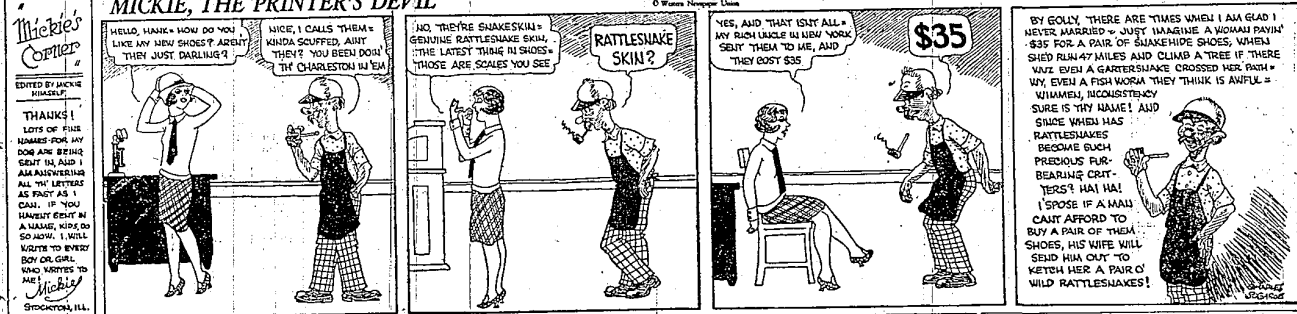


MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

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Snake Skin Shoes

Discovery Cuts Cost
of Oils for Perfume

A German chemist, Doctor Reil, has discovered a direct method of obtaining essential oils used in perfumes from coal-tar products instead of the roundabout way formerly employed, thus cutting production costs at least one-half, says the New York Times.

Doctor Reil, it is said, made his discovery accidentally while on other research work, when a series of test tubes which had been standing overnight gave off a series of different odors resembling flowers when the laboratory was opened. Experiments disclosed that these essential oils may also be used for manufacturing foodstuffs and fruit extracts and are harmless to the human body. Just as different element combinations produce different colors in aniline dye manufacture, so these element combinations produce different odors and tastes.

Art Treasures Reclaimed

A curious lawsuit has just been concluded whereby the Louvre is ordered to give up some priceless art treasures and return them to the heirs of the man who was their original donor. The treasures are mostly sarcophagi, statues and vases from Syria, the amphora of Emese, some Phoenician antiquities and other valuable acquisitions which have been looked upon as public treasure for many years. But they were originally given

to the Louvre by M. Durighello, then French consul in Syria. An old law says that if children are born in the family of a donor he may provide for the return of gifts to his heirs. Durighello's will contained some such provision, it was found on his death.

Hearing Muscles Creak

Most people think that clenching and opening the hand is entirely noiseless. As a matter of fact, says Popular Science Monthly, every muscular action is noisy. Every time you move or breathe, or talk, you creak.

This fact was proved in a recent demonstration of a new electrical stethoscope perfected by the Bell Telephone laboratories in New York city. Three hundred persons heard the scratching and rubbing of the muscles as they slid over one another in clenching and opening the hand.

Airplanes Drop Provisions

A new use for the airplane has been found in the Swiss Alps. There provisions are carried to the Alpine huts in the Tyrol by dropping the cargo by means of parachutes, where no suitable plateau or glacier can be located for landing. The cost is about one-third of the old method of provisioning these out-of-the-way places.

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Antarctic Region Land
Without Animal Life

"The most striking thing about the Antarctic continent, which is bigger than Australia, is that no land animals exist there, despite the apparently general belief that it is inhabited by polar bears such as live in the Arctic region. Not even a mouse can be found on the Antarctic continent."

These statements were made by the famous explorer Vilhjalmur Stefansson in an address delivered at New York. It is very difficult, asserted the speaker, to spread the truth about the Polar regions. When Sir Ernest Shackleton, the British explorer, told the Kaiser that there were no polar bears in the Antarctic, the German emperor expressed incredulity. The French, who claimed a sector of the Antarctic, even went so far as to issue a proclamation against shooting polar bears in those regions, notwithstanding nobody has ever seen a bear on the sign of a bear in the Antarctic.

