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OUR PHONES IN ENGLAND.

American Machines Have Superseded the Older English Systems.

"Another electrical industry which the English in a measure have allowed to slip from their grasp is the making of telephones," writes Allen Sangree in Ainslee's Magazine for December.

"Here again America is unexcelled, and the general postoffice has just testified to our skill by giving to the Western Electric company of Chicago the entire order for London, England, while blaming its own manufacturers for lack of enterprise, is so overjoyed to see a new era in telephone mechanics that she has only words of excessive praise for the Yankoes. This is because the National Telephone company, that up to the present has controlled all the important patents in the United Kingdom, and refused to improve the service.

"To any one who has attempted to talk over a telephone in London it would seem inconceivable how any people, even the Arabs, could stand such imposition. The London system is such that it frequently takes an hour to secure connection. I was present at one frustrated effort when, after struggling for more than that length of time, enduring all the anguish of Sisyphus, we were finally advised by 'Central' to call up a messenger. 'You will make better time,' said he.

"The telephone rates, too, are exorbitant, and one subscriber that I know pays a yearly rental of \$400 for five telephones. This does not include charges for conversations over three minutes. The American system about to be introduced will be the biggest, cheapest and best in the world, more reasonable even than that we have in our own country. The charge for business houses is but \$20 a year and for residences only \$14.

"Before selecting the system English experts traveled in a number of foreign countries making tests, and they chose American telephones not alone because of their efficiency, but also because the order could be filled here in less time than elsewhere."

Dowie Wants a "Zion" in Every City. Zion cities in all the countries in the world is a dream that was expounded by "Dr." John Alexander Dowie to his audience at the Auditorium in Chicago the other afternoon, says the Cleveland Plain Dealer. He declared the reign of God on earth would not be complete until Zionism was entrenched in its own citadels in every land. The head of the Christian Catholic church did not say when or where he would build his next city. Speaking of the Chicago Zion city, he said that city was to be the earthly counterpart of the "New Jerusalem" in the skies and would become the seat of the new theocracy he was establishing.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and the wall, force, in the shape of 'Vincent's' or 'Pain Expeller,' is dangerous. The smooth, soft, candy, sweetest-tasting way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take

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KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

THE "MAN IN THE BOX"

Johann Beck's Story of His Extraordinary Ocean Voyage.

TRAVELED IN A PACKING CASE.

Stowaway Tells His Experiences During Sixteen Days in Ship's Hold. Felt Hands of Watch to Follow Nights and Days—Built Air Castles While Rats Gnawed at His Cage.

The following interview with Johann Beck, the "packing box man," is the first authentic statement made by him since his arrival in the United States on the steamship Palatia. He said the other day: "I have made no statement whatever up to this time. If I have been quoted, the interviews were false. Until now I have not been permitted by the doctors to talk, and, besides, I could not have done so had I wished to."

Here is a verbatim account of his story in part as related to the New York World on the top floor of St. Mary's hospital, Hoboken, N. J.:

"I came to America in a box," said Beck to a reporter, "because I felt that there was hope for me in this country and nowhere else. Times are very bad in Germany. I was in Hamburg since last January, and in all that time I had no regular employment. I worked a few days or weeks, then was idle for weeks. I saved my money as well as I could, but I never could keep anything."

"Johanna? She is my sweetheart. I do not want to tell her family name. She is at home now with her family in Wissmar, Mecklenburg, Germany. She was sick in Hamburg, where she had employment, and she had to undergo an operation in the Vereins hospital. Then she went home.

"As soon as I can make some money I shall send for Johanna, and we shall be married. I met her first in Hamburg last winter, and there she promised to marry me. But we were poor. Her illness took all her money, and I could not have anything because I earned barely enough to pay for my lodging.

"Why not go to America and earn money and send for Johanna? I thought. But how should I get to America? Steerage passage was 120 marks, and I never had more than 20 or 30 marks at a time. It was early in November that I began to think of sending myself to America in a box as freight. Where I got the idea I do not know. The more I thought of the plan the better it seemed. I have good self control. I was not afraid. I weigh only 130 pounds when I am in health, and I felt sure that I could easily be carried around without danger of being dropped or hurt.

"I went to the office of the Hamburg-American line on Tuesday, Nov. 12, and learned that there was no express steamer that week, but that the steamship Palatia, Captain Reessing, would sail for America on the following Saturday. She would take fourteen days or less, they told me—perhaps only twelve days. I had very little money, and I made up my mind that I could not wait for the next express steamer.

"For two marks I bought in a second-hand lumber yard the packing box in which I came here. For 30 pennings I bought a few strips of thin stuff about two inches wide and an eighth of an inch thick to make the false bottom of the box lid—a sort of rack in which I could carry collars, stationery, neckties and other things that are easily injured and which must not be put down in the box with me. For a few more pennings I bought four latches, or thumbscrews, to fasten the lid on to the box. I had no eyes for these latches to fasten in, but the storekeeper gave me eight nails, which I afterward drove against each other in loops like eyes. I carried the packing box home to my lodgings on the evening of Wednesday, Nov. 13. I told my landlady I was going to ship all my belongings over to America. My rent was paid up to Saturday night, so she did not care.

"I began to fit up the box on Thursday morning. A carpenter friend of mine lent me the tools. I cut up strips of the thin stuff for battens and nailed them on the inside of the box lid so that it was all solid like a door. Then I built the false bottom, or rack, on the box lid and put in it all my small belongings. I bought for 25 pennings a piece of thick, coarse cotton cloth 6 feet 6 inches long and 3 feet wide. I got an armful of hay in a stable and carried it home. I packed it in the bottom of the box for a bed and tucked the cotton cloth around it.

