

### CHANGE ABOVE ALL.

Frankly, I do not greatly care  
Always to be best;  
I like sometimes to take the air,  
Sometimes to take a rest.

Sometimes, austere philosopher,  
I seek what thought reveals;  
At other times I much prefer  
Silk stockings and high heels.

And sometimes Beauty moves me much,  
And sometimes Pleasure more;  
Great art seems sometimes double Dutch,  
And Amabel a bore.

Is God's clock always just at noon?  
Is heaven always fair?  
May angels not adore the moon  
Is there no tea-time there?

Why, then, how blest are we on earth,  
Who know an ampler range;  
With blondes and browns and grief and mirth,  
And, above all things, Change.  
—Olive Bell in the New Statesman.

### PILOT FISH GETS FREE RIDE

Habit Which Sometimes Causes Trouble to Its Brother Denizens of the Ocean.

Sailors have a saying that where the shark is the pilot fish will be found. The accompanying illustration shows a pilot fish, or shark-sucker, as it is often called, attached to the side of a snub-nosed shark. The sucker fish is so small that it appears to be an additional fin on the side of the deep-sea monster. It attaches itself to the surface of other fish by means of a sucking disk. The pilot fish, however, does no "piloting," though it certainly does suggest to the nautical mind a brisk little pilot boat bringing a big ship to port. Apparently it merely desires to have a comfortable resting place or at most to get a free ride, like the small boy "hanging behind."

The pilot fish, explains a writer in the Illustrated World, seems especially fond of attaching itself to sharks and turtles, but when these are not at hand it hangs to any convenient object.

This characteristic has led to the curious custom among some primitive tribes of employing a sucker fish as a live fish-hook—not bait—for catching



How the Shark-Sucker Attaches Itself to the Snub-Nosed Shark.

other fish or turtle. A metal ring is placed around the tail of the sucker fish so that a line can be fastened to it. The fish is then thrown over and at once darts away to the nearest refuge, which is apt to be a large turtle that has been sighted by the fisherman. When the turtle is reached the sucker fish attaches its disk against the side of the animal, which is then drawn in by means of the line. As soon as the turtle or shark is drawn above the waterline, the sucker fish drops back into the water and seeks another host.—Philadelphia Ledger.

### Austria Scraps Its Tracks.

The wireless trolley car has not yet arrived, but the trackless trolley car is here, and in successful operation. It is the invention of a Viennese, Ludwig Stoll, and no less than six different lines are operating in the cities of what was formerly Austria-Hungary, says the Christian Science Monitor.

A flexible cable instead of a rigid pole conducts the current to the car and the vehicle can thus move as far as sixty-four feet to one side of the wire itself, and accommodate itself to any condition of traffic. The current is returned through a negative wire which runs beside the positive wire, and is similarly connected with the car. Well built, smooth roads are required; given these, the running of the cars is said to be very successful.

### Insured His Wedding Day.

An insurance policy for \$500 against unfavorable weather on his wedding day was issued to a Boston man by a Hartford (Conn.) insurance company recently.

The bridegroom had declared he wished to avoid extra expense should rain alter the carrying out of arrangements.

The company found the risk a good one, as the sun shone on the bridal couple and the stars twinkled as they left on their honeymoon.

### Source of Pumice.

The highest grade pumice comes from the volcanic island of Lipari off the north coast of Sicily. Lipari, with a population of 10,000 inhabitants, is said to be one of the most prosperous communities in Italy, as 90 per cent of the pumice mines belong to the municipality and the city collects an export duty in normal times of not less than 300,000 lire annually.

### All Under One Management.

"Our boarders have been complaining of the table."

"Yes," replied Farmer Cornatossel, "Next summer me and Josh is goin' to open up a little restaurant where they can go and show their scorn for our menu here at the house."

### Fluctuations.

The Summer Visitor—Do the tides ever vary here?

The Old Inhabitant—Not generally, but when them fat dames on the hotel veranda goes in it rises a little extra.

### NOT EASY TO CRIPPLE CRAB

Nature Has Provided That Lost Leg or Claw May Be Replaced in a Short Time.

"For you yourself, sir, should be as old as I am, if like a crab you could go backward." True, Hamlet, true, but a crab can also walk forward and sideways. At the bottom of warm salt water, where he likes to take his leisure, the crab walks slowly about on the tips of the second, third and fourth pair of legs, and then as you may see, he walks backward, forward and sideways, though he seems to prefer the sidewise gait. Generally he folds his heavy claws, or pincers, and works his paddles with a lazy sculling motion to assist him on his walk.

One of the many remarkable things about the crab is his ability to throw off or drop his legs and claws and grow them again. The scientists call this "autotomy," or "the automatic throwing off of appendages of the body and then renewing them." If a crab is seized by a leg or claw in the water, it often throws it off and escapes, and at the place where he breaks off his own leg nature has furnished an arrangement which prevents excessive bleeding. This phenomenon is common among crustaceans, of which the crab is one.

