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NEMAHA, NEBRASKA

A friend in need often turns out to be a useful "double."

Did Methuselah live on sour milk, or buttermilk, or what?

Wall street will never get over that taste for bumping the bumps.

It is evident that Castro's physician is no longer prescribing rest and quiet.

Oxford is the largest university in the world. It has 21 colleges and five halls.

There are 1,567 walled cities in China where there is neither a foreign nor Chinese pastor.

Helen Gould might be good enough to remember that the prince doesn't want to marry her.

Sometimes Paris would prefer that London should bombard it with shells rather than tourists.

The Hollow Earth Exploring club ought to be able to get information at almost any tile works.

By this time the fools are wondering whether to take 'em off or wait until the rock-the-boat season opens.

In view of family objections, could Prince Helle be persuaded to take the millions without insisting on the lady?

California is producing the largest crop of lemons the state has ever had, but she isn't going to load any to the sailors.

There are times when China must be tempted to wish that Japan would get involved in trouble with some remote country.

Judging by the peekaboo waists appearing in the fashion pictures, the politics of the summer will be extremely radical.

Some people talk too much to express one thought on the principle of the man who digs up the whole yard for one angworm.

To be sure, the price of meat is going up, but the mackerel are coming, and the price of vegetables will be getting cheaper every day.

A San Francisco rat having chewed off the signature of a last will and testament, the courts decline to follow suit and ratify the document.

Cubans are restive under the order prohibiting cock and bull fighting. This is about the best authenticated cock-and-bull story in existence.

Miss Helen Gould has been compelled to curtail her charities, but Mme. Anna does not propose to reduce the extravagances of make-believe royalty.

A Paris museum is having difficulty in finding room for the diplotococ given it by Andrew Carnegie. The obvious thing to do is to store a syllable or two somewhere else.

Those who think Japan can't go to war because of the lack of money forget that the American revolutionists put up a fight with a paper issue worth no more than a continental.

The first pair of spectacles were made in 1285, and probably that is the date when man first started saying that he couldn't read a subscription paper because he'd left his glasses home.

The kaiser, though he finds it impossible to make ends meet on \$4,000,000 a year, probably wouldn't be interested in the current discussion whether a man can afford to get married and raise a family on \$12 a week.

An owl flew out of a burning chimney at Coverack, Cornwall, England, with its feathers on fire, and perched on a hayrick near at hand. The result was that the rick was completely destroyed, and several stacks of straw barely escaped.

Mr. Burleigh of Maine is one of the few members of the house whose biography omits the familiar sentence: "Studied law at the university." He is a real newspaper man, the publisher of the Kennebec Journal, and has been governor and state treasurer of his state.

Many cases of astigmatism arise from the practice of reading in bed, particularly by persons recovering from a severe illness. It strains the muscles of the eye to such an extent that they alter the curvature of the cornea—the abnormality to which the term astigmatism is applied.

If Dr. Hill takes along a \$4 cigar with him when he goes to call upon the kaiser we hope he won't make the same mistake as the Maine lawyer who plotted to corrupt the judge, and who in his nervous embarrassment kept for himself the 50-cent cigar that he had bought and gave the judge the two for.

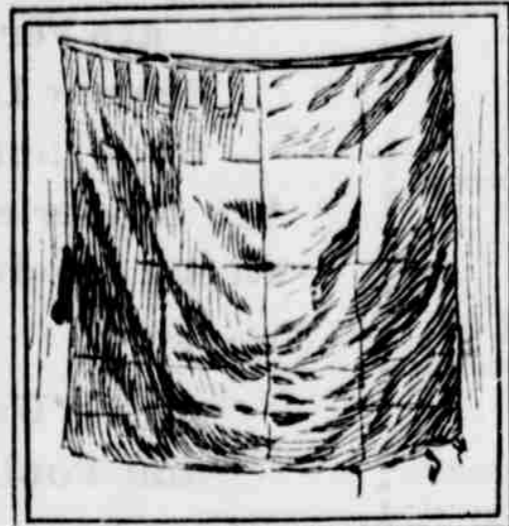
RELIC OF LEXINGTON

FLAG OWNED IN MASSACHUSETTS BELIEVED TO BE SUCH.

Handed Down from Israel Foster, a Minute Man, with Statement It Was Captured from British in 1775.

Boston.—In the possession of Mrs. Emma F. Knight of West Medford, Mass., is a British flag, which has been handed down from revolutionary days as a relic of the disastrous march of Gen. Gage's men to Lexington and Concord on the 19th of April, 1775.

