

The Hague.

Did you ever stop to ask yourself or your knowing friend the meaning of "The" in the place named The Hague?

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Our Bones Built Up in Arches.

The principle of the arch may be said to pervade the construction of the human skeleton. The late Professor Owen points this out very clearly, telling us that in man the skeleton is arranged in a series of segments, which follow and articulate with each other in the direction of the axis of the body from above downward.

A Venice Industry.

Venice owes the accumulation of great wealth from a new industry to one of her natives named Joquin. It was in the year 1856 that he observed that the scales of a fish called the bleakish possessed the property of giving a milky hue to water.

A Sad Awakening.

In one of Theodore Hook's stories the bridegroom, departing with his bride for their honeymoon, is disturbed by a continual tapping on the floor of the post chaise. It begins to bother him exceedingly. "What the deuce is that noise?" at last he mutters. "It is nothing, darling," answers the bride sweetly. "It is only my wooden leg." Only that and nothing more.

True Happiness.

The best sort of happiness is rarely visible to the multitude. It lies hidden in odd corners and quiet places, and the eager world, which presumably is seeking it, hurries past and never recognizes it, but continues to mistake for it prosperity and riches, noise and laughter, even fame and mere cheap notoriety.—Henry Seton Merriman in "The Vultures."

A French Epitaph.

In a French churchyard is a monument bearing an epitaph of which the following is a translation: "Here lies Jean Pinto, the Spanish vocalist. When he reached heaven, he united his voice with the voices of the archangels. As soon as he heard him the deity cried, 'Keep quiet, all you fellows, and let us hear alone the illustrious singer, Jean Pinto.'"

Just the Size.

The silver moon peeped up behind the hills of Lake Roland. "What is the height of your ambition?" she asked, mere to break the monotony than anything else. "Oh, about 5 feet 2 inches," he replied, gazing into her dark eyes. The cards are out.—New York Herald.

Well Pleas'd.

"I say, Bobby," whispered Fitzgibbon, "was your sister pleas'd to learn that I had called upon her?" "Yes, indeed she was," replied Bobby. "When mother told her that you had called while she was out, she said, 'Thank heaven!'"

Even Chance.

C.—Thought you were going to marry Miss K.? G.—Going to ask her tonight. My chances are about even. C.—How so, dear boy? G.—She must say either "yes" or "no."

Racing For His Fee.

Foggy—Where are you hurrying to at that rate, doctor? Dr. Pulser—I'm called to visit a patient in the last stages. I'm afraid he will die before I can get to him.—Boston Transcript.

When a man feels particularly youthful, he shows it by going out and breaking into some boys' game.—Atchison Globe.

FIXED DATES IN RUSSIA.

They Hate Even in Simple Things With Absolute Tyranny.

Route is exceedingly strong in Russia. There is a day in June upon which, says tradition, it becomes safe to bathe in the rivers after the winter frosts. No matter how warm the water may be earlier, no matter how cold it may be on that day, then is the time to take the first swim. Other fixed dates are mentioned in "Ivan at Home," by Herbert Barry. Of course the statements do not apply to all Russians, but to the average peasant only.

Had Enough of Law.

A gentleman who is now general superintendent of a railroad began life by trying to practice law in a Missouri village. One of his first cases was before his father, who was a justice of the peace. After a stormy wrangle between the young attorney and his adversary, the old gentleman decided the case against his son's client. The young man gave vent to some expressions of indignation, gathered up his books and started to leave the room. His father pushed his specs on to his forehead and began mildly to lecture him, saying: "Young man, do you expect to make your living practicing law?"

A Bluff That Worked.

Peter Newell the artist, was camping out in Colorado at one time, living in a tent. News came of a nocturnal murder in the neighborhood, and considerable uneasiness was manifested by some members of the family. Mr. Newell thereupon put out some all honettes representing men of the roughest western type, all with pistols in their belts and in the attitude of men intensely interested in a game of poker. The silhouettes Mr. Newell fastened to the inner canvas of the tent. At night the family, stepping outside into the darkness to view the result, were entranced with its success. The shadows thrown from the silhouettes in the lighted interior indicated a tent filled with poker playing, pistol shooting desperadoes. Thereafter the Newell family slept in peaceful peace.

What Is In a Name?

Once upon a time there was a creditor to a large amount whose debtor constantly refused payment. The creditor became impatient and after investigation found that the debtor lived in a better house than he did, dressed better, clothed his wife in silks, satins and furs and spent dollars where he, the creditor, spent cents. Then he was wroth.

Finished the Text.

