

There Are None.

During his visit to the United States General Joffre was hurried through subways, jerked into skyscrapers, flung from New York to Chicago on a fast train and in general taken care of with the breathless assiduity which characterizes American hospitality.

On the eve of his departure for Montreuil he was asked by a reporter to state freely and frankly which one of our national characteristics had most impressed him during his stay.

"Well, since you put it that way," replied Joffre, "I have been chiefly impressed by your blunt outspokenness and, if I may venture to say so, your lack of respect to your superiors."

"Our superiors!" exclaimed the reporter in blank amazement. "But we haven't any!"

"And," remarked Joffre in telling the story, "after making acquaintance with their wonderful country and its still more wonderful inhabitants I have come to the conclusion that what that reporter said was about right."

The Mighty Amazon.

The Amazon, which flows through Brazil from west to east, is the mightiest river in the world. It flows in the Andes, and its course to the Atlantic is over 4,000 miles. It has more than 1,000 tributaries, the chief being the Madeira, which is 1,800 miles long, and the Rio Negro, 1,350 miles long. The extent of the waters of this majestic river is the largest in the world, over 3,000,000 miles of its surface being of a navigable nature. It drains nearly 3,000,000 square miles of territory. There are something like 1,200 different kinds of birds which are exclusive to the valleys of this wonderful river and thousands of varieties of animal life which are unknown in any other part of the world. The soil of the basin of the Amazon is so rich that for every bushel of maize planted it is estimated that \$50 can be harvested.

Tone Quality in Music.

Tone quality is a great factor in music. Vibrations in their multiples and relations determine tone. Various instruments vary in tone quality just as does the human voice. A bell, once cast, remains the same in tone, sonorous or clear, to the end of its usefulness. A violin is more than a bell, and on fine violins the most subtle nuances of tone quality can be produced. The higher the harmonies, or overtones, the higher the multiples, and the more elaborate and delicate the combinations the more exquisite the tone quality of the instrument.

The human voice is greatest in tone quality, exceeding the instrument, because the singer's harmonies are based not alone upon physical proportions, but also upon the heart and soul of the individual.—Exchange.

Coveted Feathers.

Mamo is the name of a beautiful bird of the Hawaiian Islands, now believed to be extinct, having been destroyed for the sake of its golden yellow feathers, used in former days to decorate the state robes of chiefs.

The coveted feathers of the mamo bird were a small tuft about an inch long beneath each wing. The royal cloak of the Hawaiian King Kamehameha I, made of these rare feathers, was four feet long and eleven and a half feet wide at the bottom. This cloak of mamo tufts is said to have been buried with one of the later Hawaiian kings. The plumage of the mamo was generally black, excepting the lower back and parts of the wings, which were yellow.

Tropical Rains.

Tropical rains are of relatively short duration by reason of the small number of cyclonic storms in the tropics, and this duration is fairly uniform throughout the year.

The heaviest general rainfalls in Porto Rico are associated with West Indian hurricanes. The historic hurricane of Aug. 8, 1890, precipitated rainfall equivalent to 1,113 tons per acre.

Crossed Eyes.

Squint is caused by an unequal action of the muscles of the eyeball. If the muscles which move the eyeball outward are shorter than those which move it inward, divergent squint results. If the internal muscles are the stronger the result is convergent squint.

Just Like the Boy.

"Errand boys are very scarce. I can furnish you with an office girl." "These innovations disturb me. I can't get used to 'em." "You won't notice the difference. This girl can whistle."—Pittsburgh Post.

PRACTICAL HEALTH HINT.

Remedies For Scurvy.
+ The juices of fruit—orange, lemon, prunes—are well known remedies for scurvy, but it has been found that the white potato has proved just as useful. For young children a small portion of the potato is required—one tablespoonful of mashed potato to one pint of water and added to twenty-four's feeding of milk (instead of the usual cereal). Care must be taken to pare the potato very thin. An average sized potato (balled) will provide the amount needed. The vitamins may be retained by adding the mashed potato to the water in which it was boiled. This is a very simple and easy cure and one which a child will willingly take without objection.

