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One on Uncle Hiram.

City Niece—Well, Uncle Hiram, how did you enjoy the tea with the slices of lemon in it?

Uncle Hiram—Tea? Gosh, gal! I thought that was pure out-and-out circus lemonade.

In Search of Information.

Pete de Pickpocket—Wot ye lookin' at that paper fur?

Watty de Winder Smasher—I want to find out whuther them di'monds I lifted out o' that plate glass front las' night is wuth $5 or $5,000.—Chicago Tribune.

Sad Case.

"I never was so shocked in my life," said Mrs. Lapsling. "Pearley Winter green is trying to get a divorce from her husband. She says she has found out that they made a mistake when they were married; he isn't her real infinitive."

Gluttony.

The octopus' appetite clamored for pulp
Over the country he hungrily strode.
He swallowed a forest or two at a gulp
And picked his teeth with the forks of the road.
—Chicago Tribune.

There Are Exceptions.

Some necessary things, you'll note,
Can never be done by rule.
You can't learn how to milk a goat
At a correspondence school.

Losing No Opportunity.

"Now that we're to be under civil service," said the crossroads postmaster, "and I may have to take an examination some day, I'd better be picking up all the information I can."

Thereupon he proceeded to read all the postal cards.—Chicago Tribune.

What Could She Do?

The Young Man—I wish to thank you, sir, for giving me your assistance in persuading your daughter to marry me.

The Old Man—Sir, I was violently opposed to the match.

The Young Man—I know it.—Cleveland Leader.

He Explains.

"Why is it, professor," asked the young man with the bad eye, "that when Christopher Columbus discovered this country he didn't settle down and stay here?"

"Doubtless you are aware, my young friend," answered the professor, "that the Spanish form of his name was Christoval Colon."

"Yes, sir.'

"Well, a colon does not mean a full stop. We will return now, young gentlemen, to the consideration of the lesson."—Chicago Tribune.

His Claim to Distinction.

The rising statesman on his wedding tour was revisiting the scenes of his childhood.

"This, my dear," he said to his bride, "is the old homestead where I was born. Do you see that ancient log cabin?"

"Yes."

"You have no idea what strange emotions fill me when I look at that little cabin, Myrtilla. I—I wasn't born in it, you know."

Deep Sea Amenities.

The shark was reviling the skate.

"You're such a cheap one!" said the shark.

"Worse than that," sighed the skate. "I've even been accused of being a distant relative of yours."

Which the listening lobsters, being merely lobsters, considered fairly good repartee for that locality.—Chicago Tribune.

Hs Usual Resource.

The Muntoburns, who had been invited to the fashionable wedding, were late in arriving.

"I am sorry," said the usher at the door, "but every seat in the church is taken."

"That means, of course," irritably answered Mr. Muntoburn, "that "I've got to hustle out and buy five tickets from some scalper!"—Chicago Tribune.

Willing to Oblige.

Cook Lady (at intelligence office)—Before I engage with you I'd like to ask a few questions. How many servants do you keep?

The Woman—Two.

Cook Lady—Where do you live?

The Woman (meekly)—Oh, that doesn't matter. We are willing to move anywhere you want to go.

Nothing Deffaite.

The detective was trying to get a clew.

"When your husband left you," he said, "did he drop any intimation as to where he might be going?"

"No, sir," answered the sharp chinned, thin lipped woman. "All he said was that he wanted to get away, that he was going to get away, and he didn't care a durn where he went."—Chicago Tribune.

ROMANTIC TALE OF A CITY.

Began on Rafts of Tree Trunks in a Lake, Now a Metropolis.

The story of the founding of the City of Mexico is one of the most extraordinary tales in history. It happened in 1325, at least it began a long time before that, but was an accomplished fact about 600 years ago.

In the first place, says the Rosary Magazine, imagine an almost inaccessible mountain, crowned with a valley at the height of 8,000 feet above the level of the sea. In the center of this valley was an immense lake. When the Aztecs arrived, led by the priests of the god of war, they found it in the possession of hostile tribes.

For that reason and because the priests declared that in a certain part of the lake where there stood an elevation of stones an eagle had been seen devouring a serpent, they began the construction of the city on the spot, immediately over the deepest waters of the lake. There had long existed a prophecy among the Aztecs that their wanderings would end when they should have reached a place where the priests would behold an eagle resting on a cactus plant devouring a serpent.

