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Story of the Lazy Servant.

Once there was a lazy servant who wished she was rich. So a fairy appeared and gave her a lamp. "Rub that lamp," explained the fairy, "and you can have what you want."

Bad Case.

"So you are going to defend that defendant who got away with \$100,000?" "Yes, sir."

Borrowing Unnecessary.

"There's no use in borrowing trouble," said the philosophic citizen. "You don't have to borrow it," replied Mr. Growcher. "Somebody is always willing to come along and hand it to you gratis."—Washington Star.

Line-Up.

Cassia Academy—Hale, left field; Meacham, right field; Haight, center; Koch, right goal; Romney, left goal. Rupert—Disney, left field; Eman, right field; Marshall, center; O. Nelson, right goal; Spidell, left goal. Referee—Clark.

Catching On To Dad.

Eddie—Let's sneak round behind the barn and smoke a cigar. Sammy—Too likely to get caught. Ever since dad swore off on New Year day he's been sneaking around there to smoke his own.—Judge.

Skipped The Worst.

Bliz—Have a good time at the banquet last night? Dix—Splendid! I drank myself into insensibility before the speaking began.—Boston Transcript.

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MERAN AND AQUILEIA



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AMONG the many famous health and pleasure resorts smoothed by the European war, one of the most attractive is Meran. A favored garden spot of earth, an ancient Roman outpost where legionaries stood guard against northern barbarians and where Caesars sought to regain their dispirited health, Meran has maintained through all its checkered history a high reputation as a pleasure and health garden, and as a resort for rank and fashion, says the bulletin of the National Geographic society. This picturesque Tyrolean city, backed around by lesser Alps, has been a favorite wintering place for wealthy Americans, a number of whom have purchased villas here and some of whom have become permanent residents. Considerably more than 10,000 guests sought Meran each year, many, nominally, for their health, but most for the beauties of climate and surroundings and for the light gayeties of the fall and winter season.

The counts of Tyrol, the noble family from which the region took its name, long made Meran their residence. The much decayed castle of Tyrol, the original seat of the family, overlooks the town, and the mountain shelves and cliffs through the neighborhood are crowned with many other ancient castles and fine chateaux.

Meran is the first town of the upper Adige valley. It is 42 miles southwest of Innsbruck and 20 miles northwest of Bozen on the Brenner line. The rugged Kueschelberg lies behind it and all the hills beside are covered with miles of arched vineyards. Delicious grapes and wine are the town's most famed products. A grape cure is one of the attractions of the place, while the climate draws many suffering from lung troubles. Normally, Meran's season begins in early fall and lasts through to the end of spring.

Italians Love Aquileia. Aquileia, one of the first towns captured by the Italians in their storm across the Austrian borders at the head of the Adriatic, stands foremost among the Austrian Italian-speaking possessions in the sentimental attachment of the patriotic sons of Italy. Situated six miles back from the Adriatic sea, at the edge of the lagoons, in the Austrian province of Goerz and Gradisca, it was once a great and flourishing seaport, at one time ranking as the second city of Italy. It was, in those days, one of the mightiest bulwarks of the Roman empire against the pressing hordes of outside barbarians, a city of "proud walls and wide beopenken splendor." As late as the end of the fourth century Aonius placed it ninth on the list of the great cities of the earth.

Today Aquileia is a mean, poverty-marked, dwindling fishing village, with a few thousand inhabitants. The wonderful structures of its heyday have served for centuries as stone quarries, and nothing now remains of their fabulous splendor. Aquileia, real city of the empire, and later great seaport and industrial city, has vanished, in all likelihood for good. There remains from its golden days merely a heterogeneous mass of relics, statues, mosaics, columns, friezes from its parks and buildings; lamps from its once famous factories, besides many homely survivals and picknicks.

