



TWO-LEGGED DOG ON WHEELS

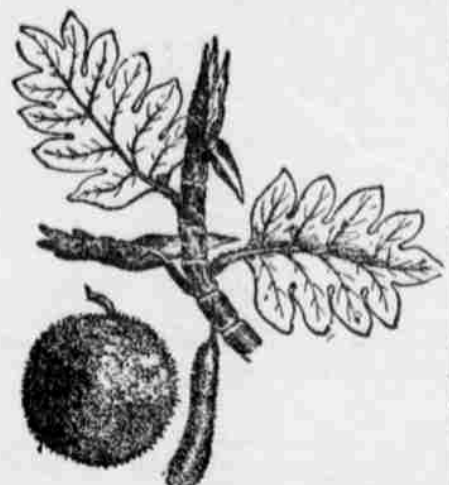
Body Behind Fore Legs Rests on a Little Gig and Animal Scampers About Apparently Contented.

A curious sight in the streets of one of the residence districts of Vienna is a two-legged black water spaniel. His owner, Frau Berta Hoffinger, thinks he is more wonderful than the two-legged dogs on exhibition because they were born so, while her pet had his hind legs amputated after he had been "ruthlessly wounded by inhuman hunters." After the wounds had healed the woman consulted many people as to how to provide artificial legs for the pet, and finally adopted the idea of a saddler, who constructed a little two-wheeler, by means of which the dog now moves about. The body behind the fore legs rests on the little gig, and the dog scampers about, apparently perfectly happy, contented with the wheels as substitutes for the lost legs.

BREAD THAT GROWS ON TREES

Common Enough in Oceania and Is Cultivated in South America—Is Big Ball.

Raconteurs of strange adventures have made the bread fruit famous. Their heroes always find it at the moment when they are about to die of hunger. As a result, it is thought generally to be an extraordinary



A Bread Tree.

vegetable. Really it is a common enough tree. It is cultivated in Oceania and the Antilles and in South America. Its fruit is a big greenish ball, which grows about as large as the human head.

TREE FULL OF BIBLE LORE

Ingenious Student of Holy Scriptures Composes Biblical Statistics in Novel Form.

A student of holy writ has composed biblical statistics in this novel form:

The Bible contains 3,568,480 letters, 810,697 words, 31,175 verses, 1,189 chapters and 66 books. The longest chapter is the 119th Psalm; the shortest and middle chapter the 112th Psalm. The middle verse is the 8th of the 11th Psalm. The longest name is in the 8th chapter of Isaiah. The word "and" occurs 46,627 times; the word "Lord" 1,855 times. The 27th chapter of Isaiah and the 19th chapter of the 2d Book of Kings are alike. The longest verse is the 9th of the 8th chapter of Esther; the shortest verse is the 35th of the 11th chapter of John. In the 2d verse of the 7th chapter of Ezra is the alphabet. The finest piece of reading is the 28th chapter of Acts. The name of God is not mentioned in the Book of Esther. It contains knowledge, wisdom, holiness and love.

The composition is called by its author "The Tree of Knowledge."

LABOR ON POSTAGE STAMPS

Amount of Work Necessary to Prepare Them in Proper Manner Is Simply Amazing.

We take so many things for granted that at times, when we learn of the amount of trouble a simple-appearing thing has cost, we are amazed. For instance, how many, when they glibly stick a postage stamp on a letter, think of the trouble that has been taken to put just the right amount of mullage on the stamp? And yet the labor and care expended on the backs of stamps is considerable. It is a most delicate operation.

After the printing great sheets of stamps are passed under a roller from which they receive a thin coating of gum; then they are gradually dried over steam pipes. Of course care is taken to make the coating even. Tests are hourly made to see that the heat and humidity are exactly right. Then for each season of the year allowance must be made. A harder gum for summer, a thinner one for winter. In winter the gum is apt to crack and care must be taken to prevent that. A third grade for spring and fall gum is known as "intermediate." So you see even so small a thing as a postage stamp is an item of interest in the country's workshop.

BUSY BEE'S REPLY.



Oh, busy bee, oh, busy bee! You are working all the day. Do you never stop to take a rest, Nor to have a bit of play?