As an example of "autotomy" the United States bureau of fisheries has the record of a crab which was kept under observation in a small cage beneath salt water. When put in the cage the crab had lost its left claw. Day by day a new claw grew and the rate of growth can be had from the fisheries bureau. At the end of 51 days the left claw had been restored and was the same size as the right.

### GOOD AND BAD WEDDING DAYS

Many and Varied Are the Superstitions That Have to Do With the Marriage Altar.

The superstitions that cluster round the altar are as many and as mysterious as the ways of a maid with a man.

May has always had a bad name as a wedding month since far-away Roman days, and Lent has been in equal bad odor. But why should June be considered the luckiest month of all the year for a trip to the altar, with October a good second? And why should special happiness await those who wed when the moon is at the full, or when the sun and moon are in conjunction?

Friday is the most unlucky day of all the week to set the wedding-bells a-ringing, except, curiously enough, in Scotland, where it seems to be held in special favor. On the other hand, for some obscure reason, Sunday has been a day of good omen for wedding couples, ever since (and no doubt long before) Shakespeare made Petruchio say to Katherine, "Kiss me, Kate; we will be married o' Sunday."

### Gratitude in Strange Garb.

Bishop W. R. Lambuth in his interesting book, "Medical Missions," tells of a native of India whose wife went for treatment to a mission hospital. On her return he wrote as follows to the woman physician in charge of the hospital:

"Dear Sir: My wife has returned from your hospital cured. Provided males are allowed in your bungalow, I would like to do you the honor of presenting myself there this afternoon. But I will not try to repay you; vengeance belongeth to God."

Another, whose wife did not survive, expressed himself thus:

"Dear and Fair Madam: I have much pleasure to inform you that my dearly unfortunate wife will be no longer under your kind treatment, she having left this world for the other on the night of the 27th ultimo. For your own help in this matter I shall ever remain grateful. Yours reverently."

### Hawaiian Islands.

A Spanish navigator first discovered the Hawaiian Islands in 1555 but his country had no claim to them and they were practically forgotten. The British Captain Cook visited the Hawaiian group in 1778 and named them the Sandwich Islands. Still the islands were practically unknown. Then, following the close of the American Revolution, American ships began to sail the seven seas in growing numbers, and in 1790 the first ship flying the Stars and Stripes—from Boston—visited the Hawaiians. It was the first of many from the same port, carrying traders, whalers and adventurers; and soon the natives had learned of the republic on the continent to the east, and came to consider "United States" and "Boston" synonyms.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

### Times for Silence.

The value of silence depends altogether on its relation to time, place and circumstances. Scripture says, "There is a time to speak, and a time to be silent." There are occasions when to be silent is cowardly and criminal. And there are other occasions when it is a mark of character and discrimination to keep a bridle on the lips. When your friend's reputation is being defamed unjustly, not to defend him openly is a mean betrayal. On the other hand it is honorable to practice a friendly reticence when you know the charge against him is probably true and you feel you cannot in justice to yourself defend his innocence.—Exchange.

## The Scrap Book

### SMOOTH SCHEME DIDN'T WORK

Statesman Just a Little Bit Too Officious in Wrapping Up That Marriage Present.

A local celebrity whose meanness was a by-word felt obliged to make a present to one of his lady friends on the occasion of her marriage. He entered a crockery shop for the purpose of making a purchase. Seeing a valuable statuette broken into a dozen pieces

lying on the counter, he asked the price. The salesman said it was worthless, but he could have it for the cost of packing it in a box.

The mean one directed it to be sent with his card to the lady, congratulating himself that she would imagine it was broken while on its way to her.

He was at her house when the box arrived, but the effect was hardly what he had expected. The tradesman had carefully wrapped each piece in a separate sheet of paper!—London Tit-Bits.

### WOULD SOLVE BIG PROBLEM

Successful Idea for the Employment of a Vacuum Is the Dream of All Balloonists.

In the opinion of a French expert in aeronautics, the future of dirigible balloons lies in successfully solving the employment of vacuum as a floating power. "Lighter than air" practical experimenting has been for years along the line of using gases lighter than the atmosphere. If, however, (as has been long known, of course) a light envelope incasing a partial vacuum could be arrived at, strong enough so that the terrific outside pressure of the atmosphere were resisted, the balloon would then possess an excess of buoyancy, and the present cost of inflatable material would be largely eliminated. At the present moment two Italian engineers are conducting negotiations and experiments with the French government on the basis of new inventions on the vacuum theory. The perfection of deflation, as over against inflation, would indeed revolutionize flying; the world awaits with interest the result of the experiments in France.