Appropos of notices on houses, a correspondent of the Westminster Gazette relates that a man in Scotland wished to have cut over the door of a new house the text, "My house shall be called a house of prayer." He left the workmen to carry out his wishes during his absence, and on his return his horror was great to find the quotation completed. "But ye have made it a den of thieves." "We had a wee thing mair room, ye see, so we just pit in the end of the verse," was the explanation given by the Bible loving Scot.

Pipes and Hymns.

Rev. Dr. Parr, when perpetual curate of Hutton, Warwickshire, which living he held from 1783 to 1790, regularly smoked in the vestry while the congregation was singing long hymns, chosen for the purpose, immediately before the sermon. "The doctor was wont to exclaim, 'My people like long hymns, but I prefer a long pipe.'"—London Telegraph.

Unselfish.

"Widowhood makes a woman unselfish." "Why so?" "Because she ceases to look out for No. 1 and begins to look out for No. 2."—Town and Country.

A Henpecked Husband.

Meekton—Do you know how to govern your wife? Henpeck—Yes, but she won't let me.

Many a fool man casts a shadow on his life by standing in his own light.

The horse is man's best friend—except those at the race track.—Puck.

Fast Through Train Service Between Portland and all Beach Points on and after Monday, July 6th, in Connection with Cheap Excursion Rates.

Commencing Monday, July 6th, the Astoria & Columbia River Railroad Co. will resume its summer special Seaside schedule, and train leaving Union depot, Portland, at 8 a. m., daily, will run through direct without transfer at Astoria to all Clatsop beach points, arriving at Astoria 11:30 a. m., Gearhart Park 12:20 p. m., and Seaside 12:30 p. m., making direct connection at Warrenton for Flavel.

Very Remarkable Cure of Diarrhoea.

"About six years ago for the first time in my life I had a sudden and severe attack of diarrhoea," says Mrs. Alice Miller, of Morgan, Texas. "I got temporary relief, but it came back again and again, and for six long years I have suffered more misery and agony than I can tell. It was worse than death. My husband spent hundreds of dollars for physicians' prescriptions and treatment without avail. Finally we moved to Boone county, our present home, and one day I happened to see an advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with a testimonial of a man who had been cured by it. The case was so similar to my own that I concluded to try the remedy. The result was wonderful. I could hardly realize that I was well again, or believe it could be so after having suffered so long, but that one bottle of medicine, costing but a few cents, cured me." For sale by G. A. Harding.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith Is Dead.

Mrs. Mary E. Smith, relict of Joseph R. Smith, died at her home on the West Side, Sunday evening, July 26, 1903, aged 55 years, of tuberculosis. Funeral services were held Tuesday and burial was had in the Clackamas cemetery. Mrs. E. Tension was born in Tennessee and was married in 1860 to Joseph R. Smith, in Arkansas, who died several years ago. She removed to Oregon in 1870 and has resided here ever since. The deceased is survived by three sons: Erastus A. and Thomas A., both of this city, and Matthew S. Smith, of Bendon, Oregon.

R. L. Holm, leading undertaker.

Oregon City, Oregon. March 27-4

OF INTEREST TO BUTCHERS.

The last legislature passed a law which provides that all persons in the business of slaughtering cattle must keep in their place of business a book in which they must enter daily the number and class of cattle slaughtered, the brands and marks on the cattle and from whom they purchased the cattle. The record shall be open to any and all persons who desire to examine it. The same law provides that any person who is not regularly engaged in slaughtering, who shall at any time slaughter any cattle, shall keep in their possession the hides with the brands and marks uncut and not detached for a period of thirty days. The owner of cattle may within that period demand an exhibition of any of these books. Any person violating the provisions of this act is subject to a fine of not less than \$50, or imprisonment in the county jail for not more than one year.

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"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have never before given my endorsement for any medicine, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has added so much to my life and happiness that I feel like making an exception in this case. For two years every month I would have two days of severe pain and could find no relief, but one day when visiting a friend I ran across Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, she had used it with the best results and advised me to try it. I found that it worked wonders with me; I now experience no pain and only had to use a few bottles to bring about this wonderful change. I use it occasionally now when I am exceptionally tired or worn out." Miss Alice M. Smith, 804 Third Ave., South Minneapolis, Minn., Chairman Executive Committee Minneapolis Study Club.

Beauty and strength in women vanish early in life because of monthly pain or some menstrual irregularity.

Many suffer steadily and see their best gifts fade away. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helps women preserve roundness of form and freshness of face because it makes their entire female organism healthy. It carries women safely through the various natural crises and is the safeguard of woman's health.

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