"I bought provisions for my box in a store around the corner from my lodging. I paid 1 mark 15 pennings for fourteen pints of seltzer water, 30 pennings for one pound of dates and 2 marks for two and a half pounds of chocolate. I knew that the chocolate alone would sustain life, but I added the dates as a luxury.

"I worked all day Friday and most of Friday night packing my clothes in the box and putting away the provisions carefully, so that I could find each article without difficulty. When all was ready, I climbed into the box and drew down the lid. It was almost dark inside, but I found the hasps and locked down the lid. I was comfortable.

"I wrote a letter to Schaeffer & Neumuller in New York, asking them to excuse me for shipping myself to them and to give me work. I thought they might give me a chance because my manner of traveling to them was so novel. I did not know them, but I picked up one of their cards in a cafe in Hamburg.

"I went to the office of the American Express company and told them I had a model at my lodgings which I want-

ed shipped as express freight to Schaeffer & Neumuller, in New York. When I told them the size and weight of the box, they said the charge would be 32 marks, and I told them to collect it in New York. I said I wanted them to call for the box at 1 p. m. and that they must be careful with it and keep it right side up.

"I hurried home and put on two suits of clothes. Then I told my landlady that I was going out, but that when the expressmen called she should let them get the box from my room. Then I went outdoors, but came in again and reached my room without being seen. I watched until the expressmen came to the house. Then before they could climb up to my room on the third floor I got into the box and fastened the lid from the inside. The expressmen called early. I heard them read the warning on the box lid, 'Nicht stürzen,' which meant 'take care.' They carried me down the three flights of stairs with great care and put me in the wagon without shaking me up. I was comfortable in my box. They put me down carefully on the steamship pier.

"When I had lain on the pier a long time, the box was suddenly pushed over, and I could feel that a rope sling was being fastened around it. Then I heard a whistle, and I felt myself flying through the air. Another whistle, and I was sinking fast. All my seltzer bottles were along the floor of the left side of the case, tucked in beside the bedding, so as to save them, but when the men raised me up in the hold and piled my box on top of a big packing case they rolled it over for a moment on its side and let it drop a few inches. The jolting broke three of my seltzer bottles. That meant water for three days, but I still had eleven pints left, and I thought that would last. I don't think the men saw the water that leaked out. None of them said anything about it.

"I knew I was piled up high on the top of the cargo of my deck. There was still a little light in my box—not real light, but grayness—that came through the cracks of the wood. About an hour after I was loaded on the ship I heard the men close the iron door of the bulkhead. Then I was in black darkness. Still I was comfortable. By bending my knees a little I could lie flat on my back.

"I could tell when night came. The noise of footsteps ceased in the steerage. When all was still, I could hear the men on watch walking about. I could hear them talking—that is, I could hear the tones of voices, but not the words—when one watch relieved the other. I invented a way to tell time. I took the crystal of my watch and felt the hands. When both hands were together at the top right under the chain ring, I knew it was 12 o'clock. If there were many feet scuffing about the deck, I knew it was midnight. Soon I learned to tell the hour hand from the minute hand. I could always discover the time within an hour or so.

"I was asleep most of the time for the first two days and nights. One thing surprised me, the noise of the rats. I could hear them running over the cargo, their claws scratching on the wood of the packing cases. They ran across my case, too, and scratched at it. I supposed they smelled food inside and wanted it. I was afraid to make a noise to drive them away, because I did not want any of the sailors to hear me and drag me out. It was ghastly to hear the rats running around and squeaking while I was lying there in the dark like a rat caught in a trap. Still they did not gnaw at my box or try to attack me in any way.

"How did I spend my time? By building air castles for Johanna and myself.

"Johann," I said, 'you must find work in America. It is a rich country, and every man who is willing to work hard can make a fortune. You will soon be there. If you can get work at your trade as a painter, good. If not, you are young and strong, and you can sweep the streets if necessary to make a beginning. When you get 100 marks, you can send for Johanna and marry her, and then you will both work hard and make a fortune, and some day you can go home and visit Germany for a few weeks, and you won't have to travel like this.' I was always building these air castles when I was awake.

"It must have been on the thirteenth day that I found that I had not one drop of water left. Immediately my thirst began to torture me. I did not dream of streams and fountains, but I was asleep nearly all the time—a sort of dreamy doing. I was tempted to crawl out of my box and knock at the deck right above me for help, but I said: 'No. If you knock, they will catch you and send you back to Germany. You are almost in America now. Have courage for a little while.' I thought the voyage lasted fourteen days, but the people told me I was sixteen days in the ship.

"I shall never forget the gleam of gray that came through the slits in the box when the stevedores opened the bulkhead and began to take out cargo from my part of the ship. I could not stand the thirst any longer.

"Water, water!" I cried as I threw back the lid of the box and crawled toward the light. The longshoreman near me called out, but I was too weak to move farther or say anything. I lay there and moaned. When I again became conscious, Captain Reessing and two doctors were taking care of me. Then I was brought to this hospital.

"Sir, I have had nothing but kindness since I came to America. I ask the American people not to send me back to Germany. I am industrious and sober. I will work at anything to get a living. I am not an anarchist or a socialist. I am a German workman, and all I ask is a chance to earn my living in this free country. I entreat the American people not to send me away.

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