

### TIP-TOP GARAGE GETS ADDITIONS

"Nifty" is the one word that best describes the storage room of the Tip-Top garage which has just been receiving some ornamental and useful frills under the direction of Captain McCan. The result pleases the eye and at the same time adds considerably to the convenience of those who keep their cars stored in this garage.

Each car has its appointed stall. These are marked off by white lines painted on the concrete floor. On either side of the aisle is strung a wire and on these are hung at the proper intervals neatly painted signs bearing the names of the owners of the cars which have been assigned to the stalls.

Each car, when it is backed into its place, is prevented from approaching nearer than a couple of feet from the wall by a scantling placed the length of the garage. This leaves room behind each car for a locker in which can be placed in most convenient manner all the necessary accessories. Captain McCan is receiving many compliments upon the improvement.

### MRS. TUCKER'S FUNERAL TO BE HELD HERE TOMORROW

The remains of Mrs. Martha Wall Tucker, who died at San Diego, Cal., last week, arrived here yesterday accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Frary. Arrangements have been made to hold the funeral tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at two o'clock from the Hartness chapel. Rev. J. L. Hershner will have charge of the services.

Charles A. Tucker received news of his mother's death last week. The end followed a stroke of paralysis with which she was stricken while standing on a street corner waiting for a car. Mrs. Tucker's husband, B. H. Tucker, one of the pioneer fruit-growers of the valley, sustained fatal injuries from a street car accident in the Southern California city in November.

#### Announcement

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### A NORWEGIAN WORD.

Origin of "Budstikken," Which Means "Spreading the News."

This peculiar word is frequently found in Scandinavian communities as the name of a newspaper, such as St. Cloud Budstikken. It is a Norwegian word, 1,200 years old at the least and has a very peculiar origin.

In those days, when the coasts of Norway were ravaged by pirates, the inhabitants had to resort to all sorts of devices to warn those at a distance of the approach of these piratical craft. When one was seen on the horizon a man went up to the top of a mountain, where he lighted a beacon fire. This could be seen for a long distance and was known to be a warning. When it was seen in the distance another fire was lighted on another hill until all over the country fires blazed from every hilltop and the people prepared to defend themselves.

They also had a system of messengers. The man who first sighted the sail would take an arrow and send it to his neighbors. From town to town this arrow was sent until all were warned. These were rather primitive ways of telegraphing, but were so effective that in the course of twenty-four hours all Norway knew of the approach of pirates.

This system of spreading the news was called "budstikken," and when here were no more pirates the newspapers became spreaders of the news and so were appropriately styled "budstikken."—Exchange.

### WESTMINSTER HALL.

Its Bargain Counters, State Trials and Coronation Banquets.

Westminster hall, whose old gray walls have seen coronation banquets and state trials, used to echo with the bargains driven at shops or stalls which at one time fringed its walls like a modern bazaar. These were kept by booksellers, toy dealers, sempstresses and milliners. The rents and profits went by right to the warden of the debt. An engraving of the busy scene was made by Mosely and prints taken therefrom by Gravelot before 1773 showing how—

In hall of Westminster Sleek sempstress vends amidst the courts her ware.

In "Tom Brown's Amusements" (1770) we read: "We enter into a great hall where we are surprised to see in the same place men on one side with baubles and toys and on the other taken up with fear of judgment. In this shop are to be sold ribbons and gloves, towers, headdresses, etc. On the left hand we hear a nimble tongued painted sempstress with her charming treble invite you to buy some of her knickknacks."—London Mail.

#### A Fair Offer.

It was a political meeting in the east end of London, and the M. P., an exceptionally popular man, was addressing his constituents. The politician in question rejoiced in a luxuriant crop of hair for the most part, but there was one man in the front row of the audience who made numerous interruptions. He was a coal heaver, apparently, and had but recently been heaving coals.

"Get your hair cut!" he shouted during a most pathetic passage in the candidate's speech. The well known catch phrase seemed particularly applicable, so a good many of the audience laughed.

But the M. P. was equal to the occasion.

"I will make a bargain with that gentleman," he said. "I will get my hair cut if he will get his face washed."

There were no more interruptions.—London Express.

#### Her Resignation.

"Papa," she said, "I am very angry with Geraldine."

"What's Geraldine done?" asked her father.

"Why, I told her a secret last summer," said the little girl indignantly, "and she has just told me she's going to tell it."

"That's very wrong of Geraldine. Has she any excuse?"

"Why, I told her it was wicked to tell a secret, and what do you think she said? She said, 'Oh, I know, but I've resigned from that secret.'"

"Papa," she concluded earnestly, "you can't resign from a secret, can you?"

#### Made Him Cautious.

Mr. White—I understand, Smathers, that your church is about to go into court to sue certain delinquent worshippers for pew rent. Brudder Smathers—Yassah, only I doesn't call folks dat won't pay de Lawd der honest debtedness wuhshipahs. Mr. White—What do you call them? Brudder Smathers—Ne'm mind, sah; ne'm mind what I calls 'em. I called one of 'em what I called him dis maw'nin', and he knocked me in de head wid a rock.—National Monthly.

#### Shopping Up to Date.

"No, none of these hats suggest my personality at all. You see, I'm a great race goer, adore drama, read classics in the original, sympathize with the woman's movement, travel a good deal and am intensely temperamental. The hat I want must convey all this."—Satire.

#### Looking Forward.

Friend—Have you named the baby yet? Prond Mother—No; we must be very careful to give him a nice one, because there will be so many named after him when he becomes president.

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