

**SALVATION IN ADVERTISING**

**Brightly-Colored Insects Are a Danger Signal to Their Known Enemies.**

Every meadow on a summer day swarms with a winged host blatantly heralding its existence by colors that must seem cordial invitations to its enemies. Why is it that they are not attacked? asks Waldemar B. Kaempfert, in Booklovers Magazine. For a long time that question puzzled Darwin. After much futile speculation it was finally ascertained that many of these gayly tinted denizens of the air are horribly distasteful to insect-eating epicureans and frequently endowed with the most nauseous qualities. They find their salvation by advertising themselves—boldly and flamboyantly. Their colors are danger signals not to be disregarded. The light yellow body of the caterpillar that develops into the magpie moth is gaudily spotted with orange and black. A little experimental tasting has taught every bird, lizard and frog to avoid the creature that wears these colors. The caterpillar that strips the foliage of our oaks and elms toward the close of summer is likewise a squirming cylinder of black, yellow and orange. Insect eaters reject it often with signs of intense disgust. And thus red and black ladybirds, yellow striped hornets, wasps and bees, black and red beetles, and a host of insects preserve themselves by brazenly proclaiming their offensive tastes or odors or dangerous stings to all the animal world.

Other insects that would prove delicious morsels to greedy foes have not been slow to profit by the immunity that is granted by a warning garb. They have actually mimicked obnoxious species protected by garish hues in order to escape death themselves, and this with such amazing accuracy that not only is the enemy but even the collector completely tricked. In the jungles of the Amazon species of butterflies are found that mimic the species Heliconidae. Entomologically they are all as distinct as horses and cows, and yet the one species is a photographically exact counterfeit of the other. The Heliconidae possess an atrocious odor and taste, and accordingly are as brilliantly conspicuous as oxeye daisies in a green field. So free are they from attack that they flap lazily along, utterly indifferent to danger and perfectly secure in their sickening attributes. The mimickers so cleverly copy the markings, form of wings, and heavy flight of the Heliconidae that spiders drop them from their webs and small monkeys reject them despite their palatability.

**FALL OF MANNA IN PERSIA.**

**Substance Drops from Skies and Is Believed to Resemble Historical Bread.**

A substance was recently presented to the French academy of sciences, which had been forwarded to the government, as having fallen from the sky in Persia at the commencement of this year.

This species of celestial manna was found in such great quantities that the earth for a considerable distance was entirely covered with it. In some places it was five or six inches in depth. The cattle, and particularly the sheep, eagerly fed upon this singular production, which was also converted into bread for the support of the inhabitants.

Such was the information which a Russian general, who had witnessed the phenomenon, communicated to the French consul in Persia. Upon examination this substance was found to be a sort of lichen, already described by botanists.

These mosses, which appear to be found in very great abundance, must have been carried by the wind to the places where their sudden appearance was remarked. A similar phenomenon was noticed in the same regions of Persia, in the year 1824. — Athenaeum, 1829.

**Constant Reminder.**

Oldchum—Your wife reminds me of a girl I once knew in Boston. Prettyman—That's nothing; she is continually reminding me of every girl I ever knew—anywhere!—Life.

**MOTHER KNEW WHAT TO DO**

**Old Lady Tells Remedy for Wee Monkey's Ailment and Parent Ape Follows Directions.**

"Mam-ma! Mam-ma!" is the most familiar cry at the New York Zoological park these days, says the New York World. There are, counting all noses, upward of 100 babies. These number the ducks, chickens, monkeys, wolves, buffalo and snakes. And the baby cry strangely resembles the human cry for "Mam-ma!" in some of these nurseries. An old lady with the air of a martyr walked through the park with her daughter, who was evidently a college girl, for she wore "spees" and talked in a superior way about Darwin and Huxley.

They entered the monkey house and there came across the babel of simian talk the clear, squeaky cry of the baby green monkey, born a week ago.

"Hello!" said the old lady. "Whose baby is that crying? It is a shame to bring a baby into this place."

And she moved along the cages till she was in front of the cage of the green monkey. This simian seldom breeds in captivity and this green monkey is a curiosity. The baby awoke feeling ill. It clung close to its mother's arms and sobbed, while its little stomach was convulsed with spasms, which the kind old lady outside the cage understood at once.

"The poor little thing! It has the stomach ache!" she said. "I should rub its stomach if it was mine, now!"

And just then, to her utter astonishment, the wise-looking old mamma green monkey took the baby on her knee and began gently to massage its stomach, now and then patting the little one on the back and then trotting it up and down. The old lady looked on in consternation.

"Daughter!" she exclaimed. "That's the humanest baby I ever saw—and its mother is the humanest animal that ever was."

**BEEES SAVED THEIR CLOVER**

**Facts Which Go to Prove That Scientific Farming Is Truly a Success.**

A clerk in the department of agriculture says:

"So you think that scientific farming is a bluff? You demand some illustrations of the good that is accomplished by the scientific method? Very well.

"When clover was first introduced into Australia it grew there beautifully, but it never seeded. The soil was all right. The climate was all right. What, then, was the trouble?"

