

Rebel Rite of Submission in Morocco



The custom of sacrificing a bull in token of submission to the authorities is very common in Morocco. When a rebel tribe makes its submission the ceremony is always associated with such a sacrifice.

WORKERS' HOME CITY

NEW PHILANTHROPIC PLAN OF N. O. NELSON OF ST. LOUIS.

Manufacturing Company is to Build Houses and Sell Them at Cost on Easy Payments to Employees.

St. Louis.—The N. O. Nelson Manufacturing Company, the head of which is known for acts of philanthropy, has purchased a tract of 23 acres of land in St. Louis county, just west of Delmar Garden, on which it is proposed to construct a model city of homes for employees only.

A second city like Leclaire, Ill., which belongs to the company, is to be constructed on the ground purchased, excepting that the St. Louis county property is to be used as a residence section exclusively.

No factory is to be built or allowed on the grounds. One of the members of the company said that the houses would be erected by the company and sold to employees outright, the same as any real estate firm would sell homes.

Houses to accommodate the mechanics and workmen of ordinary means will be erected and sold on the monthly payment plan, with practical interest. It was said there is room in the tract for about 100 houses, each to occupy a lot having a front of 50 feet.

General restrictions would be observed in the construction of the houses, but as the entire tract would be controlled by the Nelson company, it was said that these restrictions would be governed by the apparent requirements of the prospective purchasers, and not with a view to making the property a district of a certain class of homes.

The property is located in University City, on the Creve Coeur Lake line, in central suburbs. It can be reached within 45 minutes from Broadway. The fare is ten cents now, but the promoters believe that the St. Louis limits will soon extend that far west, and a single fare established.

SWISS LEAD IN DIVORCES.

Percentage There Larger Than in France or Germany.

Paris.—Some curious facts appear from an international table of divorce statistics that have been published in Paris.

From this it appears that the little cosmopolis known as Switzerland is proving most prolific in divorce, the numbers being 40 to 1,000 marriages. France follows with 21 and Germany comes next with 17 to 1,000. In France divorces have grown from 1,879 in 1874 to 14,692 in 1904.

It also appears that nearly twice as many women are divorced as men on the ground of misconduct, not that men are more virtuous, but that they have more opportunities of concealment and women are readier to forgive.

Sets Day for School Scrub.

Lincoln, Neb.—State Superintendent J. L. McBrien issued a proclamation designating "house cleaning day" for the schools of the state. He asked all school officers and teachers to clean up the school buildings and premises in anticipation of the beginning of the school year.

BUILT FIRST AMERICAN SHIP.

Bath Celebrates Launching of Virginia 300 Years Ago.

Bangor, Me.—Bath, at the mouth of the Kennebec, recently celebrated the 300th anniversary of the launching of the first ship ever built on American soil—the pinnace Virginia, which was constructed on what is now the site of a great shipyard.

The last year when shipbuilding, it was said to have been strong in Bath was in 1899, when the city constructed 40,000 tons of shipping, and there were only four years when the amount of tonnage in the Bath district exceeded those figures.

The development of the four-stickers was followed by the five, then the six, and in one case the seven-masted schooner. The five-masters are today the type most frequently seen under construction.

DEER GRAZE ON COMMON.

Iowa People Mad Because They Can Only Shoo 'Em Away.

Shelby, Ia.—W. R. Cuppy, owner of a herd of 20 get deer, made no provision when he died for the care of the animals. His heirs since have permitted the deer to run at large and to make their own living.

But the people of Shelby and vicinity have ceased to look with favor upon the graceful and fleet-footed animals. They complain that the deer raid their orchards and gardens in the summer and their strawstacks in the winter.

WOODED WIFE ON LADDER.

Remarriage Will Follow Remarkable Reconciliation of the Newtons.

Detroit.—A second courtship romantic enough to satisfy the most inveterate fiction fiend will shortly lead to the remarriage of Mrs. Ida Newton and Chester G. Newton, both of this city, who were divorced in Judge Donovan's court last September.

Ill and lonely, the young wife's thoughts turned intuitively to the husband and a plaintive little note went to him, saying that his wife would like to see him. Gladly he responded, and perched on a ladder put to her window in the contagious disease ward of the hospital, he renewed the vows taken five years ago.

WOMAN FIRE SKIPPER

DAUGHTER OF GAS MAGNATE GAINS FAME AS NAVIGATOR.

Miss Jane Morgan of Philadelphia Capitalist's Family, Starts on Yacht for Long Cruise on the Atlantic Coast.

Philadelphia.—Premier yachtwoman of the world, Miss Jane Morgan, daughter of Randal Morgan, vice president of the United Gas Improvement Company, has started with her father and a party of friends on the palatial Morgan steam yacht Waturus for a six weeks' cruise of the New England coast.

