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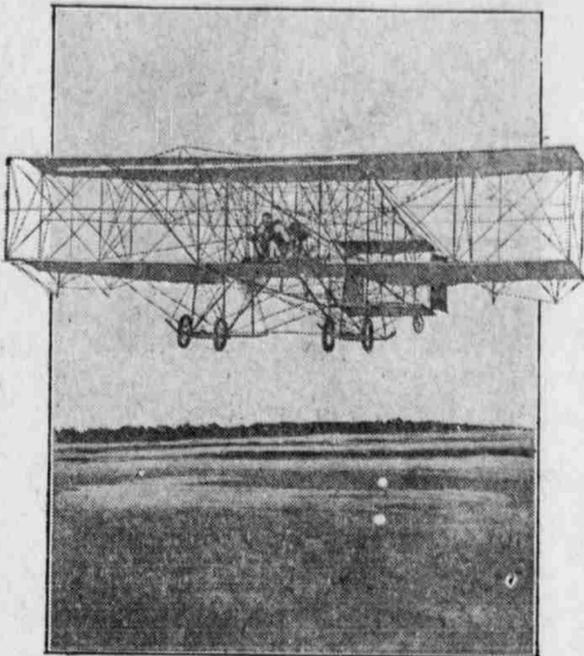
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DRAINS ON FORESTS

Yearly Output Is Twenty Billion
Cubic Feet at Present.

We Are Cutting Our Timber Supply
Three Times as Fast as It Grows
—Exploitation Already Had
Serious Effect.

Washington.—The total yearly drain upon our forests, not counting losses from fires, storms, and insects, is some 20,000,000,000 cubic feet," says R. S. Kellogg, assistant forester in charge of the office of forest statistics, in a publication just issued by the forest service on "The Timber Supply of the United States."
"Our present forest area of 550,000,000 acres may be roughly estimated to consist of 200,000,000 acres of mature forests, in which the annual growth is balanced by death and decay, of 250,000,000 acres partially cut or burned over, on which, with reasonable care, there is sufficient young growth to produce in the course of time a merchantable, but not a full crop of timber, and 100,000,000 acres of more severely cut and burned-over forests, on which there is not sufficient young growth to produce another crop of much value."
"Taken as a whole, the annual growth of our forests under these conditions does not exceed 12 cubic feet per acre, a total of less than 7,000,000,000 cubic feet. That is, we are cutting our forests three times as fast as they are growing. There is menace in the continuance of such conditions. While we might never reach absolute timber exhaustion, the unrestricted exploitation of our forests in the past has already had serious effects, and it will have much worse if it is allowed to continue unchecked."

"White pine, for instance, which was once considered inexhaustible, has fallen off 70 per cent. in cut since 1890, and more than 45 per cent. since 1900. The cut of oak, our most valuable hardwood lumber, has decreased 16 per cent. since 1900, and that of yellow poplar 22 per cent. The same story will be told of other woods if they are not conserved."
"The fact that timber has been cheap and abundant has made us careless of its production and reckless in its use. We take 250 cubic feet of wood per capita annually from our forests, while Germany uses only 37 cubic feet, and France but 25. On the other hand, Germany, who has learned her lesson, makes her state forests produce an average of 48 cubic feet of wood per acre. We have as fast-growing species as Germany, or faster, and as good or better forest soil if we protect it."

"The necessity for more farm land may eventually reduce or total forest area to 100,000,000 acres less than it is at present. It is entirely possible, however, to produce on 450,000,000 acres as much wood as a population much greater than we have now will really need if all the forest land is brought to its highest producing capacity, and if the product is economically and completely utilized. But to reach the necessary condition of equilibrium between timber production and consumption will take many years of vigorous effort by individual forest owners, by the states, and by the national government. None of them can solve the problem alone; all must work together."

MASONIC LODGE IN THE AIR
Meeting Held at an Elevation of
7,000 Feet—Being the First of
Its Kind in History.

Greenfield, Mass.—Aerial lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M., was formed the other

day in the balloon "Massachusetts" at an elevation of more than 7,000 feet, this being the first meeting of the kind ever held. The lodge was conducted with all the Masonic observances possible under the conditions.

At the highest point recorded by the barograph, 7,200 feet, in the midst of dense clouds, the Masonic ceremony took place. The details were recounted by the party when it reached Greenfield, after considerable difficulty in getting the huge gas bag and its numerous trappings out of a forest where a landing was made with considerable danger to the balloonists.

PUT LIMBURGER IN HER SHOE
Rejected Suitor Adopts Novel Method
of Getting Even with Fair Cal-
ifornia Waitress.

San Francisco.—Placing Limburger cheese in the shoe of the young lady who refused to accept his affections, was the manner in which William Linz, steward at the Sunset cafe, is alleged to have vented his anger on Miss Emma Schultz, a fair waitress working at the same restaurant.

Linz appeared before Justice Weller to face the charge of battery preferred against him by the young woman. When Miss Schultz took the witness stand, she was asked what the accused man had done to her.
"He tried to make me love him," she said, "and when I refused he put Limburger cheese in my shoe. Then when I became angry at this nasty thing, he struck me over the face and hurt me."

