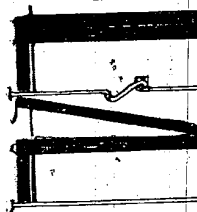


EFFECTS OWN MONUMENT

A monument to himself is being erected by Richard Kestle, an aged resident of a Cornish parish. Because his poetry is perishable, Kestle, eighty-one years old, has just built a wonderful monument to perpetuate his local fame as a poet. Kestle has never written a word of poetry in his life. He recites it just as the words come to him, rhymes on almost any topic and his thoughts are nearly gone. "But I would like to see a monument," said the old man sadly. "Can I show the world that I really have been a poet?" Thus it was that Kestle early last year decided to erect a monument to himself at the end of his garden, and at once he set to work selecting beautiful white Cornish spar, pieces of stone found on his grounds. "Today the monument to Richard Kestle is nearly completed. It stands with its three conical towers each 20 feet in height, facing the lane, for every one who sees a wonderful record of an old man's inspiration and purpose. This is the inscription it bears: "1912—Erected by Richard Kestle, the Cornish poet, when in his eighty-third year. Many tons of white spar have been used in building this memorial. Between the towers spaces have been left for stone-figures. How he managed at his great age to erect such a monument was told by Kestle, who himself got all the stones myself. Then I laid the foundation for the building, and working very slowly built up the walls, keeping the white spar together with concrete and mortar. Putting up the towers was rather hard. Some architects told me I could not do it, but I went on in my own way, and now I have finished, looking how strong the walls are. I want them to last forever. In this space there," he said, pointing between two of the towers, "I am going to put a figure of David the Psalm singer. I expect I shall finish the monument about May."

ANCIENT FINGER STOCK



This finger-stock is situated in the west end of St. Helen's parish church. It is some 150 years old, and is made of oak. When members of the congregation did not behave they were taken to this stock and a finger placed in the allotted places. The lid is raised, and then the two first joints of the finger fit down a hole, and a third joint fits in the holes shown in the picture; the lid is then lowered, and it is then impossible to withdraw the finger. The space for adults' fingers are at the ends opposite to the lock. When the church was restored some years ago, the old-fashioned padlocks were fastened to the wall that if all the stocks were filled it cannot be pulled out of place. The late Canon Denison made inquiries and found this was the only finger-stock left in a church.

THREE HOURS' SLEEP ENOUGH

A sleep of three hours a night comprises all the rest that John J. Jerald, a patternmaker of Cambridge, Mass., enjoys. He has kept this up for four years. The other twenty-one hours he works, and he is perfectly healthy. He sleeps at a table, and when he awakes he finds the family cat at work on his side every morning at three o'clock, and then, after a meal of bread, butter and coffee, Jerald makes his bed and goes to work until it is time for him to go to work in an East Coshen factory. There he labors from 7 a. m. till 6 p. m. and nightly after supper he manufactures his rustic art objects until midnight. "I have never been ill a day since I went on the three-hour sleep schedule," said Jerald. "I never dream and am always happy."

CHINESE HEADACHE CURE

Some of the ailments that beset ordinary Chinese householders were revealed before Judge Foster in a general session at the trial of Gee Dee Young for the murder of Wong Fong in Chinatown, New York, last October. Lam Bing, a Jersey City flutroon who testified that he had witnessed the scene of the shooting just in time to creep under a door and play dead. He had gone to Chinatown for the purpose of buying medicine, he said, to hold with pork to soothe his aching head. "It's hard to say just what he says, but that's something like it," said the interpreter.

SMTOTHERED BY PAPER

Smothered by paper, John Lero-vani, employed in a paper company's plant at Bogota, near Hackensack, N. J., met an unusual death. He was caught between two rolls of paper and suffocated. It was his work to remain under the rolls of new-made paper and pick up the broken ends. A screaming stick in the gutter rolled across one of the men to Lero-vani, and Lero-vani's legs were found hanging from between the rolls. He had been dead fifty-six minutes.