Miss Morgan has recently added new laurels to her fame as a skillful navigator, which easily makes her the most able woman mariner sailing the water.

Not satisfied with possessing a United States government master's license, which allowed her to run her own vessel across the Atlantic, Miss Morgan last month passed successfully the stiffest sort of a marine examination to obtain a pilot's license for the Delaware river and bay.

Last summer she also secured a pilot's license for New York waters, covering the bay, North and East rivers.

Miss Morgan's seamanship is regarded by marine authorities as very remarkable. The master's or captain's license was a notable achievement, but to secure, in addition, a pilot's license required months of study and ability which few men possess.

When others in her set went in for golf, tennis or horse riding, Miss Morgan determined to shine as a yachtwoman.

Then she astonished society by declaring that she was going to go up against the government examination. It was a four days' test before the board of examiners at the federal building at Ninth and Market streets.

Since then Miss Morgan has been increasing her skill. Last year she took a party across the Atlantic for a six months' cruise along the Mediterranean.

When the Waturus got back Miss Morgan got her New York pilot's license and this June she added the Delaware river pilot license. It will be used for the first time when "Captain" Jane Morgan runs the yacht down the river to the Delaware breakwater.

SLAVES TO SUPERSTITION.

Prof. Dressler Says People Cling to Remnants of Barbarism.

Berkeley, Cal.—Basing deductions on a series of investigations carried on among students of this state, Prof. F. R. Dressler of the department of education of the state University, in a bulletin published recently, declares that almost 50 per cent of the educated believe in some superstition.

The deductions were made from 7,178 confessions from persons in the higher institutions of learning in the state to whom inquiry was directed.

Prof. Dressler says his study has a bearing on the wider problems of education in showing why present day students seem unable to look upon the problems of life scientifically.

The deductions were made from 3,325 of these, or 4.9 per cent, against 5.1 per cent, who disclaimed to be moved by superstitions belief.

Youngest Divorces Only Seventeen. Baltimore, Md.—So far as the memory of the oldest clerk in the Circuit court goes, Mrs. Lillian K. Miller is the youngest divorcee on record.

"I was then not quite 15 years old," said Mrs. Miller to the Judge. "My father, George Salisbury, had a heart to heart talk with Charles Miller. He readily agreed to marry me, and the wedding took place on Aug. 10, 1905.

A few minutes after the ceremony Miller left me, and he has since then refused even to speak to me."

No defense was made to the suit.

Bar Eve in Nude; Low Neck O. K. Joplin, Mo.—Frank Ritchie, aged 21, was rejected by the United States army recruiting station here because of a figure of Eve in Paradise tattooed on his arm near the wrist.

The venerable prelate, who is 70 years old, will discard his clerical garb for a tramp outfit. He is always mistaken en route for a poor man unable to pay railroad fare, and never reveals his identity.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Duncans' conference has ended, but a Bible institute has been carried on by a number of the leading brethren and evangelists.

A BEE THE TEDDY BEAR.

Ban Placed on Him to Save the Old-Fashioned Doll.

New York.—Teachers in the sewing department at the summer school of New York university have placed a ban on the Teddy bear, and henceforth the devotion showered upon him by school children will be discouraged.

The sewing department in the public schools of Manhattan includes teachers and supervisors from every state in the union, who have come to New York to get the latest methods in needle and basket work, weaving and dressmaking to take back to their classes in the fall.

In different parts of the country a feeling of alarm has arisen over the banishment of the doll, and one clergyman denounced the Teddy-bear craze from the pulpit.

Speaking of the Teddy-bear craze and its effect upon the children, Mrs. Jessup, in charge of the sewing department, said:

"Formerly as I went about the city visiting the schools it was a delight to me to see the little girls sitting in groups making dolls' clothes or engaged in sewing that I knew they had learned in school. Now instead of these domestic scenes it is invariably a Teddy bear that is the center of attraction, and the little hands are idle."

DUNKERS DON NECKTIES.

Old Religious Sect Makes Concession to Dress Reform.

Los Angeles, Cal.—The Dunkers' conference has ended, but a Bible institute has been carried on by a number of the leading brethren and evangelists.

For at least another year the question of reform in the distinctive dress of the Dunkers has been settled. The last question of importance that came up before the conference before it adjourned last year was whether or not the Dunkers should wear neckties or fashionable hats.

It remains compulsory for the women members of the church to wear their little bonnets, but they may dress in as much the height of fashion as they please in other respects.

The three deer were in a cornfield when the approach of the train frightened them into a dash upon the track, which has a high fence on the far side.

The buck leaped back to the track, lowered its antlers, and dashed viciously against the locomotive.

