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Violot—Then, mummy, why do you smack me? Why don't you pray for me to be a good girl—is would be so much more comfy?—M. A. P.

His Treacherous Memory.

"Er—may I call you, Miriam, Miss Montague?"

"Yes, if you like, Mr. Tompkins, but my first name is Florence."—Chicago Tribune.

Could Boast a Little Himself.

"Kid, I can lick you."

"I ain't sayin' you can't."

"An' my dad kin lick your dad."

"That's all right. My maw can raise a moustache, an' your'n can't!"

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Anticipation.

It's seven weeks till Christmas And sister's making ties. While mother talks of puddings And thinks of rich mince pies. The air is tinged with mystery; We hear the whippers law; The girls are making fancy-work But father's making dough.—Canadian Courier.

In Outline.

"Have you prepared the speech you are going to deliver?"

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum. "I have taken several large sheets of paper and written 'laughter' and 'applause' at regular intervals. Now all I have to do is to fill in the stories or epigrams, as needed."—Washington Star.

A Happy Future.

He—You are the first and only girl I ever loved, Ethel!

She—My Reggy! What a lot of fun you have ahead of you!

Precedent.

"Will that young man ever go home?" demanded the irritated head of the house.

"I guess so, father," replied the matter familiar. "He always has gone."—Washington Herald.

The Application.

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EVEN AT WINDSOR.

The Tipping Habit Makes Stay of Royal Guests Expensive.

While King Manuel of Portugal had a "perfectly ripping" time during his stay in London it was, from a financial point of view, an expensive experience. It's no joke for a King to visit anywhere, let alone at a palace like Windsor, where every royal guest is supposed—indeed, expected—to leave a princely trail of presents behind him at the close of his stay. There is not only a clump sum handed over for distribution among the lower servants, but also the diamond pins, jeweled cigarette cases and watches presented to every one who ministers to the safety and luxury of the visitor.

King Manuel seems to have done all that was expected of him in this respect, though he will not, of course, rank with certain sovereigns who have left a record for generosity at the castle. Windsor has its traditions of munificence, and royal servants can tell one another the status of the late Shah, Napoleon III., the German Emperor and all the rest of the visitors there by the amount of their tips.

Napoleon III. left a great impression of generosity, but even he is outranked by Emperor Nicholas of Russia, who exceeded all royal guests in his munificence. When he left the castle he handed over \$10,000 in tips to the servants, and he left nearly half as much again to be distributed among various charities.

Another very expensive affair for the King of Portugal was becoming a Knight of the Garter. He had to purchase all his insignia, of course, with the exception of the ribbon and the actual garter. The star of the order is the most costly item, and he had to spend on this not less than \$10,000. The star that was worn by the Earl of Beaconsfield was sold after his death for \$60,000, and there are several knights of the order to-day who carry a small fortune on their breasts when wearing their robes and insignia.

The collar of the order is another large expense, and then there are the disbursements that have to be made to the various officials of the Garter. Every one who can pretend even remotely to have taken share in the investiture seems to look upon the new knight as his prey and bills for fees set out in true commercial fashion soon pour in upon him.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

To avoid scraping new potatoes let them boil for a little while until their skins are ready to peel off, strip them and put them into the oven to finish cooking.

Scraps of kitchen soap should be saved in a jar, and when there is sufficient quantity they may be put into a pan with hot water and made into a good liquid soap.

When pressing dark linen frocks it is just as well to cover the board for the time with a piece of dark material and thus avoid pressing the white lint into the material.

If when boiling cabbage a slice of bread is placed in the pot the odor that often prevents people from using this excellent vegetable will be almost entirely prevented.

Canvas shoes may be cleaned with soap and water if one works quickly, so that the moisture does not penetrate the canvas. Make a thick lather of pure white soap and warm water. In scaling fish always hold it under water to keep the scales from flying. The scaling can be much more easily done if the fish is first dipped for an instant into boiling water.

For a refreshing dessert, partly fill sherbet glasses with vanilla ice cream. Put over each service a spoonful of very sweet currant jam and cover with a pyramid of whipped cream.

Excellent butter may be made in a small ice cream freezer, but care should be taken that there is not a particle of rust in the can and it should be polished until it shines.

When cold halibut is left from dinner, cut it into pieces large enough for individual plates, put them on salad plates with slice of tomato and green pepper and serve with mayonnaise.

Washing lamp chimneys by immersing them in water often makes them brittle. A safer way to clean them is to hold them for a few minutes over a steaming kettle, and then polish briskly with a soft cloth.