Largest Bridge in World

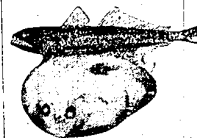


The steel arch bridge over Hell Gate in the northern part of New York city will be, with its viaducts, the largest bridge in the world. The construction has only recently begun, but preparations for it have been in progress for seven years. It is expected that trains will run over it in less than four years. The bridge and viaduct will measure 15,640 feet in length. The Hell Gate bridge will form a part of the so-called connecting railroad which, though only ten miles in length, will cost about \$30,000,000, out of which the Hell Gate bridge will be about \$5,000,000. The connecting railroad of the Hell Gate bridge will be about \$5,000,000. The connecting railroad of the Hell Gate bridge will be about \$5,000,000. The connecting railroad of the Hell Gate bridge will be about \$5,000,000.

RABBITS HALT A TRAIN

During a rabbit drive near Moses Lake, Wash., the animals collected on the tracks of the Great Northern in the number of rabbits that a freight train had to be brought to a standstill until the hunters drove the game away. The big run was participated in by 300 men and boys, who surrounded a narrow-gauge line to force the rabbits into a wire-enclosed space across the railroad tracks, and while the animals were crossing the tracks the freight engine was stopped. Engineer Horner was afraid to run down the rabbits because of the possibility of clogging the machinery of the locomotive, so he waited twenty minutes until the drove passed. More than 2,000 rabbits were slain. The carcasses were frozen and shipped to the east.

VORACIOUS FINNY GORMAND



A specimen of the chimaeroid niger that has swallowed a fish much larger than itself, and most strangely, one of the same species. The picture shows the greatly extended abdomen. The chimaeroid niger is said to hold the record for voracity among pelagic fishes.

DUCKS BY PARCEL POST

Miss Ann Nixon, in charge of the parcel post department of the post office at Woodland, Cal., sent out in one day three ducks, a ham, a side of bacon, crutches, a carpet sweeper, coffee, a cane, a violin and some barber shop fixtures. An express company had previously offered to send the violin to Oakland for \$1.20 without insurance, while the instrument went through the parcel post for 32 cents with insurance of \$50.

Where Hippos Still Thrive



This picture shows an extraordinary scene on the Ruzha river in German East Africa. There is evidently no fear of this ancient river horse indubitably becoming extinct in Eastern Africa. Some thirty relatives are disappearing themselves in the river behind the huge fellow resting on the bank in the foreground. The picture shows with exceptional clearness the folds of the hide, the bristles on the upper and lower jaw and the huge pig-like teeth.

THE MARKETS.

Live Stock, Grain and General Farm Produce.

Detroit Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts, 907; market opening slow and 10c lower; good prime steers, dull, extra dry fed steers and heifers, \$8; steers and heifers, 1,000 to 1,200, \$7.50@7.75; steers and heifers that are fat, 900 to 700, \$6.50@7; choice fat cows, \$6@6.50; good fat cows, \$5.75@6.25; common cows, \$4@6.25; canners, \$3.75@4.25; choice heavy bulls, \$5.50@7; fair to good bullocks, \$4.75@5.25; stock bulls, \$4.50@5; choice feeding steers, 300 to 1,000, \$7@8; fair feeding steers, 800 to 1,000, \$6.75@7; choice stockers, 500 to 700, \$6.50@7; fair stockers, 500 to 700, \$6@6.50; stock heifers, \$5@5.50; milkers, large, young, medium age, \$6@7.50; common milkers, \$3.50@4.50.

Veal calves—Receipts, 933; market steady; best \$9@9.25; others, \$4.50@8.50; milk cows, and springers, dull and lower. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 2,439; market steady; best lambs, \$7.25@7.50; fair lambs, \$6@7; light to common lambs, \$5.50@6; fair, 10,000 lbs, \$4.50@5.15; culls and common \$2.50@3.50. Hogs—Receipts, 2,277; market 25 to 30c higher, range of prices: Light to good hangers, \$8.65@8.70; pigs, \$8.65@8.70; mixed, \$8.00@8.25; stags, 1.30 off.