"I'm laying up my store of food For the cold long winter's day; And honey I must make for you While you romp about and play."

"And when in winter you will have The honey, pure and sweet, That I have worked all summer long To make, that you may eat."

"You'll understand, my little child Why I must work away. For I must feed myself—and you While you run out and play."

ORANGE AND LEMON GAME

Amusing Pastime for the Children That Finally Develops Into a Tug of War.

Two of the players join hands, facing each other, having agreed privately which is to be "Oranges" and which "Lemons." The rest of the party form a long line, standing one behind the other, and holding each other's dresses or coats. The first two raise their hands so as to form an arch, and the rest run through it, singing as they run:

"Oranges and Lemons, Say the bells of St. Clement's; You owe me five farthings, Say the bells of St. Martin's; When will you pay me? Say the bells of Old Bailey. I do not know, Say the bells of Bow. Here comes a candle to light you to bed. Here comes a chopper to chop off your head!"

At the word "head" the hand archway descends, and clasps the player passing through at that moment. He is then asked in a whisper: "Oranges or Lemons?" And if he chooses "Oranges" he is told to go behind the player who has agreed to be "Oranges" and clasp him around the waist.

The players must be careful to speak in a whisper, so that the others must not know what has been said.

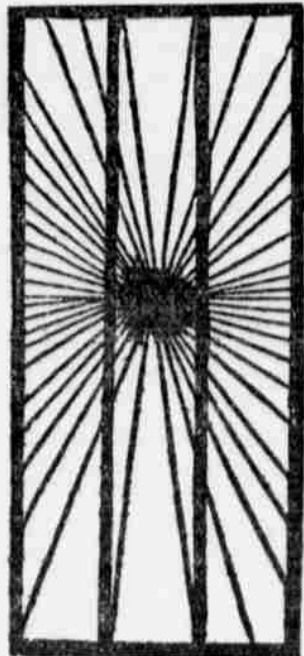
The game then goes on again in the same way until all the children have been caught and have chosen which they will be, "Oranges" or "Lemons." When this happens the two sides prepare for a tug of war. Each child clasps the one in front of him tightly, and the two leaders pull with all their might until one side has drawn the other across a line which has been drawn between them.

UNIQUE OPTICAL ILLUSION

No One Would at First Suppose That the Four Lines Are Perfectly Straight.

Are these four lines perfectly straight?

No one would suppose at first sight that they are perfectly straight and



Optical Illusion.

parallel, but they will stand the test of a straight edge. The divergent rays distract the vision.

A New Paris Game.

Juvenile Parisians have a new game to take the place of the diabolo craze. It is called the "looping bird," and is a little aeroplane shot up by aid of a hook and a pair of diabolo sticks. The Tulleries gardens are much frequented by players of the looping bird. But more ambitious models of aeroplanes than the bird are now sold from \$1.50 to \$10. One of the latter is a very good imitation of the Farman machine, and is propelled by twisted India rubber strings. On being wound up the little aeroplane, which is provided with wheels, runs along the ground for 20 feet and then rises to from five to six feet and flies through the air for some 20 yards or so. A cute little toy for good children, though no doubt some bad ones are not deprived of it by their French parents.

ADVICE BY PATTEN

Good Habits Young Man's First Essential, He Says.

Wheat King Tells Beginners in Business Career What They Need to Be Successful in Life.

New York.—Here is the advice to young men of James A. Patten, the Chicago wheat king who recently loomed up as a power in cotton.

For a young man intending to start out in life and adopting a business career, the first essential is that of good habits. The modern employer as a rule, soon drops a young man from his pay roll who does not possess this requisite.

"He should perform the duties required of him, no matter in how menial a position, as a second essential, with the utmost willingness. If he should see any opportunity for improvement in the lines of his duties, he should suggest the same to his employer, for nothing pleases the employer so much as the fact that his employe is working for his interest and a young man following out this line, as a rule, is advanced when opportunity offers.

"I have had many applications from young men to enter in my employ, but I have observed that not one man in a thousand is fitted to enter into a stockbroker's office or the grain trade and meet with success, for the successful speculator seems to be endowed, as a rule, with ability that all men are not favored with.

