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Dickens' Poor Taste in Dress. When Charles Dickens was to make his first appearance in America as a reader an immense crowd awaited him at a public hall in Boston. The enthusiasm of the people had risen to fever heat. One of his most ardent admirers afterward told this little incident of the evening:

"With a few gentlemen, who wished to welcome him and to show him attention, I was in the little room back of the platform when Dickens entered it. He was a rather stout man, with a somewhat red face, and I saw, to my surprise, that he was dressed in an exaggerated servility to the extreme of fashion. More than this, he wore a boutonniere in each buttonhole, and two watches, the chains of which were strung aggressively across his chest. There was a gaudy bad taste in his appearance which his friends regretted, knowing how distasteful it would be to his admirers, who appreciated his genius and enjoyed his writings."

Find Tetrabelodon's Bones. A fossil declared by scientists to be the lower jawbone of the prehistoric tetrabelodon, one of the earliest species of elephant of which there is any record, was on exhibition here. It was found in a nearby mine—Baker (Or.) Dispatch to Portland Oregonian.

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"There's a Reason"

Remarkable Interview With Henry Ford

By Henry Wise Wood.

[Henry A. Wise Wood, chairman of the conference committee on national preparedness, went to Detroit recently to speak on preparedness and to interview Henry Ford. He wrote the following letter to the editor of the New York Times.]

To the Editor of the New York Times: On May 8, while in Detroit for the purpose of speaking on preparedness, I spent several hours with Henry Ford. I found Mr. Ford eager to talk about national defense, but unwilling to discuss it. While voicing his assertions with great rapidity, he refused to pause long enough to permit any one of them to be examined and dealt with. To facts which I submitted he responded with a brief word of dismissal or with a sweeping denial that they were facts; sometimes with the remark that he could not consider them because he himself did not know them to be facts.

In dealing with naval and military subjects his position seemed to be that they were to be tossed aside, because a civilian in presenting them was not to be credited, nor a professional to be trusted. Therefore they were not open to discussion. By this simple mental operation Mr. Ford shut out of the conversation all naval and military affairs.

Ford Does Not Believe in History. The suggestion that, because of the results of this war or the situation in Mexico, we might eventually find ourselves in international difficulties from which owing to our weakness, we might be unable easily to extricate ourselves, Mr. Ford pooh-poohed, saying I was "full of eastern scare gas."

When in our "discussion" of a nation's need for defensive strength history was appealed to, Mr. Ford replied that he did not believe in history, that history was of the past and had no bearing upon the present, and that, there being nothing to be learned from it, history need not be studied nor considered. The American revolution he refused to have touched upon, saying that the revolution was "tradition," that he did not believe in tradition.

Coming to Mr. Ford's beliefs, which were given in fragments, with always his refusal to support them with evidence or to permit their analytical examination, these seemed to gather about a single thought. Mr. Ford's theory of wars—

GLIMPSE OF PARADISE.

From the National Geographic Society.

Aden is the unhappy gateway into happy Arabia, and moreover, it is one of the foremost strategic points on England's trade route through the Red sea to India and the far east. One Arabian author says of the country behind Aden, that country known as Arabia Felix, "Inhabitants are all hale and strong, sickness is unknown, nor are there poisonous plants or animals; nor fogs nor bilious people, and the women are ever young; the climate is like paradise and one wears the same garments summer and winter." Aden, however, where the British and Turkish forces are opposing one another, enjoys none of these advantages catalogued as inherent in Arabia Felix.

Spread over its ragged hills of unmade ash and cinder, sweltering, gloomy and uninviting, Aden invites little attention in peace times. "Aden is a valley surrounded by the sea; its climate is so hot that it turns white into vinegar in the space of 10 days," complained one disappointed Arab traveler of the middle ages. And in the centuries since his visit the climate has not improved in spite, nevertheless, of the terrible heat that gathers over Aden's valley and clings to its low hills and its lack of a good water supply, the place maintains a reputation as a healthy one.