When asked how he got out of prison a witty reply replied, "I got out of my cell with ingenuity, ran upstairs with agility, crawled out the back window in secrecy, slid down the lightning rod with rapidity, walked out of the town with dignity and am now basking in the sunshine of liberty."—Exchange.

Justice.

Country Justice—The constable says you were speeding.
Motorist—What! On such rotten roads as you have here?
Justice—Five dollars for speeding and ten for contempt of our roads.

Truth About a "Monster."

According to the ancient writers, the basilisk—sometimes called cockatrice—was a monster to be greatly dreaded. Its breath filled the air with a deadly poison and burned up vegetation, and the glance of its eye was fatal to both man and beast. The only creature that could face it and live, they said, was the cock, and travelers were advised to take loudly crowing cocks with them as a protection against the monster. So much for superstition. As a matter of fact, the basilisk is a harmless lizard living a quiet life in the woods and feeding on insects. Its appearance, however, is formidable, and it is this, perhaps, that gave it a bad name. It grows to a length of from twenty-five to thirty inches, including its tail, which is much longer than its body. Rising from its head and inclining backward is a broad, wing-like expansion which gives it some resemblance to the flying lizard. The crest of this expansion is formed somewhat like a crown, and that gave the basilisk its name, which is from the Greek word meaning king.—Exchange.

Reels With Jeweled Bearings.

Without a doubt jeweled bearings on the reel make it run more smoothly and add to its life. The lengthened life of a reel, due to the fact that it is jeweled, more than overbalances the added cost over the ordinary kind. As a general thing, the jewels are set in removable caps at the end of the bearings, which makes it easy to keep them clean and oiled. Of course the jeweled reel runs deeper in the tank roll, but after a fellow has put in practice work on the lower priced reels and feels like investing in one that will last forever, if handled right, then the jeweled reel is the only one to buy. Right down to cases, as it were, the jeweled reel is one that acts best in the hands of the angler who knows how to handle it. It spins with such freedom and speed that it is conducive to back lashes with the beginner, who has not the thumb work to control it.—From "Lake and Stream Game Fishing," by Dixie Carroll.

Liszt and Helgoland.

Of Helgoland one has an unexpected glimpse in Rudolf Lehmann's reminiscences, published over twenty years ago. The artist went to Helgoland in 1849 and found Liszt, the great pianist, staying in "that most bracing of watering places—a barren rock some 100 feet high and scarcely two miles in circumference in the midst of the North sea."

There were, besides Liszt, half a dozen well known people staying in Helgoland, and Lehmann calls it "this enchanted island." He says it is formed of bright red sandstone, so soft that the sea, washing away some of its base, is dyed red for some distance. Since Lord Salisbury ceded the little island to Germany at least £200,000,000 were spent in fortifying Helgoland.—London Chronicle.

Here's Your Hat: Stay Awhile.

It is the Nunc Dimittis—the art of the peaceful departure. To know when to go and how to let go after "value eyes have seen"—yes, that is a fine art indeed. Learn the art of terminal facility and save a world of apologies and regrets afterward. Learn not to linger over anything, even a telephone. Long conversations, long explanations, long letters, long farewells, long prayers in public, sermons or speeches and long spun out stories—pray avoid them. Come to the point on time. Depart gracefully. Peace will then pursue you. Leave a wish and longing because you have gone. Learn to let go of little things today and you will be ready to decide quickly at tomorrow's crisis and to depart in peace.—Christian Advocate.

Important Trifles.

The most trifling actions that affect a man's credit are to be regarded. The sound of your hammer at 5 in the morning or 9 at night, heard by a creditor, makes him easier six months longer. But if he sees you at a billiard table or hears your voice at a tavern when you should be at work he sends for his money the next day.—Benjamin Franklin.

Good Policy.

"I never interfere with other people's affairs."
"No?"
"No! I stopped that years ago, when I checked up and found that all the money I had ever made came from minding my own business."—Detroit Free Press.

Nature's Judgment.

"Nature deals wisely with us."
"Huh?"
"She apparently doesn't furnish any diamonds too large to wear."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Authority.