WOMAN WITH WHIPPING MANIA.

Haunts Maryland Highway and Lashes Prominent People Passing.

Rising Sun, Md.—This community is excited over a series of lashings given a number of prominent persons with a buggy whip in the hands of a young woman, accompanied by a male escort.

Mrs. Ellen M. Tooh and daughter Ellen were struck while near Harrisville, and Miss Margaret Phillips of that town, an aged lady, was severely lashed across the face.

The assaulters occur about dusk.

A number of horses have been badly cut across the shoulder, all the assaults taking place along the public roads. The offenders manage to get away before being identified.

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Prats in Gules of Tramp. Wilmington, Del.—It is announced that Bishop Leighton Coleman of the Episcopal diocese of Delaware is arranging to take his annual pedestrian tour through next month.

Kicks \$5,990 Along Pavement. Albany, N. Y.—George C. Drummond kicked a roll of greenbacks on the sidewalk in Central avenue, before he could realize what it was an automobile driver emerged from a store and said he had dropped \$5,990.

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SOW SUCKLES BIG FROG.

Little Piggies Suffer from Unnatural Attachment of Mother.

Oxford, Pa.—A monster green frog has won the affections of a mother sow from her seven suckling pigs, with the result that they are in danger of starvation. The story of this unnatural affection is vouched for by Hugh Cameron, a prosperous farmer of the neighborhood of Blue Hill, who claims it is the strangest experience in all his long years of raising pigs.

During the recent hot wave the sow, longing for a mud puddle, broke from her pen, leaving her offspring to exist as best they could. Mr. Cameron soon discovered her desertion, and went in search of her.

Speaking of the peculiar formation of his mouth prevented his getting more than a small part of the milk, most of it running out the sides and down his legs to the ground.

CHILD SWALLOWS TEDDY BEAR. Pet is Not Quite Two Inches Long and Baby Survives.

Ann Arbor, Mich.—Master John Rentscher, Jr., of Marshall, Mich., swallowed his "Teddy bear."

This particular member of the large and ever-growing "Teddy" family is only an inch and three-quarters in length and occupied a situation in human ornamentation as a watch charm.

Johnnie is two years old. He could not show his love by hugging and caressing because "Teddy" was constructed on too small a scale for the embraces of even so small a child.

Johnnie swallowed and swallowed and then he tried to scream, but his wind was short, and when his parents found him he was in a bad way.

DRIVES HIS CHUM'S HEARSE. Funeral is in Accordance with Wish of Dying Man.

Fernwood, Pa.—In accordance with his dying request that his coffin be conveyed to the grave in a hearse which he drove in life, Howard McIntyre, 19 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew McIntyre of this borough,

The hearse was employed as a driver of the hearse by Undertaker Showmaker for several years, and he and the man whom he selected to take his body to the cemetery became warm friends.

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DAMAGE BY INSECTS

ENORMOUS LOSS TO FARMERS IN AMERICA ANNUALLY.

Experts of the Agricultural Department Busy Trying to Save Some of This Money for the Producers.

Washington.—Experts in the agricultural department are now tabulating the damage in dollars to the wheat crop in Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas as a result of the ravages of the green bug this spring.

While the losses seem enormous, especially to the individual grain grower of that section where the green bugs operated, they are not a drop in the bucket compared to the annual losses of farmers in the United States from other causes.

It has attracted no prominence because it has produced no entire crop failure in any particular section of the country.

It is estimated that the loss to the farmers of the United States annually from crop and animal destroying insects aggregates over \$1,000,000,000.

From insects \$750,000,000. From disease to crops \$150,000,000. From destruction by rats \$50,000,000.

From forest fire losses \$2,000,000. From disease of horses \$2,000,000. From disease of cattle \$2,000,000.

From disease of hogs \$1,000,000. From disease of sheep \$2,000,000. Destroyed by birds, rabbits and animal pests \$4,000,000.

As above shown, the chinch bug is the champion wheat and corn crop destroyer of the bug family, while the Hessian fly is a close second.

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GIRL HAS HUNTER'S LICENSE.

Eva Flynn, Age Thirteen, Bags Game on Every Trip She Makes.

Danville, Ill.—Eva Flynn, 13 years old, the daughter of one of Danville's patrolmen, who has the reputation of being one of the finest shots in Illinois, is the first member of the gentler sex to obtain a hunter's license in this section of Illinois in 12 years.

"The little miss does not hunt with her license at home; she does the real work in the field, using a 20-gauge hammerless shotgun and a 16-shot 22 caliber Winchester rifle.

She is a remarkably good shot, and bags game every time she goes out. The little girl has been shooting ever since she was nine years old.

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