

### A SERIOUS DINER.

The Way the Great Emperor Charles V. Ate His Meals.

The diary of a German gentleman, Bartholomew Sastrow, who lived in the time of the Emperor Charles V., gives us a good idea of the gastronomic customs of those times. Sastrow's description of the table habits of the greatest ruler in his day is very interesting.

Young princes and counts served the repast. There were invariably four courses of six dishes. The emperor had no one to carve for him. He began by cutting his bread in pieces large enough for one mouthful, then attacked his plate. He often used his fingers while he held the plate under his chin with the other hand.

When he felt thirsty he made a sign to the "doctor" standing by the table; then they went to the sideboard for two silver flagons and filled a goblet which held about a measure and a half. The emperor drained it to the last drop, practically at one draft. During the meal he never uttered a syllable, scarcely smiled at the most amusing sallies of the jesters behind his chair, finally picked his teeth with quills and, after washing his hands, retired to a window recess, where anybody could approach him with a petition.

### SALT WATER.

Deep Seas Are More Saline Than Those That Are Shallow.

The density of sea water depends upon the quantity of saline matter it contains. The proportion is generally about 3 or 4 per cent, though it varies in different places. The ocean contains more salt in the southern than in the northern hemisphere, and the Atlantic contains more than the Pacific. The greatest proportion of salt in the Pacific is in the parallels of 22 degrees south latitude and 17 degrees south latitude. Near the equator it is less, and in the polar seas it is least, from the melting of the ice.

The saltness varies with the seasons in these regions, and the fresh water, being lighter, is uppermost. Rain makes the surface of the sea fresher than the interior parts, and the influx of rivers renders the ocean less salt at their estuaries.

Deep seas are more saline than those that are shallow, and inland seas communicating with the main are less salt. To this, however, the Mediterranean is an exception, owing to great evaporation and the influx of salt currents from the Black sea and the Atlantic. The water in the strait of Gibraltar at the depth of 670 fathoms is four times as salt as that at the surface.—St. James' Gazette.

### Lore of the Clover.

Any one who carries about a four leaved clover will be lucky and will have the power of discovering ghosts or evil spirits. With it under the pillow the lover may insure dreams of the beloved one. A fragment in the shoe of a traveler insures a safe journey. Of the five leaved clover it is declared that it will be worn on the left side of a maiden's dress or fastened behind the hall door the Christian name of the first man who enters will be the same as that of the future husband. The power of the four leaved shamrock for good is familiar to all from Lover's pretty and once popular song, the speaker in which pictures what she would do should she find the magic plant:

I would play the enchanter's part and scatter bliss around,  
And not a tear or aching heart should in the world be found.

—London Globe.

### The Nature of Friendship.

Friendship may be fostered, but cannot be forced. Two are as one, not because it is in the will of either, but because it is in the nature of both. When souls of similar fiber encounter each other the gods preside at the meeting. I may not cockily say, "I will make this man my friend." He either is or is not my friend without any decision of mine or his. The ages have been shaping the two of us, and if we fit into each other well and good; if not, we know it instinctively and are worlds apart though we toast our shins at the same fire and bandy words till doomsday.—Richard Wightman in Metropolitan Magazine.

### Consolation.

There had been a little quarrel after the honeymoon.  
"And just look at my pretty linen collar," sobbed the young wife; "the tears have trickled down and wilted it out of shape. You haven't a bit of feeling."  
"Indeed I have," laughed the big husband; "I'm going to fix things up."  
"How, George?"  
"Why, the next time I go downtown I am going to buy you a waterproof collar."—Chicago News.

### A Special Brand.

Mrs. Recentmarrie—I want half a dozen red lemons. The fruiterer—Red lemons? Mrs. Recentmarrie—Yes, sir; I want to surprise my husband by making him some red lemonade.—Chicago News.

### The Two Periods.

The career of every successful man may be divided into two periods—first, when he is not given credit for what he knows and, second, when he is given credit for what he doesn't know.—Life.

Do not talk about disgrace from a thing being known when the disgrace is that the thing should exist.—Falconer.

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### SINGS ITS DEATH SONG.

A Peculiar Bird Found in the Jungles of South America.

There is a queer bird in the jungles of northern South America which is called the "pauji" by the natives, but is known to science as the galeated curasson. It is chiefly remarkable because it sings its own death song.

It does not really sing, but makes a deep humming noise which sounds very much like the Spanish words "El muerto esta aqui" (the corpse lies here). "It is while uttering this lugubrious chant," said a South American traveler, "that the pauji usually meets its death, for the hunter can then easily track it to its retreat, and it falls a victim, as the Indians say, to its own death song."