"Tell me, my man, do you exercise your marital prerogative and dominate your wife?"
"Better ask her. She's the boss."—Baltimore American.

Disadvantages.

"Here's a man died from the effects of chewing phosphorus on matches."
"That is what comes from putting oneself too much on a light diet."—Baltimore American.

Punishment.

Caller—Here are some verses I wrote. What ought I to get for them? Editor (after glancing over lines)—I am an editor, not a magistrate.—Boston Transcript.

Man sinks beneath his load when fear rises in his heart; drive away his fear and you will find his load.

The Reckless Informant.

"Isn't Gableton one of those people who tell everything they know?"
"He doesn't talk that long. He rushes in and tells things before he has time to find them out."—Exchange.

Heaven never helps the man who will not act.—Sophocles.

Know Their Ways.

"You must diet, madam," said the doctor firmly. "And by dieting I don't mean eat less at the table and more in the pantry."—Exchange.

Pilgrims Are Lazy.

The Pilgrims strikes us as unbearably lazy. He has had roads built for him, schools run for him, good government and peace secured to him and an unusual measure of confidence placed in him. He has graduated from almost no clothes into spotless white, with patent leather "kicks," a clean shirt and a resplendent tie, so that he looks like the swell member of a pair of black face comedians. He has had "sitting down" jobs created or discovered for him and has taken with remarkable alacrity to the ice cream soda habit, just like any other cultured being. He has learned to speak English very well and has been trained into a really good athlete. But, as far as I can see so far, he is not much changed since the days when he dawdled into school, followed by a servant to carry his books and ink bottle. I doubt very much whether he will work as hard or as intelligently to make something of himself and the islands as Uncle Sam has worked for him.—Christian Herald.

Northcliffe's Test.

In Everybody's Magazine Isaac P. Marcomson furnishes a concrete ideal which explains in a manner Lord Northcliffe's wonderful success as a journalist. It shows why Northcliffe and his ramified interests have forged ahead.

He once met a subeditor in the corridor of the London Mail building and asked him how he was getting along.

"Splendidly, thank you," was the reply.

"How long have you been with me?"

"Six months, my lord."

"What money are you getting?"

"Seven pounds a week."

"Are you happy and contented?"

"Yes, but I have lots of leisure."

"Then you are not the man for me. I don't want any member of my staff to be happy and contented on £7 a week."

He himself has never been content with man or machine when he could get a better one.

Cadets of Switzerland.

Although no Swiss is legally liable for military service until the year in which he reaches the age of twenty, nevertheless a very large number of boys begin at the age of twelve to train as cadets and learn to carry and use rifles and to drill. These boys are supplied with their rifles by the government, but keep them at home and are responsible for having them always in proper condition. Should a rifle be found on inspection not to have been properly cleaned the boy's parents are liable to a heavy fine, and should this neglect occur a second time the boy may be punished by being dismissed from the cadet corps, this naturally being a disgrace from which every boy shrinks. These cadets all wear uniforms, which are supplied by the parents or, if the latter be in poor circumstances, then by the cadet corps association. Some of these Swiss cadets now have even light artillery.

The Girl Who Fusses.

The fussy girl sat next us in the car this morning. And she fussed and she fussed and she fussed. She settled herself three times, hunched up her right shoulder, took off her right glove and patted her hair, pulled the back of her collar into shape, shrugged up her left shoulder, pulled off her left glove and patted her hair, pushed her hat a little more to one side and put on both gloves, patted her hair and crossed her right ankle over her left, squared both shoulders and patted her hair, settled herself in a new position and pulled her coat down at the waist, patted her hair, surveyed her nose in the tiny glass at the bottom of her bag and patted her hair, pulled her hat a wee bit more to one side and reversed her ankles, then began at the top of her program and repeated it.—Worcester Post.

Her View of It.

A certain lady attempted to open an account at a department store. The store asked her for a reference, and she named Coutts' bank.

Coutts' bank, on being appealed to, replied that as a credit proposition the lady was an uncertain and even dangerous risk, and accordingly the department store wrote to her:

Madam—We regret to say your reference is unsatisfactory.

To this the lady wrote back: You certainly surprise me. I always considered Coutts' bank a most respectable and solid institution.