The authenticity of the relic has never been doubted by its owners, but they do not know the circumstances



Flag Said to Have Been Captured in 1775.

by which it passed out of the hands of the British, and into those of Israel Foster, an Essex county minuteman, who left it to his descendants, who in turn passed it along to theirs, until it came into the possession of Mrs. Knight's husband, James F. Knight, a veteran of the civil war.

The flag was given to Mr. Knight by Israel Foster of Manchester, Mass., his great-grandfather. He had received it from his uncle, Israel Foster of Marblehead, with the statement that it was captured at the battle of Lexington.

In 1818, when Israel Foster of Marblehead died, the flag was on exhibition at the state house in Boston, draped over the British drum captured at Lexington. Mr. Foster made a will, giving the flag to his nephew, Israel, of Manchester, but there was some delay in securing the delivery of the relic, as the state authorities were inclined to retain it.

If the flag had a clear history at that time it has not been transmitted to the present owners. James A. Knight, a son of Mrs. Knight, has tried to look up its history, but with no further result than to learn of the facts here stated. He believes there may be in some branch of the Foster family a detailed account of how Israel Foster of Marblehead got the flag.

That he captured it at Lexington does not seem probable, as the men of Salem and Marblehead, although they marched fast, did not reach the scene of retreat until the fleeing English soldiers, hurrying for their lives, had arrived at Charlestown.

Washington, writing under date of May 3, 1775, says of the British retreat: "They had not arrived in Charlestown (under cover of their ships) half an hour before a powerful body of men from Marblehead and Salem was at their heels, and must, if they had happened to be one hour sooner, inevitably have intercepted their retreat to Charlestown."

It is possible that the flag was thrown away or lost in the panic of the running fight all the way from Lexington to Charlestown. The British soldiers were dropping of exhaustion. They had been up all the night before, on the march to Lexington and Concord. They had fought all day, having been galled all along the line of retreat by firing from behind trees and fences, and from windows of houses.

No general historical account of the

Popular Phrases Often Misquoted.

Critics who assert that we get more slovenly and careless every day in speech, manners and customs have proof of part of their assertions, at any rate, in the manner in which the writings of famous authors are continually being misquoted and distorted.

Shakespeare never wrote: "It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," although this is the version generally given of the correct words from "Henry VI." which run: "Ill blows the wind that profits nobody." Nathaniel Lee is similarly treated in regard to his phrase: "When Greeks joined Greeks then was the tug of war," which more often than not is misquoted as "When Greek meets Greek then comes the tug of war."

"Money is the root of all evil" is a travesty of the line from the first Epistle of St. Paul to Timothy. "The love of money is the root of all evil." Another scriptural passage which is often incorrectly quoted is the sentence from Proverbs: "Pride goeth before destruction and an haughty spirit

battle mentions the loss of British colors, so that the regiment from which this flag may have come cannot readily be determined.

This proves little, however, since the demoralization of the British was so complete that the loss of one flag might not have been reported, especially if it were lost through the death of its bearer in the retreat.

There is another statement concerning the flag, which is borne out by its appearance. This is that it was used by the militia under Washington in lieu of a national American standard, which was not originated until 1777.

To the edge of the upper corner were sewed 13 short stripes of buff, the continental colors. These unquestionably were intended to represent the 13 states. Thus embellished, the hated red of England might have become a temporary battleflag for the patriots.

If the flag were used in the continental army it might have come into the possession of a brother of Israel Foster of Marblehead, who was an ensign in the Manchester (Mass.) militia company.

The appearance of the upper left-hand corner indicates that a piece has been cut out, as silk of another quality has been set in.

If the portion removed were a cross, or union, as the term is, it was smaller than the regulations now require, and out of proportion to the rest of the flag, which was about 4 feet by 6. As one end of the flag has been worn off it is now about 4 feet square.

TO LEAD PROHIBITION PARTY.

Seaborn Wright Slated for First Place on Ticket.

Augusta, Ga.—Seaborn Wright, who, it is said, will be nominated for president by the Prohibitionists at their national convention in Columbus, O., July 15, is one of the leading advocates of prohibition in the south, though a Democrat. For 20 years a member of the Georgia legislature, he drafted the state prohibition law and led the fight that resulted in the law's adoption. Mr. Wright is a resident of



Rome, Floyd county, and is wealthy. His father, a prominent judge, left him a fortune, and his wife, who was Miss Moore of this city, had \$250,000 at the time of her marriage. As an orator Mr. Wright is eloquent, and he has been successful as a lawyer. In 1896 Mr. Wright was the populist candidate for governor of Georgia. He is 50 years old.