The town is built on desolate volcanic rocks that constitute a peninsula near the entrance to the Red sea. The Strait of Babel-Mandeb lies 100 miles away, and Aden is the British Gibraltar toward the Indian ocean that keeps an eternal vigilance over the safety of the rich English commerce that goes this way. The British captured and annexed the place on January 15, 1839, since which time they have made the place a most emphatic fortress, one of the strongest anywhere in southern Asia. Money and labor without stint have been expended there to make the city absolutely impregnable from land and sea. Massive lines of defense, strengthened by a broad moat, guard the neck of the isthmus, and these defenses conceal powerful batteries. Turrets, hidden forts, mined approaches, bastions, towers, batteries, magazines, mole batteries toward the sea, mined harbors, great naval guns, obstruction piers, barracks, reduce in solid rock, all are elements in the British plan to guard this southern end of their important trade route beyond all possible chance of failure against superior and sustained attack. Aden may be last in matters of climate, but it is among the first in matters of fortification.

GEORGE VON L. MEYER TELLS COLONEL G. O. P. VOTERS ARE INSISTING HE RUN



George von L. Meyer (right) telling Col. Roosevelt that people are for him. George von L. Meyer, a member of Taft's cabinet, headed a committee representing an organization of Taft Republicans, which recently called on Colonel Roosevelt at Oyster Bay and informed him that the Republicans who supported Taft four years ago are for Roosevelt for president now.

PLEASED THE WOODPECKER

Bird Takes Kindly to Tin Barricade Erected Against Its Peckings.

Mrs. John Pozer of Main street, Newton, N. J., feared that a fine shade tree on her lawn would be killed by a woodpecker that appeared there every day and pecked away at a hole which he was making larger and larger. Therefore she had her husband tack a sheet of tin over the hole when the bird was absent.

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Another exemplification now appears in the conflict about the will of the late Dr. Austin Flint. He was, perhaps, more frequently employed as an expert witness as to testamentary capacity than any other alienist in the country. Questions of mental fitness, of intent, of motive and of the other attributes of a "sound-disposing mind" were before him constantly. Yet he drew his own will so ambiguously, so obscurely, that his executors have been compelled to invoke the aid of the court to determine what the learned testator meant.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Purity and Grime.

"This is a striking piece of sculpture. Let's see what the title is." "Well?" "It's called 'Purity' and is dated '1906!'" "That isn't complete." "No?" "The full title should be, 'Purity, As She Appears Under Ten Years' Accumulation of Soft Coal Soot.'"

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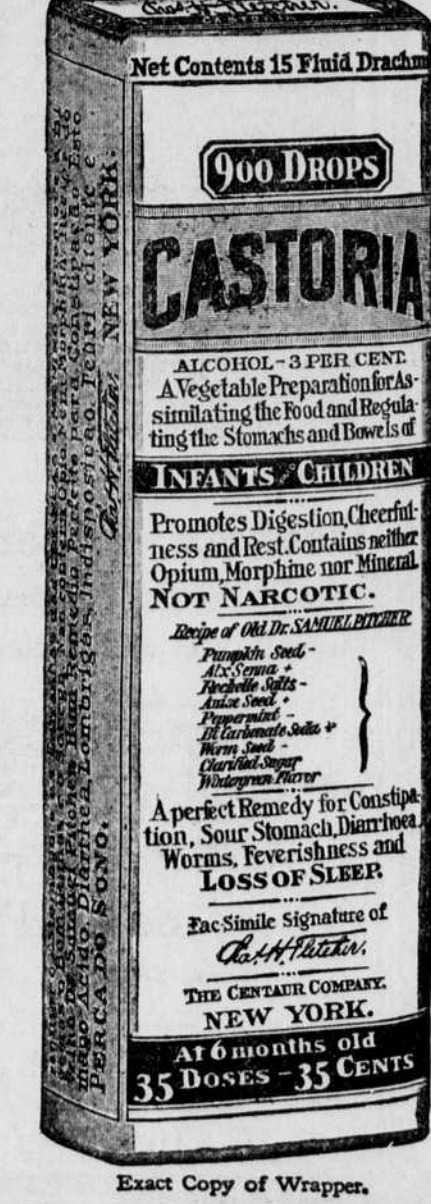
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