Virtue and Immortality.

Men passionately desire to live after death, but they often pass away without noticing the fact that the memory of a really good person always lives. It is impressed upon the next generation and is transmitted again to the children. Is not that an immortality worth striving for?—Kropotkin.

Grease on White Goods.

To remove cream spots from embroidered centerpieces or doilies dampen the spot with liquid ammonia, then lay a fresh piece of blotting paper over it and iron lightly. This treatment will remove any grease from white goods.

You've Been There.

Invalid Down For a Rest Cure—Is this a restful place, boatman? Boatman—It used to be, sir, afore folks came 'ere to rest.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Hire the Higher.

Teacher—What is the difference between "I will hire a taxi and I have hired a taxi?" Kid—About \$6.50.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

We would willingly have others perfect and yet amend not our own faults.—Thomas a Kempis.

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Naval Captains.

The saying runs that as soon as a lieutenant is made a commander he begins to carry a stick, and as soon as a commander becomes a captain he "turns religious." For justification of the latter part of this assertion there exists the undoubted fact that naval captains are mostly serious minded men who give some thought to the greater things of life. Usually their hours of loneliness may equate to this frame of mind, though for the most part their leisure hours are given up to study of matters connected with their calling. One well known captain there was who used to hold prayer meetings, which no member of the ship's company could attend. "Remember, there are no rules to be picked up here," the captain would warn them before the meetings started, meaning that any one who came there hoping to curry favor and thus get promotion would be disappointed. And in this the captain was always as good as his word.—London Mail.

The First Fly Fishers.

Doubtless the reason why artificial flies were originally invented was because it was impossible to use the natural and more delicate natural flies as baits on the hook. The first fly fisher was the ever alert fish in search of something that would answer as an artificial fly upon which the trout were feeding. Fishermen were naturally the first materials thought of, and the old red cock's hackle was the first of all the artificial insects, the old, old Adam of them all. The trend has been increasing several hundred years and numbers 2000 or more at the present day. Of salmon flies alone there are several hundred patterns. These be long to the lure order mostly, as do many of the large flies used for bass and trout. The little old red hackle remains a good fly to this day and is put upon bodies of many colors, peacock hair being perhaps as well liked as anything. Red wool is favored by many.—Forest and Stream.

Human Nature.

"De man who admits dat he kin be scared," said Uncle Eben, "generally puts up a better fight dan de man dat's allus blingin' 'bout what a hero he is."—Washington Star.

Laying the Scare.

"For whom is she wearing black her late husband?"
"No, for her next. She knows she looks well in it."

Notice to Creditors.

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR WASH-



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INGTON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Estate of Wm. H. Luster, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly confirmed by the above entitled Court as Executor of the last will and testament of Wm. H. Luster, Deceased, and has duly qualified as such.

Now, therefore, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present the same together with proper vouchers therefor, to the undersigned at the law office of Hare, McAlear & Peters, in the American National Bank Building, Hillsboro, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated November 28, 1917.

Thos. H. Luster, Executor of the last will and testament of said decedent.

Hare, McAlear & Peters, Attorneys for Executor.

SUMMONS.

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Washington.

A. H. Beeson and Leona A. Beeson, his wife, Plaintiffs, vs. Alvord-Carr-Hunter Co., a corporation, Walter G. Hayes, W. A. Moore and B. O. Sawyer, Defendants.

To B. O. Sawyer, of the above named defendants:

In the name of the State of Oregon, you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled cause on or before the 4th day of January, 1918, that date being more than six weeks after the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, plaintiffs will take judgment and decree against you as prayed for in their complaint, to-wit:

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2nd. A Decree strictly foreclosing said contract, directing to whom deeds shall be made and that all sums due be paid within 30 days, etc. and if not so paid, a final decree be rendered and entered forever barring defendants and each of them from ever claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in or to said property or any part thereof; and

3rd. For such other and further relief as to the Court seems meet in the premises.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable George B. Bagley, Judge of the above entitled Court, for a period of six consecutive weeks beginning with the 15th day of November, 1917, which order is dated November 12, 1917.

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