EAST BUFFALO: (Cattle)—Receipts, 160 cars; market 10@20c lower; best 1,500 to 1,500-lb steers, \$8.50@9; good to prime 1,100 to 1,400-lb steers, \$7.50@8.25; good to prime 1,100 to 1,400-lb steers, \$8.50@8.75; coarse, plainish, 1,100 to 1,200-lb steers, \$7@7.50; medium butcher steers, 1,000 to 1,300 lbs, \$7.25@7.75; butcher cows, 900 to 1,000 lbs, \$7.25@7.50; light butcher steers, \$7@7.25; best fat cows, \$8@7; butcher cows, \$5.50@5.75; light butcher cows, \$4.50@5; trimmers, \$3.50@4; best fat heifers, \$7.25@8; medium butcher heifers, \$6.75@7.50; light butcher heifers, \$6.50@7; feeding steers, \$7.50@7.75; light common stockers, \$6@6.50; prime export bulls, \$7.40@7.50; best butcher bulls, \$7@7.25; bullocks, \$6.75@7.25; stock bulls, \$5.50@6; best milkers and springers, \$7.50@8; common kind, \$4@4.50.

Hogs: Receipts, 95 cars; market active; all grades \$8.90; roughs, \$7.50@7.75; stags, \$6.50@7.25. Sheep and lambs: Receipts, 79 cars; market slow; top lambs, \$7.90@8.25; culls to fat, \$4.75@5.25; yearlings, \$5.30@5.70; wethers, \$5.75@6.00; ewes, \$5@5.50; bucks, \$3.75@4; cull sheep, \$3@4.00.

Grain, Etc. Wheat—Cash, No. 2 red, \$1.063-34; May opened at \$1.05 1/2 and advanced to \$1.07 1/2; July opened at \$0.92 1/2, lost 1-4c and advanced to \$0.93-4; September opened at 90c, touched \$0.94-c and advanced to \$0.91-4c; No. 1 white, \$1.063-4. Corn—Cash No. 3, 75c; B yellow, 52c; No. 4 yellow, 57c. Oats—Standard, 40c; No. 3 white, 1 car at 39c; No. 4 white, 38c. Rye—Cash No. 2, 64 1/2c. Beans—Immediate, prompt and May shipment, \$1.05.

General Markets.

Strawberries—\$2.25@2.50 per 24 quart case. Apples—Baldwin, \$2.75@2; spy, \$2.75@2; steel red, \$3.50@4; common, 75c@1.50 per bb. Onions—50@60¢ per bu; Texas Bermuda, \$1.25 per crate. Dressed Calves—Choice, 10@11c; 12@12 1/2c per lb. New Potatoes—Barnuda, 7¢ per bb; Florida, \$5.75@6 per bb. Cabbage—Home grown, \$1.50 per bb; No. 2, \$2.25@3 per crate. Tomatoes—Hothouse, 15¢@20¢ per lb; Florida, \$4.50@5 per crate. Potatoes—Michigan, car lots in sacks, 43¢@45¢; store lots, 45¢@50¢ per bu. Live Poultry—Broilers, 20¢@22¢; spring chickens, 19¢@18 1/2c; hens, 13¢@14 1/2c; No. 2 hens, 11¢@12c; old roosters, 10¢@11c; turkeys, 17¢@20¢; geese, 12¢@14c; ducks, 16¢@17c per lb. Hay—Str. mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 timothy, \$13.50@14; No. 2 timothy, \$12@13; light mixed, \$13.50@14; No. 1 mixed, \$12@13; rye straw, \$9@10; wheat and oat straw, \$8@8.50 per ton. Cheese—Wholesale lots: Michigan old, 14¢@15¢; Michigan new, 14¢@15¢; New York flats, new, 14¢@15¢; New York flats, old, 16¢@17¢; brick cream, 14¢@14 1/2c; Imburgier, 18¢@19c; domestic Swiss, 23¢@24¢; imported Swiss, 26¢@27c; block Swiss, 21¢@22¢ per lb. Honey—Choice to fancy white comb, 17¢@18¢; amber, 14¢@15c; extracted, 12¢@13c per pound. Hides—No. 1 cured, 10 1/2c; No. 1 green, 11c; No. 1 cured bulls, 11 1/2c; No. 1 green bulls, 9c; No. 1 cured veal kip, 14 1/2c; No. 1 green veal kip, 12c; No. 1 cured murrain, 11c; No. 1 green murrain, 12c; No. 1 cured calf, 16c; No. 1 green calf, 15c; No. 2 kip and calf, 1 1/2c off; No. 2 bull, 1c off; No. 1 horsehides, 8¢; No. 2 horsehides, 3¢@sheepskin, as to amount of wool, \$5@11.50.

