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THE CLAUQUE.

How it Operates in the Theaters of Paris and London.

In Paris a determined resistance has for some time been brought to bear against the claque-men hired to applaud in the theaters.

Clagues, however, have flourished from time immemorial and are not likely to die out yet awhile. In the time of the Romans as many as five thousand men were hired to cheer a single man, and to be a member of a claque was to be considered an artist. Not only had they to shout, but they were required to imitate the clashing of broken jugs by snapping their fingers in unison and to imitate the patter of hail and the droning of bees, for these were recognized signs of approval.

Coming to more recent times the leaders of French claque considered himself very poorly off unless he made considerably over five thousand dollars a year. Indeed, the post of leader was so much sought after that as much as twenty-five thousand dollars was exacted as premium before a man was permitted to conduct a claque. The chief of a claque is usually a man who is allotted a certain number of seats, which he could sell at his own price, and these, together with the presents he received from the actors, amounted to a very substantial sum.

The claque was still and still nothing more than a gigantic fraud. Men are deputed to laugh, and sometimes other actual, and women are actually employed to sob audibly and become hysterical during affecting scenes. In fact, in some foreign theaters such member of the claque is given a printed list of instructions, which he or she is expected to follow to the letter.

Things came to such a pass some years ago that a play was placed in jeopardy through the machinations of rival clagues. Jealous actresses would employ their own clagues, and the ridiculous spectacle was presented of one actress being applauded from one part of the house and soundly hissed from the other.

Circumstances are considerably modified in France now, but we still have our clagues here, says an English paper. They consist chiefly of deadbeats, persons who are expected to applaud in exchange for free admission. They appear for the most part the first nights, when the fate of a play is in the balance, and are to be seen frantically clapping their hands when the remainder of the audience is half asleep.

At other times foreign actresses fresh to the English stage hire men to applaud them on their first appearance. The whole business, however, is carried out so artistically that the presence of a claque is nearly always detected.

TALK ABOUT WEATHER.

New York Man Who Tells the Temperature by Tasting the Atmosphere.

There is a man in New York who is an expert weather sampler, and just as the tea expert tastes his brands to appraise them, so this man tastes the weather. He will, for instance, when in the open air, taste the atmosphere and tell you what the temperature is. He never gets more than two degrees away and seldom more than one.

Other day, says the Tribune, a friend played a joke on him by using a thermometer which was not in working order. The sampler, after tasting the weather, said that it was thirty-one degrees above zero. The thermometer said it was thirty-seven, but the expert would not be convinced that he had been wrong. He insisted that they walk along until they found another thermometer. They found it and registered thirty-one degrees.

"Michigan man," says a hard winter. When they turn late we have an open winter. One would suppose that the time at which winter set in would have everything to do with the turning of the leaves, and it is known that some open winters set in early and others late. In fact, I have noticed that the time of cold weather beginning does not mark the turning of the leaves. The present winter set in early in Michigan. There was usually cold weather in October, but the leaves did not turn until a month later than the average time. All lumbermen arranged for an open winter on that account, and they have not been mistaken. In fact, I have never known the "stem" to fail.

RAILROADS IN JAPAN.
No Conductor Ever Enters the Cars and the Newsboys is Prohibited.
The railway of Japan are solidly constructed and carefully run, says the Philadelphia Telegraph. The gauge is three feet six inches and the cars are generally eighteen feet long. There are first, second and third classes, and the fares are for several classes, one, two and three cents (cents) a mile. The Japanese are great travelers, and more than nine-tenths of the travel is second and third class. The rate of speed is uniformly about twenty miles an hour. The trains are run on what is known as the "staff" system, and a train is not allowed to leave the station where it meets another until the conductor has received from the conductor of the other train a symbol called a "staff" which is evidence that he is entitled to leave.

Hand-Made Beauty.
If you see a woman in the street cars occupied with rubbing the tips of her fingers up and down her face, don't imagine that she is crazy or attempting to mesmerize anyone. She is not. She has been reading in the woman's corner of some daily paper that to out-wit time and remove wrinkles a woman should copy some of her leisure masaging face tenderly, to rub the wrinkles out.

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KEEPING A PRIVATE NOTE BOOK.
Employees of Civil Engineers Are Not Allowed to Write.
"He was the best surveyor and draughtsman in my employ," said a well-known civil engineer of this city a few days ago, referring to a man who had just been discharged. "I discovered a short time ago that he was keeping a private note book, and, after notifying him that he must stop it, and again learning that he was continuing the practice, I was obliged to discharge him."

"A surveyor," said he, "in doing a piece of work makes minutes as he goes along of the lines he runs, of the various points marking the bounds of the land he is surveying, and all such data as is not only necessary for the drawing of his plans, but also incidentally that which may aid him in the case of any other survey being made later on."

"This data, you see, really constitutes a sort of capital stock in trade, for if the party owning the land ever wishes another survey of it for any purpose he will naturally apply to that same surveyor, who, having these old memoranda, can than any other surveyor, determine the exact location of the corners. Oftentimes, after many years have elapsed and old landmarks have passed away, those minutes become very valuable."

"Consequently a civil engineer always wishes to keep these in his own hands, and men in his employ are not allowed to make copies of them, or to carry them about with them while in his employ. Otherwise, an old employe, by having and setting up in business for himself, could carry away a large slice of his employer's business."

"This is the reason why I have discharged my best employe upon finding that he was persisting in the practice."

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