"A scientist studied the matter and this is what he found:

"He found that the native Australian bees had tongues too short to reach the clover's pollen-forming organs. These organs, in red clover, are hidden deeply in the heart of the tubelike petals and they can only be fertilized by the long-tongued bumble bee. If red clover is not visited by bumble bees, who bear the golden pollen grains from one blossom to another, it never seeds—it cannot be grown. The scientist, aware of the fact, soon put his finger on the barren Australian clover's trouble. He imported a lot of long-tongued bumble bees, these bees flourished, and immediately Australian clover, which had promised to be a failure, became one of the country's richest and finest crops."

**Clothed the Portrait.**

A half-length portrait of the German empress occupied a prominent place in a Catholic boys' school in the Ermeland district of eastern Prussia. Recently the chaplain happened to look closely at the picture and was horrified to find that her majesty was decollete. A local house painter provided a chaste covering of lace for her majesty's neck, whereupon the picture was permitted to be rehung in the schoolroom. This incident is now forming the subject of an investigation by the German minister of education, who considers it a gross insult to the empress to assume that any picture of her could be improper.

**Helping to Locate It.**

Benham—I wonder where I left my umbrella.  
Mrs. Benham—Here's a directory, dear, with a list of saloons in it.—Judge.

**WOMAN A PUBLIC OFFICIAL.**

**Pessimist When Talking of Alabama Must Speak in Soft Tones—Female Secretary There.**

The pessimist who protests against woman's progression, not to mention digression, in new lines of work must admit there is recognition of her ability abroad in the land when a woman is chosen as recording secretary of one of the southern states, says the Pilgrim. When the man who held that position with Gov. Cunningham, of Alabama, resigned recently, Miss Mamie Offutt, who was confidential stenographer to the governor, was appointed in his place. It was a great compliment, for the office demands the exercise of much tact and diplomacy. By virtue of her position Miss Offutt is also secretary of the state board of pardons, and keeps a record of everything in connection with the thousand and one applications for pardon from inmates of Alabama mines and prisons. She must have a familiarity with the statutes of the state which relate to the office of governor, since questions bearing upon state laws and statutes are consequently coming in, and many novel points raised. She must also indorse the action of the governor upon such applications, as well as conduct much of the correspondence of the executive department. Graciousness and departmentally qualities are no less characteristic of Miss Offutt than the knowledge of her duties or the efficiency with which those duties are performed, and her appointment to such responsibilities is not only a tribute to her exceptional ability, but incidentally recognizes the fact that there are women who can keep a secret.

**MOBS ATTACK MONUMENTS**

**When Riot in Russia Breaks Loose Big Shafts Are Made the First Object of Attack.**

That the disturbances in Russia are not marked by the overthrow of memorials is due to the care exercised by the police in guarding the column of Alexander I. and other historic monuments.

The police have learned through experience that these public memorials are the first objects of a mob's attack, and they profited by the happenings in other lands.

When the Commune gained control in Paris its first action was the overthrow of the Vendome columns, while even the historic Nelson column, in London, has been mined, though in that instance the detonator failed to explode.

The statue of William III. in Dublin has withstood many an attack, the recurrent anniversaries of the battle of the Boyne stirring hatred afresh. The old statue is battered and time worn, but no serious harm has yet been done.

America has few memorials to attract or invite mob violence. Possibly the Haymarket memorial, in Chicago, may some day be blown up by those who regard the anarchists executed for the crime as martyrs, but the only recent attempt to blow up a statue was the unsuccessful effort to destroy the monument to Frederick the Great at Washington.

European memorials incur the dislike of the lawless because of their associations rather than because of their lack of artistic value. Were the latter defect an incentive to crime the park police would be kept busy here.

**Ancient Crinoline.**

In the World of Fashion of 1880 is a reference to "the new stuff called crinoline." Crinoline was partly thread, partly horse-hair, its name being compounded of the French "erin," horsehair, and "lin," flax. Hats, skirts and all sorts of things that were wanted to possess a certain stiffness were made of this material.

**Ostrich Tax.**

The exportation of ostriches from South Africa has practically been prohibited by an export tax of \$487 each, intended to preserve to that country, as far as possible, the monopoly of the lucrative trade of ostrich farming.—N. Y. Post.

**Under the Ocean.**

First Mermaid—What are you going to do with that shovel?  
Second Mermaid—See if there is a man under my bed.—N. Y. Sun.

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**Burlington Bulletin.**

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**It Will Pay You** to get interested in irrigated land, and to get in touch with the land agents in the North Platte Valley, the Big Horn Basin, the Billings, Montana district or Eastern Colorado. If you will write me for irrigation literature descriptive of any of these localities, I will mail it to you free, together with a list of land agents.

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**Legal Notice.**  
In the Richardson county district court, State of Nebraska  
Bessie Roberts,  
Plaintiff,  
vs.  
Jesse A. Roberts,  
Defendant.  
The defendant, Jesse A. Roberts, is hereby notified that the plaintiff, Bessie Roberts, did, on the 17th day of February, 1906, file her petition in the district court of Richardson county, Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of which, is to obtain a decree by said court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now existing between you and her, on the grounds of non-support of her and her child, and that you are a common drunkard and gambler.  
You are further notified that unless you plead answer or demur to said petition on or before the 9th day of April, 1906, the same will be taken pro confesso, and a decree of divorce as prayed, will be entered accordingly.  
REAVIS & REAVIS,  
Att'ys for Plaintiff.  
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