Generous Reformer.

Miss Augusta De Penster is a charming young lady of Knickerbocker descent who does noble missionary work among New York's floating sailor population. Miss De Penster's work is unique in that she believes in helping the sailor, no matter how prodigal or dissipated or nonconforming he may be. She also believes in a very generous, very liberal type of charity. Often her views are expressed in epigrams, as: "Don't scold a reprobate, for men are like eggs—left in hot water they harden." "Or again: "As long as virtue is its own reward, it is apt to be spasmodic."

Dictating to Women.

Women, according to an edict in the Chinese government, are to wear European hats, but otherwise retain their customary dress, with certain modifications. It is prophesied that there will be revolt at the edict, because women in China are matters of dress, matter of having men undertake to decide for them in matters of dress, matters of food, matters of morals and matters of government.

Will Get Rid of Felon.

To cure a felon take common salt, as used for salting pork or beef, dry in the oven, pound fine, mix with equal parts of spirits of turpentine, put in a cloth and wrap around the affected part. As it gets dry put on more. Twenty-four hours of this treatment will kill the felon.

Guess.

They were newboys and had strayed into the art museum. At the moment they were standing before the "Winged Victory of Samothrace." "Say, Bill, what's that?" asked one of them in an awed whisper. "Aw, I dunno," replied the other. "Some saint wid his lamb knocked off."—Christian Register.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of J. C. FLETCHER In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria.

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Blue gives double value for your money. Play twice as fast as any other. Ask your grocer. Ad.

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In all the numerous ailments caused by defective or irregular action of the organs of digestion and elimination—certain to prevent suffering and to improve the general health—

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A Soluble Antiseptic Powder

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Saskatchewan

Advertisement for Saskatchewan, featuring a map and text about the province's resources and opportunities. Includes the slogan "Your Opportunity is NOW" and mentions "Western Canada".

Advertisement for "3 DAY CURE" medicine, claiming to cure various ailments quickly. Includes the text "FOR DRINK and DRUG HABITS".

Advertisement for "For All Motors" featuring Polarine motor oil. Text includes: "Taking down motors and putting them up again is one of the costliest items of upkeep. But the best motor when improperly lubricated, need this attention too often. Polarine obviates this necessity by perfectly lubricating all parts. It flows freely, even at zero. It maintains the correct lubricating body at any motor speed or heat."

Advertisement for Polarine motor oil, highlighting its benefits for various motor vehicles. Text includes: "is used in hundreds of thousands of motors of every type—in every climate and temperature. It is sold everywhere they happen to be. For motor cars, motor trucks, and motor boats—the finest oil that's made today by the World's Oil Specialists after 50 years' experience with every kind of friction problem. Insure a low upkeep cost—insure your car's maximum resale value—insure an uninterrupted motoring pleasure by using Polarine. STANDARD OIL COMPANY (AN INDIANA CORPORATION) MAKERS OF SPECIAL LUBRICATING OILS—Leading Engineering and Industrial Works of the World (12)

Advertisement for "Spend Your Summer In The West" featuring travel packages and train services. Text includes: "Low round-trip summer excursion fares are in effect on certain dates via Chicago and North Western Ry. to all important points West, North and Northwest. Splendidly equipped daily trains providing through service leave the new and palatial Passenger Terminal, Chicago, at convenient hours. For rates, reservations and full particulars apply to your nearest ticket agent or address C. A. GARRIS, C. Passenger and Ticket Agent, Chicago and North Western Railway, 226 W. Jackson St., Chicago, Ill."