Wins Prize for Kidney Research.

Dr. Norman Ditman has received the Gibbs prize of \$20,000, offered by the New York Academy for the best original research work on the kidneys. The prize was founded to create an interest in the study of Bright's disease. Dr. Ditman's investigations tried to account for the unnecessary two-thirds of man's meat diet, and to see if this had any close connection with the poisons present in the system of a person afflicted with Bright's disease.

before a fall." The popular version is "Pride goeth before a fall."

Nothing of the Kind.

He (fiercely)—We don't need that rug any more than a cat needs two tails. How often have I told you, my dear, never to buy anything because it is cheap?

She (with air of one who has got the better of an argument)—But it wasn't cheap, my love; it cost \$25.—Royal Magazine.

Virtue a Necessity.

C—There is one thing for which mankind, I think, deserves credit.

Y—What might that be?

C—When you think of all the liars we have, there has never been one who claimed positively that he had seen the north pole.

Method.

"Bessie, what are you handling all that chocolate for?" "Because, mamma, you told me I must eat only the pieces I had touched with my fingers."

You Would Not Accept Counterfeit Money, Why Accept Counterfeit Goods?

Good money is made by the Government in which you have implicit faith and confidence. Good goods are made by manufacturers who are willing to stake their reputations on the quality of the material offered to you through the medium of their advertisements in this paper. Counterfeit goods are not advertised. The reason for it is they will not bear the close scrutiny to which genuine advertised goods are subjected. Counterfeit money pays more profit to the counterfeiter. Counterfeit goods are offered to you for the same reason.

Insist on the Genuine—Reject the Counterfeit.

Aristocratic Disease.

"From phat Oi hears these society women sa-ay," imparted Pat, the coachman, to Bridget, the cook, "they do be dyin' off at th' receptions!"

"An' phat is it kills 'em?" inquired the curious cook.

"A disease they calls 'ennul.'"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Compensation.

Mrs. Baker—My husband costs me a good deal of money.

Mrs. Barker—Yes, and he isn't very good to you, either.

Mrs. Baker—I know it, but I got a dandy lot of wedding presents with him.

BOY KEPT SCRATCHING.

Eczema Lasted 7 Years—Face Was All Raw—Skin Specialists Failed, But Cuticura Effected Cure.

"When my little boy was six weeks old an eruption broke out on his face. I took him to a doctor, but his face kept on getting worse until it got so bad that no one could look at him. His whole face was one crust and must have been very painful. He scratched day and night until his face was raw. Then I took him to all the best specialists in skin diseases but they could not do much for him. The eczema got on his arms and legs and we could not get a night's sleep in months. I got a set of Cuticura Remedies and he felt relieved the first time I used them. I gave the Cuticura Remedies a good trial and gradually the eczema healed all up. He is now seven years old and I think the trouble will never return. Mrs. John G. Klump, 80 Niagara St., Newark, N. J., Oct. 17 and 22, 1907."

Very Likely.

"Again Mae Wood!" exclaimed the non-sensational reader of the newspapers.

"Yes," replied his cynical friend; "I guess they wish Mae wouldn't."

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Anybody can launch a national party, but to keep it afloat requires finesse.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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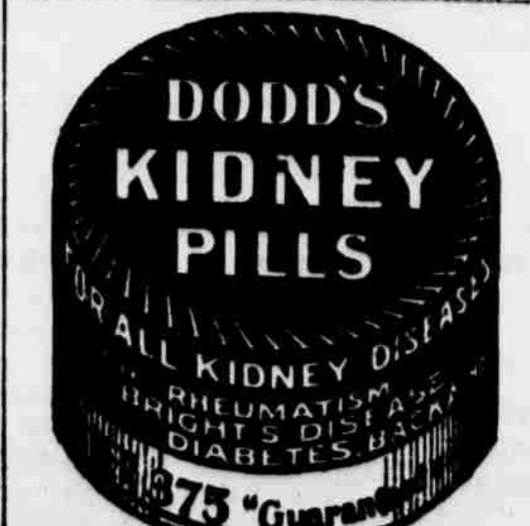
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Those who await no gifts from chance have conquered fate.—Richter.



This woman says that sick women should not fail to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she did.

Mrs. A. Gregory, of 2355 Lawrence St., Denver, Col., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I was practically an invalid for six years, on account of female troubles. I underwent an operation by the doctor's advice, but in a few months I was worse than before. A friend advised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and it restored me to perfect health, such as I have not enjoyed in many years. Any woman suffering as I did with backache, bearing-down pains, and periodic pains, should not fail to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."

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