into the ground, becomes, instead of a chrysalis, the germinating home of the seed, which by some agency turns its unfortunate foster mother into wood.

Others, however, contend the caterpillar itself is produced by the rata, urging in support of their theory that if springing from a seed the shoot would grow out of different parts of the caterpillar instead of invariably growing out of the head.

The insect vegetable is yellowish, about four inches long and is fully extended. I have seen them freshly dug up and others that have been kept for years, and all had the appearance of a perfect insect carved in wood.—Pearson's Weekly.

### Wolves Tree Men for Three Hours.

Duluth, Minn., Aug. 28.—Reuben Wilson and John Robinson of Duluth Heights were treed by wolves and held captive for three hours. They were walking on a lonely road near the city limits.

# OKLAHOMA IS PROHIBITION

NEW CONSTITUTION CARRIES BY A LARGE MAJORITY.

HASKELL ELECTED GOVERNOR

Democratic State Ticket Sweeps Territories—Vote is Very Heavy and Several Days Will Elope Before Returns Are All In.

Oklahoma City, Sept. 18.—Returns received from the larger cities and counties of Oklahoma and Indian Territory this morning indicate that the constitution of the proposed new state has been adopted by a large majority; that the prohibition clause of the constitution, which was voted on separately, has also been ratified, and that the Democratic state ticket, headed by C. N. Haskell for governor, has been elected over the Republican state ticket, headed by Frank Frantz, the present territorial governor of Oklahoma. The voting was very heavy. Several days will elapse before complete returns are in.

The new state elected five congressmen. In the First and Second districts the Republicans expected to elect ex-Delegate to Congress B. S. McGuire and ex-Territorial Governor T. B. Ferguson. The Third, Fourth and Fifth districts had been conceded to the Democrats, whose candidates in the respective districts were James Davenport, C. D. Carter and S. Ferris.

The convention that framed the state constitution was heavily Democratic and the constitution as completed was obnoxious to the Republicans. Secretary Taft, speaking recently at Oklahoma City, advised Republicans to vote against the constitution. Because of the strong desire for statehood, however, the Republican party did not attempt to defeat the constitution. The new state must await the constitution's endorsement by President Roosevelt, who will either confirm or reject it upon his judgment as to whether or not it conforms to the enabling act of congress and the constitution of the United States. In the enabling act congress provided for prohibition in the Indian Territory for twenty-one years from Jan. 1, 1906. The prohibition clause voted on yesterday applies the same provision to Oklahoma.

### Gary Takes Optimistic View.

New York, Sept. 17.—E. H. Gary, chairman of the board of directors of the United States Steel corporation, took an optimistic view of the business outlook in an interview. He declared that a general quickening of business will follow the sale of \$7,000,000,000 worth of crops, which he expects to take place in a few weeks, if the weather remains favorable.

### Hearing on Minnesota Injunction.

St. Paul, Sept. 4.—Judge William Lochren in the United States district court began hearing the argument in the matter of the application of the stockholders of the railroads operating in Minnesota for a temporary injunction restraining the state from attempting to enforce the commodity rates contained in a law passed by the legislature last winter, and the 2-cent passenger rate law, and also the merchandise rates ordered by the railroad commission last week.

### General Pleasant Porter Is Dead.

Vinita, I. T., Sept. 4.—General Pleasant Porter, the noted chief of the Creek Indian nation, died here following a stroke of paralysis, aged sixty-six years. Second Chief Mety Tiger will succeed General Porter as chief of the nation.

### As Exemplified.

A learned professor was dining with the Diltzes and the table was set with the best ware that Mrs. Diltz's china closet afforded. The guest was particularly interested in the display and admired it greatly. Picking up the plate in front of him and noting the stamp of the manufacturer on the bottom of it, he remarked:

"I presume you know that china, or the art of making it, was discovered by accident?"

Just then there was heard in the kitchen, where the maid was busily at work, a loud crash.

"Yes," answered Mrs. Diltz, with a pained smile, "and most of it is broken in the same way."—Youth's Companion.

### Our Language.

"He's the coming man."

"Yes; he's one of the best fellows going."—Baltimore American.

The great republic shall live as long as the poorest citizen freely expresses his personal and political opinion, and no longer.—Baltimore American.

him talking to some of the waiters and the leader of the orchestra. Presently he returned.

"I am very sorry," he announced, "but the brother of mademoiselle could not have come here. I have inquired of the garçons and of M. Jules there, who forgets no one. They answer all the same."

"Thank you very much," she answered.

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