If the pauji gets suspicious it immediately ceases humming, and that is a sure indication to the hunter that the bird has seen him or scents danger. In such a case the only thing for the sportsman to do is to remain perfectly still. The bird may become reassured after waiting awhile and again begin to hum. "The corpse lies here." It can then be cautiously approached and killed.

If it is only wounded the pauji usually escapes, though it cannot fly much better than the ordinary domestic fowl. It is very fleet of foot and will outrun the hunter until it is lost in the dense undergrowth of the jungle.

In the mating season the male pauji is the most pugnacious of birds and will fight its own kind whenever it meets them. Often the fight ends in the annihilation of both combatants.

### SALVE FOR HIS WOUND.

A Strenuous Scene That Was Not on the Bill of the Play.

Giovanni Grasso, a Sicilian actor of unusual dramatic energy, was playing in Florence in one of his finest parts, where he had to stab his enemy with a dagger. Suddenly, in the heat of his passion, Grasso let the weapon slip out of his hand. It alighted in the pit on a man's head, cutting it slightly.

An indignant member of the audience flung the knife back to the stage, where it was dexterously caught by Grasso. Raising it aloft in his hand and as if it were accused, Grasso smashed it in two and then stamped upon it.

Then, with a swift bound, Grasso was in the pit beside the injured man. The next minute he had climbed back to the boards, with the victim in his arms.

After settling him in a chair Grasso threw himself on his knees and began a long entreaty for forgiveness. This was rapidly granted by the much embarrassed playgoer, who on his side begged to be allowed to return to his seat.

But this was not to be until Grasso, weeping copiously, had bestowed no fewer than fifty resounding kisses on the man's blushing cheeks. The action was greeted with loud cheers, and after Grasso had gracefully bowed his thanks the play was resumed and successfully concluded.—London Express.

### Perils of the Hair Cut.

"Ouch!" cried the barber and something besides. He stuck the end of his thumb in his mouth and began sucking it.

"Cut yourself!" asked the man in the chair.

"No; it's an ingrowing hair," replied the barber—"an ingrowing hair under my thumb nail."

The man in the chair laughed.

"Fact," said the barber. "It isn't an uncommon thing either. In giving a customer a hair cut a bit of hair often lodges under the finger nail, and if it isn't removed it is apt to fester and get sore. Sometimes we don't even know it's there until it begins to give in its fine work. It hurts like the dickens sometimes. If you don't believe me, ask any barber and he'll tell you the same thing."—New York Times.

### A Gun Club's Treasure.

Thirteen million cartridge shells, the result of eleven years of shooting by the members of a gun club, have been gathered into a huge pile by one of the leading sporting organizations of England. Eleven years ago one of the members conceived the idea of having the members save all their shells and deposit them on the pile. The shell bank is now the club's most prized possession. If a single man were to shoot one cartridge a second day and night it would take him about twenty-five years to discharge 13,000,000. The club maintains a vigilant guard over its precious shell pile.

### Filial Repartee.

Richard Britney Sheridan, who was always distressed for money, was one day backing his face with a dull razor when he turned to his eldest son and said:

"Tom, if you open any more oysters with my razor I'll cut you off with a shilling."

"Very well, father," said Tom, "but where will you get the shilling?"

### The Prize Holder.

"I understand you have a fine track team here," said the visitor to the man who was showing him over the college campus. "What individual holds most of the medals?"

"The town pawnbroker," answered his guide after due deliberation.—New York Journal.

### Misdeals.

Sillenus—Love is a game in which Cupid deals the cards. "Cynicus—Then why does he so often deal from the bottom of the deck?—Philadelphia Record.

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### FREEZING CAVERNS.

Subterranean Caves That Are Lined With Crystalline Ice.

There are deep cavities and tunneled recesses in the earth far away from sunlight and held in the tight embrace of rocky strata where secret boards of glittering ice find habitation all the year round. Yet down in these queer places the ice is as clear and crystalline as any that nature maintains in the open air. Moreover, it occurs on a truly grand and massive scale.

Imagine thick underground ice walls and floors and craftily assured columns beautiful in shape and color streaming from roof to floor of lofty rock chambers! And under the slow drip, drip, drip of percolating water this same ice learns to fashion itself into cave adornments—frozen water drops, curling slopes, stalactites and stalagmites of fantastic shape and rainbow hues.

Subterranean cold waves, or "glaciers," as they are frequently called, crop up in some 300 scattered localities in Europe, Asia and America, but all, with rare exceptions, whether true ice caverns or grottoes and deep hollows, are confined to the north temperate regions of these continents—that is, to places where there is a sufficiently low temperature at some portion of the year to reach freezing point and render snowfall possible.—Pearson's Magazine.