"I have sometimes thought it was a handicap for any young man to be heir to a great fortune, if it is his intention to enter into an active life that requires much personal attention, for, as a rule, success depends



James A. Patten.

upon the young man himself and not upon the influence his father may have created for him.

"When will you retire from the activities of business?" Mr. Patten was asked prior to his departure for home. "Not very soon," he replied. "I am good for many more years. To-day I met a man 92 years old selling puts and calls on the market. Business is his very life. We Pattens are long lived and I see years of activity ahead, if I have my health.

"Retire and live abroad? Not if I know myself. I have been in Europe four or five times, but each time I came home with a higher opinion of my own country.

"Then, too, I like Evanston. My relatives are all out there. I belong to that part of the world. I am satisfied with my present home near Chicago and I am never going to change it. People in New York don't really live, for they have not the home life and if you want me to tell you boys how to succeed best, I should say for them to locate in some place where they can have proper home life."

THE WEIGHT OF A CROWN

Serious-Faced Boy, Ahmed Mirza, Is the Ruler of a Sinking Empire.

London.—At 11 years Ahmed Mirza, shah of Persia, "king of kings," wears on his face the expression of ineffable weariness. Perhaps it is the climate, perhaps the earlier maturity of man in that warmer clime, but far more likely the care and trouble of being a king and son of a king. He is the second son of the ex-shah Ali Mirza, and succeeded to the throne because his father's eldest son's mother was not a Kajar princess.

But wearing a crown in Persia is toying the haub of a forgotten festival, as the blood of the Kajars may be a doubtful possession withal.

Made a Good Profit.

Lord Greenfield, being asked to buy something by a smart young matron who kept a table at a ladies' fair, said that he wanted what was not for sale, a lock of her hair. Whereupon she promptly cut off the coveted curl and handed it to him, naming the price—\$100. Later the purchaser was showing his trophy to a little circle of friends. "She rather had you there," laughed one benedict. "To my certain knowledge, she only paid three dollars for the entire bunch."

The Bad Man Explains.

"Takes four men to handle me when I get started." "I saw one man handle me yesterday over on the next ranch." "Well, they happened to be short-handed over there."—Louisville Courier-Journal.



GEN. ROBERT FIELD STOCKTON

Was One of Greatest Fighting Men That American Navy Ever Knew—Loved a Scrap.

Within half a mile of the campus of Princeton university, New Jersey, there is a simple, solid, dignified old dwelling which many a millionaire would be delighted to own. It was built 150 or 200 years ago, in a day of sound timbers and honest workmen, and is as good to-day as the day it was finished.

Queer cradle for one of the greatest fighting men that the American navy has known. Here was born in 1706 Robert Field Stockton, the Andrew Jackson of the sea.

Practically single-handed and alone he took, at the point of his pistol, the vast territory that is now the Republic of Liberia. He conquered California and gave it to the United States. Once



Gen. Robert F. Stockton.

he was under engagement to fight duels with all the British officers on duty at Gibraltar. He threw hot shot into the gentlemanly ruffians of the Barbary states, and he scattered the pirates who in the first half of the nineteenth century infested the Gulf of Mexico.

Stockton entered the navy as midshipman September 1, 1811, when he was 15 years old, and was ordered to join the frigate President, which he did February 14, 1812. There was all sorts of rumors of war in those days. Great Britain and France had taken men of American vessels and were impressing them into their service. The whole coast of the United States was patrolled by British warships. The President cruised along the coast until June 1 and then returned to New York.

On June 21, 1812, three days after the declaration of war with Great Britain, Commodore Rodgers sailed from New York in command of a squadron consisting of the President, Congress, Hornet and Argus. For five months the squadron ranged the seas and young Stockton saw plenty of action. Rodgers skirted the British coast for a time and got up as much of a scare in Britain as did Paul Jones in an earlier day. When the squadron returned, after sailing 12,000 miles, it had captured many vessels, and the fame of Rodgers was established.