If a hardwood floor is sticky after being treated with boiled oil and turpentine, get a pail of strong cider vinegar, wring a cloth out of it and wipe the floor with it. It will cause great improvement.

IF YOU GO HUNTING—

Don't lean on your gun.

Don't point your gun toward your dog.

Don't rest the muzzle of your gun on your toes.

Don't kill game wantonly. Stop when you have all you need.

Don't get rattled. Keep cool, no matter how big the game you are after.

Don't shoot toward houses or fields with long range guns when you are anywhere near them.

Don't leave squirrel tails hanging out of your game bag or pockets for some other sportsman to take a snort at.

Don't shoot even approximately in the direction of any one in the woods, as a glancing bullet may strike them quite a bit to one side of the object at which you aim.

Don't forget that a gun is a dangerous instrument, yet harmless as a piece of wood if you use judgment and caution in its handling.

Don't forget that the smaller a rifle or shotgun the more steady you must hold it when you shoot. It takes a mighty good shot to do long range shooting with a small target rifle.

If you fall in going down steep hills or over rough ground don't drop your gun. Hang onto it and keep the muzzle pointed the other way.

Don't pull your gun after you when you climb or crawl through a barbed wire fence. Push it through first, with the muzzle away from you.

Don't pull the trigger until you are sure you know what you are shooting at. Quite a number of men are in their graves now because in a quick glance the nervous hunter took them to be a deer or a wild turkey among the bushes.

If you are in the woods a long time and do a lot of shooting, don't fail to give your gun one cleaning, especially if a target rifle or pump gun. It will shoot truer. Besides, a foul gun is more liable to explode than a clean one.

QUEER ENGLISH VILLAGES.

One Built of Old Railway Coaches—Skiddaw Has but One Resident.

The English village is very dear to the hearts of poets and painters, and thousands of them are certainly charming. A few, however, are more amusing than anything else, as, for instance, one which consists entirely of old railway carriages, even the chapel being composed of four-horse trucks. Another village, with a population of 1,100 and taxed at the valuation of \$8,000, has neither school, church nor other public building, the only thing of the sort being a letter box on a pillar.

Villages with but a single inhabitant are not unknown, one of them being Skiddaw, in Cumberland. The single villager complains bitterly because he cannot vote—there being no overseer to prepare a voters' list, and no church or other public building on which to publish one, as the law requires. The lonely ratepayer in a Northumberland village has declined to contribute money to maintain the roads, remarking that the one he has is quite good enough for his use.

In the Isle of Ely is a little parish with about a dozen inhabitants that has no rates, as there are no roads or public institutions of any kind, and consequently no expenses. Kempton, near Bradford, can probably lay successful claim to the distinction of being the longest village in the world, as it straggles along the road for a distance of seven miles. Sometimes a village will entirely disappear, having been built either on the edge of the crumbling cliffs that make part of the coast line, or over an ancient mine. One of the latter class is in Shropshire, and each year one or more of the cottages tumble as the earth sinks beneath it.

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Young Partner—Yes, sir, and so tight that all the relatives in the world cannot break it.

Old Lawyer (with some disgust)—The next time there is a will to be drawn up I'll do it myself.—New York Sun.

Unreasonable Woman.

Wife—Now, see 'ere, Jim: if yer don't provide for me better I shall quit—so I warna yer.

Husband—Provide better? Well, I like that. Why, ain't I got yer three good jobs o' work this last month?—London Sketch.

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More Trouble Among the Ancients.

Briaricus was embarrassed.

"I don't know what to do with my hands!" he muttered.

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Troubles of the Ancients.

Hercules had killed the Erymanthean bear. "It was a case of necessity," he pleaded. "I was absolutely out of meat."

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He—Satisfied on that point, eh?

She—Yes, I know it's a good fit, because it pinches me so—

He—Well, it doesn't pinch you half as much as it does my pocketbook.—Catholic Standard and Times.

Economic Reform.

"I believe in turning over a new leaf on the first of the year," said Mrs. Ardup, "but I think my husband carried the idea too far when he said we'd have to swear off entirely from fresh milk, eggs, and beefsteak."

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McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

McDuff—Well, that's no reason for doubting the paper's statement.

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His Admiring Spouse.

"Pardon my temporary lapse of memory, madam," the professor said, "but your husband is a man of distinction, is he not?"

"The only thing I can think of," answered Mrs. Vick-Senn, "for which he is distinguished is that there are more people in this town who don't look like him than any man I know of."

So?

(By a prejudiced contributor.)

I do not like thee, Dr.—

I thought I did, but I mis—

Thought's sure, methinks, to get thee—

I do not like thee, Dr.—

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