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THE GILLES OF BINCHE.

Their Caraival the Quaintest of Belgian Mediaeval Customs.

The persistent manner in which Belgians cling to their mediaeval festivals and traditions is a characteristic national trait well known to those famil-

far with the Flemish and Walloon provinces. The survival of such popular fetes as that of the carulval procession of the daucing Gilles at Binche attests the innate love of Belgians for

these picturesque vestiges of their forefathers' civilization. The festival of the dancing Gilles of

Binche is in many respects the quaintest of these popular customs. This festival takes place on Mardi Gras at the Binche, a town of Hainaut. The carnival of Binche has always been held in high repute by Belgians, but without its Gilles it would not be substantially different from that of Rome, Nice and other towns.

These Gilles, or dancing men, who form the glory of the Binche carnival, are characterized by their headdresses and humps. The headdress is most elaborate and striking. In shape it resembles the old time top hat of our great-grandfathers. The hat is sur-

mounted with magnificent ostrich feathers from three to four feet in length, which give to the wearers the appearance of giants. From each hat, besides, flow several wide, variegated ribbons, while the Gilles' tronsers are bedecked with trimmings of real lace and ribbons to match those of the hat. Every Gille wears a mask and a silk belt,

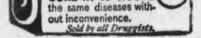
from which hang small bells. The entire Gille's outfit costs from \$40 to \$50, a large sum for the peasant youths, generally selected by the carnival committee to fill the part of actors in the Mardi Gras festivities. The

honor of being a Gille is so great, however, among the gay Lotharlos of Binche and carries such prestige with the local damsels that the young men chosen by the committee are only too pleased to make the financial sacrifice

demanded of them. In the afternoon of Mardi Gras the Gilles, in full uniform, 200 strong, preceded by the local brass bands and anusical clubs, appear in procession and march toward the Grande place. The sight thus offered is unique in the annals of carnival rejoicings. The Gilles proceed by dancing to the tune of the band just mentioned. At every few steps they stop, bend and unbend, to heighten the effect of the ringing from the bells worn at their belts. Their streamers float to and fro and envelop them in a rainbow of ribbon. At the same time the simultaneous ringing of bells and thumping of wooden sabots on the cobblestones sound like the echo of a cavalry charge.

The Gilles have each a straw basket hanging to one side from the belt and filled with oranges. With these they bombard the spectators as they dance along. As soon as emptied the baskets are filled again by men from behind, appointed for this duty. A general battle of oranges then takes place between the Gilles and the carnival merrymakers. Finally the procession reaches the town hall, in front of a platform. is th which, seaded on





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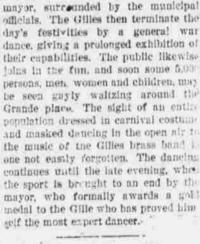
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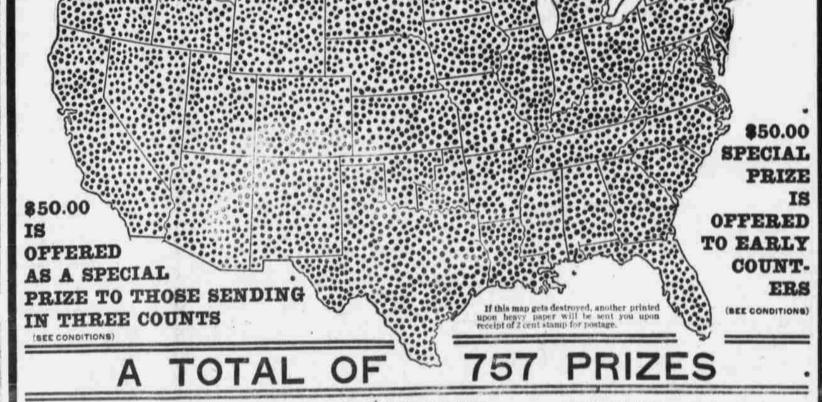
Ask a German where the storks go when they leave the fatherland, and he will reply, "South!" That is all he knows about it. But some years ago at American clergyman temporarily real; ing at Berlin had an opportunity of dedding where these birds spend the shier part of the year.

He enticed one of them into his gar n, caught R and placed a sliver r tion its less on which was ensure facily, 1988." Having observed in builds of the birds, he took it for grad el that the stork would recenny it u-nal quarters upon its return in the spring, which indeed proved to be the case. The surprise of the clergyman's household was great, however, when its members noticed that "their stork" now wore two silver rings upon his lear The bird was recaptured and, behold the old ving was back again and accompanying it another, which read, "India sends greetings to Eer n."-PD grim.

Temperament and Food.

For billous persons a chart of life published by Professor Boyd Lagnard gives emphatic warning of dangerous rocks in the shape of sausages, pork. turtle and other commodities. Eels must not be eaten by brain workers. chilly persons should cultivate a taste for sardines, while irritable people are warned away from ginger, and the melancholy man must not touch bacon. Whitebalt, it is suggested, is inadvisable for persons who are of an amorous nature, asparagus is forbidden to those who suffer from excitement, and languid persons are told to be careful when they indulge in peas, potatoes. arrowroot and macaroni. Duck for some mysterious reason is described as unsuitable for the bashful, the irate, the pale, the drowsy and the inebriate. -St. James' Gazette.

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