### The Artillery Fern.

There is a curious and wonderful little plant, so rare that few people have ever seen it outside of botanists' collections, which is called the "artillery fern." This flower behaves in a very strange fashion when it is dipped in water. The branch of fern, covered with its small red seed when held up to the light after being dipped in water, resists the action of the water upon it in a funny way. First one tiny bud will explode suddenly with a sharp crack, scattering its yellow dust into the air. Then another bud will burst in the same way, until the entire branch will be covered with exploding buds, like miniature cannon. A sharp "crack" followed by a wee puff of smoke! This always occurs after the plant is watered.



### CHECK GAVE HIM NIGHTMARE

"Do you think the things you eat influence your dreams?"  
"Undoubtedly. I ate a sirloin steak the other evening and dreamed about bankruptcy all night."

### White Smoke Screen Now.

Members of the Reserve Officers' Training corps at Camp Meade were much surprised recently when smoke-screen candles which they expected would send up black clouds produced white instead. Government experts have accomplished the color change by means of a new secret chemical combination. The white clouds are not sickening, and they form a better protective screen.—Popular Mechanics Magazine.

### Walls Formed of Bottles.

In the little town of Clinton, B. C., there is a house the walls of which are bottles laid in mud somewhat after the manner in which bricks are laid in mortar. The necks of the bottles are on the outside of the walls. The roof is made of poles covered with earth shingled with tin cut from old coal oil cans. The house was built and is owned by a Chinaman. Needless to state it was built before prohibition came in.

### Scene Impressed on His Brain.

An old man of nearly eighty, writes a Nova Scotia reader, who was rescued from a burning house without any injury about a year ago, says he still sees the fire every night. Whether he thinks of it or not he sees the flames and awakes in horror.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION  
IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF  
DAKOTA COUNTY, NEBRASKA.  
Adolph F. Bartels, Plaintiff,

vs.  
Thos. L. Griffey, Tealie Griffey, Georgia Jay, William T. Craig, Emma F. Whitehorn, and their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees, grantees, or assigns, and all persons having, or claiming to have any interest in the South-west Quarter of the North-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of NW 1/4 and all of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-eight (28), Range Eight (8), East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Dakota County, Nebraska, Defendants.

You, the above named defendants, and each of you, are hereby notified that on the 10th day of November, 1921, Adolph F. Bartels, as plaintiff, filed his petition against you, and each of you, as defendants, in the District Court of Dakota County, Nebraska, the object and prayer of which is to obtain a judgement and decree against you, and each of you, and all persons having, or claiming to have any interest in the South-west Quarter of the North-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of NW 1/4 and all of the South-west Quarter (SW 1/4) of Section Twenty-six (26), Township Twenty-eight (28), Range Eight (8), East, of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in Dakota County, Nebraska; quieting and confirming in him, the said Adolph F. Bartels, plaintiff, title in and to the said real estate, and removing all clouds from his said title caused by the claims of right, title and interest therein, by you, the said defendants, your heirs, legatees, devisees, or assigns, and all other persons claiming to have any right, title or interest in said real estate, and more particularly, against three certain deeds mentioned and set out in the plaintiff's said petition, and cancelling and annulling the same. For a more specific statement thereof, and of the plaintiff's cause of action you are referred to the plaintiff's said petition.

You, and each of you, are further notified that you are required to answer said petition on, or before, the 20th day of December, 1921.

Adolph F. Bartels, Plaintiff.  
By Wm. P. Warner, Plaintiff's Atty.

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PROBATE NOTICE TO CREDITORS  
In the County Court of Dakota County, Nebraska.

In the Matter of the Estate of Rudolph Schopke, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That the creditors of the said deceased will meet the Executor of said estate, before me, County Judge of Dakota County, Nebraska, at the County Court Room in said county, on the 7th day of December, 1921, on the 5th day of January, 1922, and on the 25th day of February, 1922, at 11 o'clock A. M. each day, for the purpose of presenting their claims for examination, adjustment and allowance. Four months are allowed for creditors to present their claims and one year for the Executor to settle said estate, from the 25th day of October, 1921. This notice will be published in The Dakota County Herald for four weeks successively prior to the 27th day of December, 1921.

Witness my hand, and seal of said court this 25th day of October, A. D. 1921. SHERMAN W. MCKINLEY, County Judge.

### HOG TONIC

(From Farm Bureau News)  
The Missouri State Agricultural College recommends the following formula as being an effective means of keeping hogs in a healthy condition. It is a combined conditioner, tonic and preventative of worms.  
Sul Soda ..... 3 pounds  
Glauber Salts ..... 3 pounds  
Copperas ..... 3 pounds  
Common Salt ..... 3 pounds  
Sulphur ..... 1 pound  
Charcoal ..... 4 pounds  
This may be fed in self-feeder where the hogs have free access to it at all times.

Too many stallions that ought to be geldings,  
Too many bulls that ought to be beef,  
Too many boars that ought to be sausage,  
Will soon bring the livestock breeder to grief.  
—Extension Digest.

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