

OLD VIOLIN TEMPTS KUBELIK

Celebrated "Emperor" Stradivarius Offered to Famous Player for \$50,000—May Buy. London.—Jan Kubelik, the violinist, expects to revisit America in the autumn of 1911. In conversation with a correspondent, Kubelik said that he had several offers from America, including one from Daniel Frohman for 120 concerts.

KEEP BOYS ON FARM

English School Plans to Arouse Interest in Farming. Twenty Youngsters Selected to Work on Half-Acre Plot Are Happiest and Proudest of Whole Institution. Ripley, England.—With a view to keeping them on the land and preventing their entering the overcrowded clerking and allied professions in towns, the school children of Ripley are being taught to work on the land as part of the school course.

DECLINE OF TASTY TERRAPIN

Prediction is Made That Delicious Reptile Will Soon Be Extirminated by New Methods. Philadelphia.—Warning comes from Baltimore that the public must not be deceived by the sudden plenty of terrapin in the markets. They are in abundance now, but the sad prophecy is made that pretty soon Brer Terrapin will be no more found on the tables of even the richest epicures.

GIRL STUDENT BEST

Brighter and More Industrious Than Men. Dr. James M. Taylor, President of Vassar College, Explains Why Young Ladies Are Superior—Women's Motives Serious. Chicago.—Girl students are smarter than men. For instance, take a thousand girls and a thousand men from the same homes, put them in college and when diploma day comes around you will find that a considerably greater percentage of the girls carry away the sheepskins than the men.

ROLLER SKATING IS TARGET

Britons Who Want Sport Checked Aim Part of Shots at Home Secretary Churchill. London.—An agitation of first rate proportion is arising in London in connection with roller skating on sidewalks and streets. All the borough councils are taking up the subject and Home Secretary Churchill, who refused to permit a bylaw against the practice, seems likely to get into hot water.

WILL TRANSFER ELK

In Danger of Starvation in Jackson's Hole. Government Will Furnish Cavalry for Removal of Animals to Better Ground—Scene Will Be Spectacular. Salem, Ore.—At least 30,000 elk must be moved from Jackson's Hole or they will die of starvation. For the last few years the state of Wyoming has been appropriating large sums for hay to keep these animals from starving, and each winter finds conditions worse.

RIVAL OF KING COLE'S PIE

Regular Zoo Came Out When It Was Opened—Animal for Every One of Guests Present. New York.—Lawrence Waterbury, at a dinner he gave at Sherry's, outdid the king of the nursery rhymes who had served to his guests a pie with four and twenty chirping blackbirds.

TEXAS ASKS CAR OF BABIES

People of Fort Worth Send Appeal to New York Charitable Associations—Childless Anxious. Fort Worth, Tex.—Because the stork is making few visits in Fort Worth there is a big shortage in the local baby market. To relieve this shortage the United Charities association the other day announced that at the request of many young married couples charity associations in New York had been written asking that a car load of infants between the ages of two months and three years be sent to Fort Worth.

WENS LAY 1,228 EGGS

New York.—The wonderful record made by 60 hens owned by Henry Johnson of Greenville, which laid 1,058 eggs in February, winning a bet for their owner, has been surpassed. The hens have kept up the good work and Mr. Johnson said they had laid 1,228 eggs during March. Dr. N. H. Freedland has come forward with a story that he owned 14 hens that produced 19 eggs a day, and Alderman Irving Derovets, also of Tarrytown, said he owned an Andalusian hen which laid two eggs a day, one at five in the morning and one at five in the evening.

MAGELLAN WORLD TRIP TALE

Story of Voyage Around Globe Nearly Hundred Years Old is Just Published in Holland. The Hague.—Although nearly 400 years have elapsed since Magellan sailed around the world, the true history of the voyage has been published for the first time. Until recently no published document relating to the expedition had ever been found, though it was known that an account had been written by the Portuguese Fernando Oliviera, because a later writer of the same nationality quoted briefly from that work.

DANGER IN FEATHER DUSTER

Doctor Tells Chicago Medical Society That It is One of Agencies for Spread of Germs. Chicago.—The public drinking cup. The common house fly. The feather duster. These are the best known agencies for the spread of tuberculosis germs, according to Dr. Ethan A. Gray, who gave a stereopticon lecture the other night before the Chicago Medical society. The rim of the drinking cup was pointed out in the pictures as one of the world's greatest disease disseminators. The common house fly and its deadly work was shown in the same manner. The feather duster was ostracized forever from the household and a common, ordinary rag urged as a substitute.

TO LIVE ON TEN CENTS A DAY

Massachusetts Food Expert Reveals What Body Needs and Suggests Sugar is Cheap. Boston.—Ten cents will provide adequate nourishment for the average man of 155 pounds, according to Prof. L. J. Henderson of Harvard, an authority on dietetics. Four and one-half pounds of food a day is enough, said Professor Henderson, and 70 per cent of this should be plain water. "Since food repairs the waste of the body," he added, "the process is merely that of replacing like with like. Besides water and salt, which cost virtually nothing, we must furnish the body with three sorts of organic substances, the fats, the carbohydrates, and the proteins." "In view of the high cost of living, it is interesting to observe how cheap these substances may be obtained. A pound of sugar costing 54 cents will furnish almost enough carbohydrate for a day. Two pounds of cracked wheat at 5 cents a pound will furnish 18 ounces of carbohydrate and three ounces of protein.

BEE IN PACKAGE OF TOBACCO

Released by Smoker, Little Honey Gatherer Seems Little the Worse for Its Confinement. Marion, O.—In a sealed can of smoking tobacco packed and shipped from Winston, N. C., Warren G. Harding, whom many voted for governor, made a surprising find. In loosening up the tobacco and when his fingers were about one-third way down in the can a black honey bee of the southern type emerged from its unusual quarters and, fully alive to its release and the bright sunshine entering the windows, grew very lively. It had been uninjured in the packing and proved a healthy specimen. Whether it was hatched in the can or was simply, through some accident, imprisoned, is a question.

GRANDFATHER AT THIRTY-SIX YEARS

Reading, Pa.—Jackson De Hart, an employee of the Metropolitan Electric company here, is probably the youngest grandfather in this city at the age of 36 years. His daughter, who is the wife of Policeman Charles Lively, has become the mother of a son.

WOMAN WHIPS TWO TRAMPS

Nearby, Wis.—Two tramps tried to break into the residence of Mrs. James O'Brien and wish they hadn't. She caught them at it. She weighs nearly 300 pounds and when she told them to stand still while she used the horse-whip liberally on them they did. They were not hesitant, either, when she asked them to saw wood, as she stood near by with the whip poised for action.

FINDS \$2,495 IN OLD LOUNGE

Boston.—Coins and crumpled bills to the amount of \$2,495 greeted the eyes of Peter J. Pitta, a teamster the other day when his horse backed a wagon over a discarded lounge, broke it and disclosed the money. His shouts brought a crowd of workmen, to whom he gave a share of the treasure, and a holiday was at once declared.

GET CHICKS BY ELECTRICITY

Sixty-Nine Out of Setting of Seventy-Three Hatched by New Incubator in Washington. Spokane, Wash.—Sixty-nine healthy chicks from a setting of 73 eggs have just been hatched by electricity on J. Don Alexander's ranch at Reitermeier's station, Wash., near Spokane. The initial test was so successful that 1,300 eggs will be placed in the incubators as soon as the apparatus can be installed. The equipment, which is not patented, can be attached to an ordinary oil-burning incubator at an expense of less than a dollar.

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