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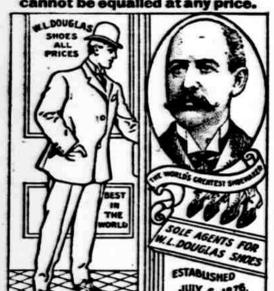
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Facts About Birth Months.

Averages for the height of women show that those born in summer and autumn are taller than those born in spring or winter. The tallest girls are born in August. As far as boys are concerned, those who first see the light during autumn and winter are not so tall as those born in spring and summer. Those born in November are the shortest; in July the tallest.

Royalty Incognito in London. The police of London can boast that their town entertains unknowingly more royal folk than any other in Europe, and without an accident befalling any of them. Once upon a time a German princess did sprain her ankle as she came down from the top of a bus, but that is the most serious casualty that ever befell a personage visiting the town unofficially.

To Launder White Silk Handkerchiefs. Do not put white silk handkerchiefs in the ordinary wash as they are easily laundered at home. Make a strong lather of Ivory Soap and water, but do not rub the soap on the handkerchiefs or use soda. Rinse and iron while damp with a moderately hot iron. **Eleanor R. Parker.**

Disciplined Army of Fish. There is a species of mullet fish found among the coral islands of the Pacific which swims about in armies with officers and van and rear guard. Each army is also provided with scouts above and below. When danger threatens from above, the upper scouts plunge down; if the danger is from below, the lower scouts dart upward, and thus warn the army.

Chicago, Ill.—The Passenger Department of the Chicago & North Western Railway announces that the opening of the Wind River or Shoshone Reservation public lands in Wyoming has been postponed until August 15, 1906, by joint resolution of congress.

Truth and Fiction. May not the lives of real men be written as imperishably as the supreme creations of fiction? Shall Hamlet and Othello, Don Quixote and Tariff, shall the master creations of Hawthorne, Thackeray and George Eliot, of Turgenieff, Manzoni and Balzac have no counterparts in biography?—North American Review.

Indifferent Persian Debtor. A Frenchman called on a Persian one day and asked him to pay a debt, but the indifferent debtor made answer: "I will pay you some time." "When is some time?" queried the impatient Frenchman. "Is it twelve months, eighteen, or two years?" "I don't know," answered the bland son of Iran. "I guess we had better say when I am ready."

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"Shopping" Once Siang Word. "Shopping" was certainly a slang word until past the first quarter of the nineteenth century. Bee's Dictionary of Sports and Slang, published in 1825, defines the word as follows: "Shopping—Among women going about from shop to shop, having little articles perhaps, perhaps not, but always pulling about great quantities of goods."

To Overcome Obstacles. Show yourself master of the situation, not its slave. Rise above the petty annoyances which destroy peace and harmony. Make up your mind that you are too large to be overcome by trifles. Resolve that you will be larger than your business, that you will outstep it with manliness and cheerfulness.

Cornstarch Clogs Spindles. In Greece, for some reasons, climatic or other, it seems absolutely impossible to utilize cornstarch in the manufacture of cambrics and other textiles, although many trials have been made during several years past, as the spindles, especially in the case of colored textiles, clog.

One of the greatest problems to a man is what became of the money he earned six months ago.—Atchison Globe.

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Daring Aeronaut Dies in Swamp After a Long Night of Agony

The body of Paul Noquet, sculptor and aeronaut, who ascended in his balloon from the Union Gas Works in the Bronx, New York, on the afternoon of April 3 was found at 6 o'clock next night on Catt's Island, in Bass Creek, two miles from Amityville, Long Island, face down in the marsh, dead from exposure after one of the most thrilling, desperate and awe-inspiring struggles that human creature ever made for life.

Lured on by the lights of Amityville, which, like a false beacon, illuminated the mainland apparently but half a mile away, Noquet abandoned his balloon on Jones Beach, where he had made a landing, and started for the haven of twinkling lights ahead. His course led him direct into the morass. Boatmen in the neighborhood avoid it by day, a place of tall, waving seagrass that hides a trap of thick, black adhesive mud and slime, with deep hidden pools between, so what chance had the wayfarer by night?

Plunged Deeper Into the Mire. Every step plunged him deeper into the mire—to his knees first, next to his waist, now to his arm pits, dragging the balloon which was wrecked and found stranded on the Long Island beach.

