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It Needed Explanation.

A Kansas citizen relates that recently while on a trip about the environs of San Diego and Coronado beach in a sight seeing motor car, the driver pointed out various land holdings, buildings, hotels, etc., as the property of J. D. Spreckels Jr., the sugar magnate. Even the road over which they bowed was privately owned by Spreckels. As the car, following the winding road, drew near the bay, a little girl asked: "Mama, who owns the bay?" "Mama smiled and said, 'Why, dearie, God owns the bay.'" "Well," said the puzzled child, "how did he get it away from Mr. Spreckels?"

Judges' Wigs.

The wig is only worn by English barristers to give them a stern, judicial appearance, and no one can say that it falls in this respect. The custom was originated by a French judge in the seventeenth century when, happening to don a marquis' wig one day, he found it gave him such a stern and dignified appearance that he decided to get one for himself and wear it at all times in court. This he did, and the result was so satisfactory from a legal point of view that not only the judges, but barristers also, took up the custom throughout Europe—London Graphic.

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Explanation.

"Willie, did you tie that tin can to the dog's tail?" "Yes, sir," replied the small boy. "I'm trying to do a thing that will keep that dog chases every rabbit he sees. I tied the can to him so that it will make a noise and warn the rabbit."—Washington Star.

Elevating.

"I asked the boss for a raise to-day," said the elevating boy. "What did he say?" asked his friend. "Going up!"

Patent Office Documents.

If all the documents stored in the patent office at Washington could be placed end to end they would form a strip that would reach around the earth three times.

Disguised.

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CZAR'S GRANDEST PALACE



THE WINTER PALACE

THE famed winter palace of the Russian czar probably has seen more romantic history in the making than any other building in Europe. The dramas that have unfolded within its walls would overshadow, if told, the most highly colored and the huge building appears worthy of all the fascinating memories which cling to it. For generations Russia has reached out from this home of the empire toward ever more distant frontiers, toward the greatest of states. The winter palace, a symbol of the empire, mayhap endangered by the present Teutonic invasion, is described in the following statement issued by the National Geographic Society.

Among the many palaces of Petrograd, a city wherein dukes, grand dukes, diplomats and millionaires dwell in abundance, the czar's winter palace, a structure of truly imperial immensity, stands out unapproachable. It is one of the world's largest and most imposing buildings, and the air of its rooms and corridors is charged with the romance of history. During the capital seasons in peace times, the most brilliant court in Europe could be seen here, when the great rooms were ablaze with lights and jewels, and filled with a splendid display of gowns and uniforms.

Completed by Catherine, the winter palace stands on the left bank of the Neva, on a site bequeathed to Peter the Great by his high admiral, Count Apraxin. The Empress Anne first made her residence in the admiral's house, which was pulled down in 1754 and the foundations of the winter palace laid. The building was first completed in the reign of Catherine the Great.

The whole interior of the palace was destroyed by fire in December, 1877, when values estimated at \$20,000,000 were consumed. It was restored on an even more elaborate scale in 1839. The structure is four stories high, or about 80 feet, with a frontage of 455 feet and a width of 250 feet. The principal entrance, the "Perron des Ambassadeurs," is from the Neva river. Connected with the winter palace is the heritage of Catherine the Great, where the renowned queen played first Bohemian in a Bohemian throng.

There is a table hung on the walls of the palace, draped with a green curtain, which contains Queen Catherine's by-laws for the Hermitage societies. They were:

1. Leave your rank outside, as well as your hat, and especially your sword.
2. Leave your right of precedence, your pride, and any similar feeling outside the door.
3. Be gay, but do not spoil anything; do not break or gnaw anything.
4. Sit, stand, walk as you will, without reference to anybody.
5. Talk moderately and not very loud, so as not to make the ears and heads of others ache.
6. Argue without anger and without excitement.
7. Neither sigh nor yawn, nor make anybody dull or heavy.
8. In all innocent games, whatever one proposes, let all join.
9. Eat whatever is sweet and savory, but drink with moderation, so that each may find his legs on leaving the room.
10. Tell no tales out of school; whatever goes in at one ear must go out at the other before leaving the room.

Good rules all, but rules difficult for any but a queen to hold before her friends. The penalty for breaking the rules was the drinking of a glass of cold water for every offense. The queen was most severe with those who broke the tenth commandment; they were never again admitted to the hermitage, after being once found guilty of little-tattle.

When the Birds Wake Up.

An enthusiastic ornithologist has amused himself by investigating the question that what hour in summer the commonest small birds wake up and sing. He says: "The greenfinch is the earliest riser, as it pipes as early as half-past one in the morning. At about half-past two the blackcap begins, and the hour apparently wakes up half an hour later. It is nearly four o'clock and the sun is well above the horizon before the real songster appears in the person of the blackbird. He is heard half an hour before the thrush, and the chirp of the robin begins about the same length of time before that of the wren. Finally, the house sparrow and the titmouse occupy the last place on the list."

This investigation has altogether ruined the bird's reputation for early rising. That much-celebrated bird is quite a sluggard, as it does not rise till long after chaffinches, innets and a number of hedgerow birds have been up and about for some time.

Rings of Saturn.

Recent spectroscopic analysis of Saturn's rings indicates that they are composed of solid matter, probably dust, that is, nebular matter which has passed through its liquid to solid form, and is now furnishing that planet with a dustlike material similar to that of the earth during the quaternary period.

The Reason Wherefore.

"Do you notice that these royal people always have their pictures taken carrying an umbrella?" "That is probably because they are accustomed to a continued reign."