It was after the close of the war of 1812 that Stockton got real busy. The rulers of the Barbary states had been preying on American commerce and holding Americans for ransom, and Commodore Decatur was sent to the Mediterranean with a squadron consisting of the Guerriere, Macedonian, Constitution, Ontario, Epervier, Firefly, Flambeau, Spark, Spitfire and Torch to teach a lesson to them.

Stockton sailed as junior lieutenant on the Guerriere, but was transferred soon after to the Spitfire, in which vessel he acted as first lieutenant. The squadron had been in the Mediterranean but a few days when the Guerriere and Spitfire fell in with the Algerian frigate Mishourli, 44 guns. In the chase the Spitfire kept side by side with the Guerriere as she approached the corsair. When, to avoid getting between the Guerriere and the enemy, the Spitfire ran close under the stern of the Algerine, and the Guerriere was ranging up broadside to broadside at the moment the action was opening. Stockton suggested to Capt. Dallas that they never would have such a good opportunity to observe the effect of a frigate's broadside, and asked leave before the Spitfire took part in the action to go out on the bowsprit and watch the effect of the Guerriere's first broadside.

He went to the extremity of the bowsprit and remained there while two broadsides were fired. He came back and said: "They are firing wildly. Let's go to work and knock in the cabin windows of the pirate." During the remainder of the half hour the Spitfire, with her 32-pounder, poured in a raking fire, until the guns of the Algerine were silenced. When she struck her flag she proved to be a ship of the Algerine admiral. He was killed with 30 of his men. No one was killed on the Spitfire and only four wounded on the Guerriere.

For four or five years after the Algerian war Stockton was on cruise, first in the Washington and later in the Erie.

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GENTLE REBUKE FROM PULPIT

Yet One Somehow Cannot Help Wondering Whether Sermon Was Worth Listening To.

Somewhere in the pages of her pleasant "Book of Joys" Mrs. Lucy Fitch Perkins tells a delightful story of her New England clerical grandfather, who was a man of ingenuity and resources. She says:

"He employed more than one device to secure wakefulness on the part of his weary congregation. Standing during the prayer was but one of many. My grandfather used to tell us with pride of an instance which occurred at a time when a new church edifice had been proposed, and was under warm discussion. Great-grandfather thought this a worldly and unnecessary expense, and emphasized his opinion by pausing in the midst of his sermon on a Sunday, saying impressively, as he fixed the somnolent members of his congregation with a stern look:

"You are talking about building a new church. It seems to me quite unnecessary, since the sleepers in the old one are all sound!"—Youth's Companion.

In the Beginning. "Yours is certainly an unusual case," said the lawyer, "and it will be necessary to consult a number of books."

"So?" queried the client. "Yes," answered the legal light, "and we will begin with your pocket-book."

Cause of Discord. She—So they do live happily together, you say?

He—No. It's the eternal struggle between religion and society. He is as straight-backed as she is straight-front.—Life.

Wherein They Differ. Her—When a man starts to talk he never stops to think. Him—And when a woman starts she never thinks to stop.

The wickedness of other men we have always in our eye, but we cast our own over our shoulder.—Seneca.

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To the good the world is very good; to the bad it is bad.—Smiles.

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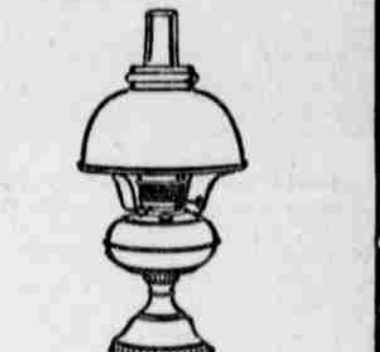
FOR DEAR TEACHER.



"You're a dear, sweet little boy to take flowers to your teacher!" "Yes'm. An' I sprinkled lots of pepper on 'em, so she'll sneeze real hard when she smells 'em!"

Good to Her Husband. "George, dear," said Mrs. Dovekins, who had come downstairs in time to pour the coffee, "I'm going to walk to the car with you this morning. Aren't you glad?" "Very glad, indeed, lovey. It's so nice of you to think of me and to get up early for the purpose of making it unnecessary to walk those dismal three blocks alone. How much do you want?"

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