All day groups of Long Islanders searched the country round about Jones' Beach for the missing aeronaut, hoping against hope that he had found safety. A government tug patrolled the sea off shore on the chance that the balloon had been carried seaward, a dragnet was thrown out in search, but it was not until 6 o'clock at night, when the tide had gone out, that Captain George Smith of Amityville, scouring the marsh, located the dead sculptor-aeronaut in the waters of Catt's Island.

Took the Only Fatal Course. Almost any course but the one which he adopted would have led the man to safety. Had he remained with his balloon, sought the Jones Beach life-saving station or traveled to the west his adventure would have ended without fatality.

It was his sixteenth ascension. The other fifteen had been accomplished without a hitch. The sixteenth was successful up to the point where he brought his balloon to earth on the edge of the Atlantic. Then it was that the impetuosity of his nature got the better of his judgment and put an end to a career of highest promise.

It was probably not intended to convey the significance that the remark now takes on. He had had long experience as an aeronaut and the specific purpose of his ascension was to experiment with air currents in this vicinity and demonstrate his own ability to remain in a balloon safely over New York.

He scouted all talk of danger and had arranged to write a scientific article on his trip, which Miss Mary Montgomery, of 147 East Thirtieth street, New York, was to translate into English. At her suggestion he took with him a photograph camera, with which he was to take pictures while the light held out, for the purpose of illustrating his forthcoming articles.

Scouts Idea of Danger. "Danger!" he exclaimed, when preparing for the ascension; "why, there is no danger in ballooning. There are no other balloons to collide with and nobody to run over. Remember that we balloonists are not the Barney Oldfields of the auto track." When the news of his death reached the Aero Club, one of Noquet's friends said: "If he had only stuck to his balloon! He was right so far as safety in the balloon is concerned. His mistake was made after he landed. His skill in bringing the balloon down on the edge of the Atlantic was wonderful. But at that point he seems to have lost all his skill. He should have stuck to his car, or gone to the life saving station and remained there overnight."

Makes Ascension in Evening. Noquet made an ascension from the foot of One Hundred and Thirty-eighth street and the Harlem river, New York, at 6 o'clock at night and was carried across Long Island Sound to Long Island and thence straight down over the island.

When last seen, just as darkness fell, he was one thousand feet above the earth, passing over Hicksville and rapidly discharging ballast and rising higher in his flight.

Made Many Daring Attempts. Paul Noquet made many daringly successful attempts at aerial navigation. It is not as an aeronaut alone that Noquet has attained distinction, however. He is almost equally well known as an author, sculptor and an artist. Wide attention recently was attracted to his work as a sculptor by a bronze figure of President Roosevelt, entitled "A Presidential Vacation." This figure represents the President dragging a bear by the ear, while in his right hand he holds aloft a cub. Comment upon the figure was carried, but the efforts of the artist pleased the President, who sent him a complimentary letter.

Was Born in 1877. Noquet was born in Brussels in 1877 and at the age of fourteen studied painting under Jean Portaels. Soon afterward he turned to sculpture and at the age of 20 won the grand prize of Belgium, which gave him a three-year fellowship in Paris. In Paris he also became interested in aeronautics and before he came to this country he was considered one of the most daring members of the Aero Club of France. Two years ago he planned to cross the Atlantic ocean in a balloon, but was deterred by friends.

Among Noquet's well-known works in sculpture are "Effort" and "Football Players," which have been presented to Columbia University. He was awarded third prize for a bronze door for the naval academy at Annapolis.

Woman African Explorer.

A woman explorer, Miss Hall, has recently returned from the heart of Africa. She struck northwest to Lake Nyassa and waited six weeks for a boat to carry her across Lake Tanganyika. Then she traveled to Lake Victoria Nyanza and only twice did she meet white men. Two German soldiers and a number of servants accompanied her. When at last Miss Hall reached Uganda she saw a sight which had brought cheer to her heart, an indication that civilization had indeed penetrated the dark country, for the king of Uganda and his men were playing football. Miss Hall gave a wonderfully interesting account of her travels and of her interview with this enlightened monarch.

King Edward in French Census.