WHY HE DISCARDED FUR CAP

Veteran Gamekeeper Abandoned Expensive Headgear Because It Interfered With His Hearing.

A Brockville man, who has a home in Scotland to which he returns in the winter, bought an expensive fur cap in this country to give to his gamekeeper. Two years ago last winter he took it over and presented it to the old man who was delighted with it.

The cap was very serviceable, having flaps that came down over the ears, and would wear about a lifetime. The next winter the American returned to Scotland and noticed to his surprise that the old man did not wear the fur cap.

"What is the matter with the cap I gave you last winter?" he asked. "I haven't worn it since the accident," replied the gamekeeper. "The man from Brockville pondered. 'You didn't write me concerning any accident, he said. "No," mused the gamekeeper. "A man offered me a glass of whisky and I didn't hear him."—Everybody's Magazine.

Difficult.

The adjutant was lecturing to the subalterns of the battalion. "In the field," he said, "it is now incumbent upon an officer to make himself look as much like a man as possible." Everybody laughed. "That is, I mean," he explained, "as much like a soldier as possible."—London Mirror.

SO MEAN.



Maude—Jack says he loves to study my face.

Heleen—But I thought he was a student of nature.

Flattery.

"I've tried every way I can think of to make friends with your janitor, but he is still crusty."

"I'll give you a friendly tip."

"Well?"

"I happen to know that your janitor used to be a private in the army. Call him 'major.'"

The New Way.

"Officer, why don't you arrest this man? I told you he tried to pick my pocket."

"Just a minute, sir. I have summoned our precinct expert to look him over. We can't take chances on arresting a man for picking pockets who may be merely suffering from paranoia."

Thorough.

"I hope," said the earnest citizen, "that you will be careful not to rock the boat."

"Rock the boat!" echoed the reckless person. "I'd never think of such trifling. If I want to play a trick in that line, I take an oar and stave a hole in the bottom."

Often the Case.

Smith—Is your church supported by voluntary contributions, Brother Black?

Elder Black (of the colored church)—No, sah, by involuntary contributions, sah! It's jes like pullin' teeth to get money out of that congregation, yas sah!

The Female of the Species.

"Without woman," remarked the fair suffragette, "this world would be like a sheet of blank paper."

"How's that?" queried the shoe clerk boaster.

"Not even ruled," answered the female of the species.

He Has It Coming.

"She doesn't like the way her husband is carrying on with those young girls."

"What makes you think so? She seems pleasant enough."

"I know, but she just tossed him that 'wait till I get you home' look."

Between Girls.

"What are you reading so intently?"

"Balzac. I have to post up on Balzac because my beau is interested in Balzac. Don't you ever post up on the things which interest your beau?"

"I don't have to," answered the other girl. "My beau is interested in me."

Explained.

"What I dislike about Twobbie is his lofty condescension."

"He's not to blame for that."

"I don't see why."

"In his early days Twobbie was a traffic cop."

The Restorative.

Madge—So you feel better since you gave up dancing and devoted yourself to Red Cross work?

Marjorie—Indeed, I do, my dear. I've had my name in the papers nine times.

Queer.

"It seems paradoxical, doesn't it?"

"What does?"

"Time usually hangs heaviest on the hands of people who wear wrist watches."

Not in His Line.

Nutley—Doctor, there seems to be something the matter with my head.

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Women Triumph in Kansas.

Out in Kansas where they strive to please, the women ought to have small cause for complaint if it is possible to deprive the sex of that inalienable right.

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- Can take back her maiden name after her husband is dead, without any legal process or legislative act.
- Can keep her maiden name when she is married.
- Can persuade her husband to take her name and give up his family name if she does not like it.
- Can keep her maiden name and her husband can keep his.
- Can retain her maiden name for business transactions and use her husband's name for social affairs.
- If wife does not like either her own or husband's family name they can change to a name that does suit.
- A woman can wear men's clothing without any restriction except that she must not pose as a man.
- She can vote at every election.
- She can hold any office in the state and run for congress.
- As Kansas probably puts it, a woman there can do almost anything a man can. That's so. The men's clothing provision even permits her to scratch a match as some men do. "Only thing she seems debarred from is 'posing as a man,' which is impossible, of course, for most of them, at least."

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Bishop in a Bad Fix.

The well beloved bishop of a certain southern state is so absent-minded that his family is always apprehensive for his welfare when he is away from home.

Not long ago, while making a journey by rail, the bishop was unable to find his ticket when the conductor asked for it.

"Never mind, bishop," said the conductor, who knew him well, "I'll get it on my second round."

However, when the conductor passed through the car again the ticket was still missing.

"Oh, well, bishop, it will be all right if you never find it," the conductor assured him.

"No, it won't, my friend," contradicted the bishop. "I've got to find that ticket. I want to know where I'm going."

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His Mild Request.

"My dear," he began mildly. "Well," she snapped. "I don't mind your borrowing my Panama hat. But when you return it please remove the veil and the hatpins. I don't care to wear such equipment downtown again."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Reasonable Excuse.

"You say you had your eyes open, with a good grip on the wheel and your foot on the brake?"

"Yes."

"Then how in Tophet did the accident happen?"

"Easy, I had to sneeze."—Case and Comment.

The Only Drawback.

"The de Vorces would be ideally married if it were not for one thing."

"What's that?"

"The fact that they are married to each other."—Judge.

Literary.

"Oh, I simply adore Meredith and Browning and Henry James," said the gushing young person.

"So do I," said little Binks. "They are perfectly delightful. It's like sending your mind to a gymnasium. Er—do you read them in the original?"

New York Times.

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