### THEY SIT AND LOOK.

Women Who Watch For Celebrities in a New York Restaurant.

"I always wonder," said a New York woman who lunches out a good deal, "what satisfaction the women get out of life who flock to a certain fashionable uptown restaurant at luncheon just to see celebrities.

"They look as if they cannot afford to be there, and the truth is they do not apparently go there for food. I have watched them ordering and noted what was brought them, and almost invariably it is some such thing as a cafe parfait, or an ice of some kind, or a cup of tea or of chocolate and a sandwich.

"They sit and look. The moment some stage celebrity comes in there is a craning of necks, and you hear excited whisperings. 'Oh, there's So-and-so!' mentioning an actress or a matinee idol, and the neck craning keeps on until a fresh subject for scrutiny comes in.

"You can see this sort of thing every luncheon at this restaurant. There is a regular contingent of these rubber-neckers, and they are not visitors from the far west, either."—New York Sun.

### Growing Corn For Cob Pipes.

Probably not one smoker in a hundred who likes the "real American pipe"—the corn-cob—is aware of the fact that many acres in Ohio, Illinois, Missouri and Nebraska are devoted to raising corn for the special purpose of producing cobs suitable for fashioning into pipe bowls. The grain itself is marketed, of course, but the cob on which it grows is the real harvest and is cut carefully into proper lengths, smoothed and polished, the soft inner pulp being gouged out by specially constructed machinery. The corn-cob pipe goes to every country in the world where men smoke and is especially in favor in Australia and New Zealand, where it is regarded as characteristically American, because it suggests the idea of Yankee ingenuity. The brier is the favorite with Englishmen, who are probably the greatest pipe smokers in the world.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

### Waiting For the Note.

An English churchman tells the following:

"At one of our cathedrals the minor canon was ill and could not sing. A subdeacon bishop had a good voice and volunteered to sing the litany. 'Go,' he said to the vergers, and tell the organist that I will sing the litany and ask him to give me the reciting note. 'Please, sir,' said the vergers to the organist, 'the bishop has sent me to you to say he will sing the litany.' 'All right,' said the organist. Seeing the vergers remain, he said, 'You need not stay.' 'Please, sir,' the bishop asked me to ask you if you would give him a something—I didn't quite catch the note.' 'You mean the reciting note.' 'That's it, sir; that's it. Seeing the vergers still remaining, he said, 'You need not stay.' To which the vergers said, 'Please, sir, shall I take it to his lordship?'"

### Camel Carriages.

Camel carriages are not uncommon conveyances in most parts of India, but on the great trunk road leading to Delhi they are frequently to be seen. They are large, double story wagons, drawn sometimes by one, sometimes by two or even three camels, according to their size. Iron bars which give them a cage-like appearance were originally intended as a defense against robbers, and the carts were probably also used for the conveyance of prisoners.

### Her Sad Fate.

"What a beautiful little girl she is!" "Yes, and just think, she'll have to marry a mere American unless her father checks up and exhibits more ability as a financier than he has ever shown thus far."—Chicago Record-Herald.

### Stingy.

"He is a stingy old curmudgeon, isn't he?"

"The worst I ever saw. Why, he'd haggle over the cost of building a spite fence."—Exchange.

### He who fattens you is your enemy.—Cardan.

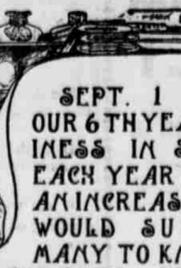
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Dear Cousin Hans:

I have been promoted again. It was like this day. Don't pretty fraulein yet I got her feet mixed with her shoes so that she went pigeons-toed came in and made a spiel to Mr. Muck and said would he be so kind and concentrated as to forgive and forget me for it was not my fault dot her feet don't track already, and dot she was not pigeons-toed yet tonight, and dot she miss my bright smile der counter behind, and dot it was so sweet like der treacle her pancakes on, and she liked to trade by me. Mr. Muck was glad she was reconciled and ven she was gone he said to me he guessed I had made smashed mit der fraulein. Vot iss a smashed, Cousin Hans? Vell, Mr. Muck, he was fine. He promoted me to be salesman der cigar counter and I dell you ve haf der finest of cigars and tobaccos, and der nicest and freshest candies, and efferbody buys it. My counter iss just right across from der ribbon counter, and ve haf just a big line of vot der fraulein iss der loveliest ribbons just like der pretty little Miss Vogue puts der hats on, and all kinds pretty dress goods, and ve sell der cheapest vot effer vos. But good bye der fraulein iss coming. Write me by

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