Proof That Sun Has
Metals in Profusion

The late Camille Flammarion, who went far toward popularizing astronomical study in his "Popular Astronomy," identifies many of our common metals in the sun.

There have been identified, he says, line for line, in the sun, the 460 lines of the spectrum of iron, the 118 of titanium, the 75 of calcium, the 57 of manganese, the 33

of nickel, etc., so that now it is known to a certainty that there are at the surface of that dazzling orb, and in a gaseous state, iron, titanium, calcium, manganese, nickel, cobalt, chromium, sodium, barium, copper, potassium.

"The strange thing is that no trace of gold, silver, antimony, arsenic or mercury has been discovered, the conclusion being that, since the evidence of the other metals is so undeniable, there are none of these latter metals there existing."

Flammarion states that hydrogen was discovered in the sun's atmosphere as long ago as 1868. He claims, too, that oxygen must exist, but that the oxygen lines in the solar spectrum that have been discovered proceed from our own atmosphere.—Hartford Curtis, in the Chicago Journal.

Knotty Point of Duty
Faces British "Cops"

If you were pursuing a jewel thief, and, just as his capture was imminent, he threw away a valuable haul of diamonds, what would you do?

This question is asked in the current issue of the Police Review, the organ of British constabulary. The article continues:

"No doubt every policeman faced with this problem would let the jewels lie and continue the chase of the criminal. This is precisely what a policeman did the other day. He caught the thief, and some peo-

ple who watched the pursuit secured the jewels, and they never gave their names nor reported their finds at the police station.

"Now a curious point of casuistry, partly ethical and partly legal, has arisen in consequence of the conduct of the policeman. The question which is agitating the minds of many persons is, 'Did the policeman do right?'"

"The point of view of the jewelers in particular is that the policeman should have stopped to pick up the jewels, even if it meant the thief's escape. They want instructions to be given to the police that they should adopt that course if a similar thing happens again."

Prehistoric Animal Bones

Skeletonized remains of the lynx borealis, a giant wild cat believed to have been extinct for 50,000 years, were recently found in the Manifold valley, Derbyshire, England. The finder, a clergyman, states: "While exploring the cave a pair of badgers were tracked up a steep slope to a point where the footprints led over the edge of a buttress, and along to a platform in an almost inaccessible part of the tors, about 300 feet above the river bed. There the animals had burrowed under a great shelf of the cliffs, and when a trench was cut through, an entrance to the lower chamber of the lynx cave was gained."

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Housing Problem in Spain

The question of housing for the poorer classes in Spanish cities is receiving considerable attention from the government. The co-operative societies of Madrid have solicited the municipalities to expend 20,000,000 pesetas for 8,000 cheap dwellings and the city of Malaga is planning an expenditure of 14,000,000 pesetas for 2,000 dwellings. Furthermore, a royal decree published on April 14 confirms the decree of April 18, 1925, in authorizing the flotation of 180,000,000 pesetas in a 4 per cent interior loan for the construction of cheap dwellings.

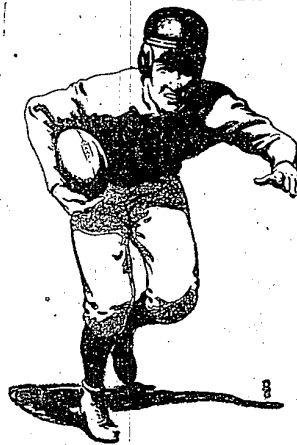
Exhibiting at "Sesqui"

The European countries taking part in the sesquicentennial exposition at Philadelphia are France, England, Italy, Spain, Belgium, Holland, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Yugoslavia, Bulgaria, Rumania and Switzerland. There will also be participation by several Asiatic and South American nations.

Twenty Children in Family

Mr. and Mrs. Peter McDermont, of Sugar Notch, Pa., became the parents of a son, their twentieth child. All the children are living, the oldest being a son, age twenty-six. The latest addition to the family tipped the scales at nine pounds.

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