The French quinquennial census fell on the Sunday during which Edward VII was in Paris. Embassies and legations are extraterritorial and as such do not come under the ordinary jurisdiction. It would be possible to decline the census takers, but such a course is never pursued, the matter being treated as one of international courtesy. His majesty simply signed "Duc de Lancaster" (his visit being strictly private) and filled up the line left for the date of birth. Facts as to his race or previous condition of servitude were not considered necessary to be gone into by the complainant authorities.

Public Men Keeping Good Hours.

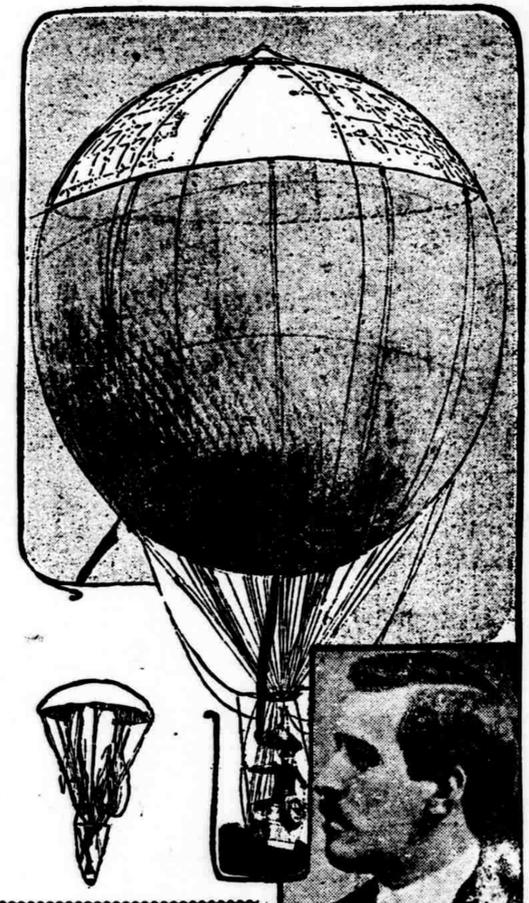
It is being noticed in Washington that many men in public life are giving up late hours, having observed that to live like owls and take little exercise is a speedy passport to the grave. Members of the diplomatic corps are one of the most pronounced types. Checkley Bey, the Turkish minister, seldom rises before 4 o'clock in the afternoon and if he has his breakfast before ordinary folks are having their dinners it is a red-letter day for him.

Had a Fortune in Sight.

The heiress—And haven't you any financial prospects, George, dear? George—Why, yes, I'm figuring on a sure thing that ought to net me a half million at least. The heiress—What is the sure thing, George, dear? George—You.

A Wedding Rule.

An old superstition says that it is unlucky for a bridegroom to see his bride on the happy day until he meets her in church.



Paul Noquet.

giving his weary along like a man in a field of quicksand. When a mighty effort for the nonce dragged him free, he imagined himself struggling beyond his depth in a pool of brackish water; and the strong, despairing strokes but carried him forward once more to a stretch of swamp.

No one will ever know the agony Paul Noquet endured in the two hours he struggled against the inevitable. He reached the second mile post in his journey, and the lights of Amityville were still far off. With a despairing movement he plunged into Bass Creek. His waning strength carried him but slowly to Catt's Island, a poor shelf of sand midway in the swamp. He crawled pitifully upon the ledge and gave an agonized glance at the mainland. He drew himself to his full height and gave a step forward and tottered.

Nature Rebel's and Man Dies.

That was the end. Nature could go no further. Captain Henry Purdy of Amityville, strolling along the mainland about midnight, heard a wild cry of despair and then all was still. Face down in the mire, Paul Noquet lay resigned to his fate. The moon paled and was blotted out as the lights of Amityville grew dim in the awakening dawn. Slowly the tide rose, and by sunrise a placid sheet of water glistened over the spot where Paul Noquet had fallen, fighting to the end.

Nursery Logic.

As the fond parents were about to set out for church one Sunday morning they heard an unearthly pounding in the nursery. The father promptly investigated and found his four-year-old son driving nails promiscuously with a heavy hammer. "Son," said the sire, "this is Sunday. You must not get out your tool chest on Sunday." "It's all right, papa," replied the young architect, "I am building a church."

All Things Venetian in Rome.

When the pope received the French bishops recently they could not understand his discourse, so strong is the Venetian accent. But it is the thing now in the Vatican to speak with a little of that accent. Venetian dishes are in vogue, and in the houses of rich Romans Venetian antiquities are made prominent.

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