Linz took the stand and testified that he had done nothing to annoy the beautiful waitress and declared emphatically that he did not strike her.

Bed Lincoln Slept In.
Chicago.—The walnut bed described by those in charge as having been slept in by Abraham Lincoln, when he was a guest at the Sherman house, was sold at the auction of furniture of the Sherman house for \$26. It was bought by a woman, who gave as her name Mrs. Kelly, but provided no closer identification of herself.

Biggest Snake is Whipped

North Carolina Farmer Tells of Battle
Between Kingsnake and Rat-
tler—Former Is Victor.

Wadesboro, N. C.—While in Wadesboro a few days ago J. Frank Randall of Ansonville township gave a graphic description of a fight he saw a day before between a kingsnake and a big rattler. The rattlesnake was considerably larger than the kingsnake, and to look at them one would not think it possible for the smaller reptile to swallow the larger one, but this, Mr. Randall states, is just what occurred.

The fight, which took place in the road near Mr. Randall's home, was witnessed by all the members of his family as well as himself. After the battle had been in progress some time the kingsnake managed to tie himself around the body of the rattler about ten inches from the latter's head.
The rattler, after this feat had been accomplished, made several attempts to strike his antagonist, but without success. The kingsnake slowly worked its way up the body of the rattler until suddenly it opened wide its mouth and swallowed the head of the rattler. Just as the swallowing feat was accomplished the kingsnake squeezed its prey until, Mr. Randall said, its bones could be heard to crack for some distance. The kingsnake then untied itself from the rat-

ESCAPE BY A RUSE

Convicts on Siamese Border Gain
Temporary Freedom.

Prisoners, After Many Perils and
Dangers on Sea and Land, Secure
Food by Pretending to Be
Seeking Elephants.

London.—The three survivors of the five convicts who escaped recently from the Andamans told the following remarkable story of their escape and the adventures which followed it:

Six convicts—Bissan Singh, under sentence of 15 years; a Bengalia (term of seven years), and four Burmans, Nga Naing, Nga Tun, Nga Pya and Nga Po Lu, all "lifters," under the charge of two military policemen with two rifles and 100 rounds of ammunition were sent in a forest boat to a small island in the Middle Andamans with seven days' rations for each convict and the policemen.

On reaching the island Bissan Singh, Nga Naing, Nga Pya and Nga Tun were set to work, while the two policemen with Nga Po Lu and the Bengalia went up hill in search of a "golden" bird that is highly prized in Port Blair and has a ready sale. The policemen, before leaving, took off (the recaptured convicts state) their bandoliers of cartridges and laid them with the rifles in the bottom of the boat, which had been hauled up on the beach and made fast. Po Lu, who was the convict overseer, professed to know where birds were to be found in plenty, and led the policemen and the Bengalia into dense underbrush, then gave them the slip, and made his way quickly back to the other men.

The men got the boat into the water and raising the sail started in the direction of the Burma coast. A strong wind, almost a gale, was blowing when they left the island, but the boat, which had both sail and oars, proved seaworthy, and after seven days' heavy weather they reached the Tenasserim coast only to have the boat dashed to pieces on the rocks.

They managed to save what rations were left, however, before the mishap occurred which prevented their continuing further along the coast as was intended. Nga Naing, Nga Tun and Bissan Singh were very ill during the voyage to the Burma coast. Po Lu and Nga Pya, who were well throughout, assumed command of the party and took charge of the guns and ammunition. The men went northward until the food supply gave out and one of the party returned to Ve to buy rice, where he explained the possession of government arms by saying that they were government elephant hunters.

The party received every assistance, then struck out for the Siamese border, which they reached after some weeks hard travel, privation and delays through three of the party being ill. They crossed the Siamese border, their food gave out and on the verge of starvation they recrossed the frontier to the little hamlet of Kyunchoung, Amherst district, to try and get food. They went to the house of a cultivator on the outskirts of the town to whom they said they were government elephant hunters. After they had been fed at the teahouse Goung was sent for, to whom they repeated their statement. He brought them into town and gave them shelter for the night.

The headman arranged a deer shoot with the two convicts who had guns and next morning shortly after they had gone shots were heard, but believing their companions and the Goung were firing at deer the three convicts left behind thought nothing of it until some little time afterward four Burman policemen entered the hut. The three convicts then learned that Po Lu and Nga Pya had been shot and were themselves arrested. The headman appears to have been in communication with the police from the beginning.

Tramps Given Bath.

Fosteria, O.—The jail here contained the cleanest and angriest quartet of tramps in the United States the other night, after Capt. Harry Smith had carried out the first part of the sentence of Acting Mayor T. P. Johnston.
The men were locked up for loitering and the mayor sentenced them to be stripped and washed with the hose. In addition they were given five days on bread and water.

Sultan's Gems to Be Sold.

Paris.—The jewels of Abd-el-Aziz, the former sultan of Morocco, which were pledged in a government pawnshop in 1907 and have not been redeemed, probably will be sold at public auction in a fortnight.

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Death from Sting of Poisonous Flies.
Three persons died recently at Marselles after having been stung by poisonous flies. Several streets are infested by the insects, which are said to have been brought to Marselles in a cargo of South American wool.—Echo de Paris.

Conclusive.
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