Confident that they had found the spot ordained to be their abiding home, they began to construct rafts of the trunks of trees, covering them with thick layers of earth, upon which they built rude huts of more or less solidity. Groups of dwellings soon began to form themselves in regular order, thus determining the primitive streets of the new city.

They also constructed boats and oars of different sizes, useful in peace and war, and, while certain of their number occupied themselves in defending their homes and brethren from the onslaughts of hostile tribes, others continued to improve and enlarge the new city. Gradually the lake was filled up and terraces arose, one after another, in the place once occupied by the deep waters.

This was in itself a herculean labor, unsurpassed in ingenuity and durability by any similar work of ancient or modern times. Upon the first of these terraces was constructed the Teocalli, or sacrificial temple. It was begun in 1216 and not completed until 1325, a period of 109 years, from which time may be dated the official foundation of Tenochtitlan, to-day the modern city of Mexico.

Mexico's New Discoveries.

The Geographical Commission appointed seven years ago to map the towns of Mexico has reported the discovery of 7,679 towns which were not officially known to exist and were subject to no Federal control. While some of these places range from 5,000 to 15,000 population, most of them are presumably small villages.

A Mexican hill village, few of whose people can read or write, might easily exist for years happily unconscious that it was living under any government at all. A mule path over a pass connects the village sufficiently with the outside world. The sun shines, the crops grow, wants are few, the old Indian tribal customs furnish all the needed law, and having no history, the land is happy.

There are disadvantages in being named, catalogued and put on the map. These 7,679 idyllic towns will now be invaded by drummers, phonographs, fancy waistcoats, automobiles, lawyers, corn doctors, book agents, Salome dancers, penny arcades, handbooks on etiquette and politics and there will be no place left where the simple life may be led. These geographers have much to answer for.

Man Money.

The system of atoning for death or bodily injuries inflicted on others by paying damages is as old as the earliest Teutonic laws, praised by Tacitus. The trespasser was always required to make peace with the aggrieved family of the victim by "Wer-Geld."

"Wer" is the ancient German for man. "Geld," now, as in the days of Wotan, means money.

Damages were assessed in accordance with the rank and wealth of the injured party, and the money was paid over in the presence of the whole community, its acceptance forestalling feuds. Indeed, the recognition of Wer-Geld ("money for the man" killed) by law precluded further bloodshed or other forms of revenge.

If the slayer was not rich enough to pay the required sum, he turned over to the injured parties his sons as slaves. If his sons were not sufficient guarantee for the payment of the debt, the slayer himself had to turn bondsman, both the letter and the spirit of the law requiring that the full amount of damage inflicted, be recovered by the aggrieved parties.—New York World.

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The Professor—I see; his chain was no stronger than his weakest links.—Chicago Tribune.

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This prediction proved correct, although Mr. Taft did not rely solely on Mr. Roosevelt's recommendation but, with his usual thoroughness, determined to have an investigation made of all the principal makes. Accordingly, he asked several officers of the War department to look into the matter for him and they tested many makes of cars, visited a number of factories so that they might see what materials were used and, finally, they investigated the records of the different types of cars in public contests and in private service.

When their labors were completed, the officials reported unanimously to Mr. Taft in favor of the White, and, accordingly, a car of this make was immediately ordered from the manufacturers, The White Company of Cleveland

The new car was delivered to Mr. Taft in Washington a few days before his inauguration and since that time it has been in almost constant use. There has not been a day when the president or some members of his family have not been seen riding around the national capital in the new car. It is hinted that Mr. Taft likes fast traveling and that when he rides out into the open country, he does not always insist that the speed of the car be kept within the legal limits.

C. A. Hawkins, manager of the Pacific coast branch of The White Company, 1470 Market street, San Francisco, said recently to a correspondent of this paper: "We are receiving many inquiries each day asking for full details regarding the construction of Mr. Taft's car and in reply we are sending copies of our catalog. Mr. Taft's car is exactly like any other Model 'M' 40 horsepower White Steamer except that his car has the United States coat of arms painted on either door. In other words, when we make a car for the president of the United States there is no way in which we can make it any better than the car which you, or anybody else, can purchase from us.

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