Grave of Past Achievements. Trieste, the great seaport of today, is about twenty-five miles distant to the southwest. All the marks of the prosperity and importance of Aquileia have fled to Trieste, in the east, and to Venice, in the west. The once busy harbor is choked with silt and drifting dunes, while rafts and fishing boats are almost the only craft that now thread the varying channels. The modern village, counting 2,300 people, is unhealthy on account of its rice fields and is neglected and forgotten.

The city is said to have been colonized by the Romans as a frontier fortress against the Celts in 183 B. C. In 168 A. D. Marcus Aurelius made it one of the strongest fortified positions in the empire. During Hadrian's reign its population reached the 500,000 mark. Attila destroyed the city in 452 A. D., and it never recovered its greatness. Aquileia was great and strong only throughout its Roman history, when, during its prime, it ranked immediately after the Eternal city itself. Its fortunes were those of the Roman world, and modern Italy, looking back over the gulf of centuries, feels itself not only the descendant, but also the heir of Latin Rome.

No Use for Small Change. "The United States government could almost do away with coins smaller than a dime so far as the towns of the Northwest are concerned," remarked Col. George W. Drewry of Kentucky at the Raleigh, according to the Washington Post. Colonel Drewry spent several months in Montana and Idaho and has just come East. "The price is 'two bits' for most anything a man wants," continued Colonel Drewry. "If you want a shave it's 'two bits,' or if you want a refreshing drink of some kind it's the same. The bootblacks will consent to shine your shoes a little cheaper, but they want 15 cents for polishing your 'kicks,' and they appear to be reviving. Until about ten years ago there was a substantial annual export of deal and sawn lumber, but about that time the possibilities of the island for pulp and paper-making were emphasized to such an extent that large enterprises along these lines were established in Newfoundland, with the result that a large quantity of logs that had previously been exported in the form of lumber are now utilized and manufactured into pulp and paper on the spot. Now, however, the war has brought about new conditions, and the increased price for lumber has stimulated a revival of the exporting trade, the various concerns throughout the island, which hitherto have been operating entirely for the local trade, having decided this summer to go into the export business on an extended scale, as the compensation, if the cargoes are got securely across the water, is very large.

Waterloo Bridge Haunted? Waterloo bridge is a part of the Thames which is said to be haunted. It is not so very long since a more than usually clear-sighted man went to the police with the information that he had seen a woman jump from the parapet of Waterloo bridge. He had been crossing the bridge late one night, when he had noticed a woman in black walking in front of him. Suddenly he saw her making an appealing gesture, but before he could reach the woman she had disappeared. That was all. There was no splash following her disappearance, and no result came from the search which was made. Those who were familiar with the history of the river said that the man had seen the ghost of Waterloo bridge—the tragic woman in black, of whom nothing is known, save that she haunts the London "Bridges of Sighs."

Like Old Friends. "My books are to me like old friends." "Yes, I notice you make a practice not to cut them."—Baltimore American.

Rapid Transit.

"How is it you have no reference from your last place?" "Well, you see, mum, I was there only 20 minutes."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Lots of Fun.

"Society in Plunkville is so hollow." "Still, a lot of folks seem to enjoy themselves rattling around."—Louisville-Courier-Journal.

The Worm Turns.

"How much are your \$4 shoes?" asked the smart one. "Two dollars a foot," replied the salesman, wearily.—Judge.

Sound Versus Sense.

"Nero, My God to Thee," a little girl was heard singing in Sunday school.—Boston Transcript.

THAT COLD YOU HAVE

may bring sickness, doctors bills and loss of work; you know that serious sickness usually starts with a cold, and a cold only exists where weakness exists. Remember that.

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NEVER TOUCHED MULES.

But the Automobile They Clashed With Was Wrecked. An auto driven by J. L. Long and a span of mules met in a head-on collision at night on the state highway at Live Oak, California.

The mules were knocked down, but before they could be released from the entanglement Long was kicked in the left side and sent into the ditch.

The auto's steering apparatus was smashed, the windshield shattered, a hole punched in the tonneau, and a slice cut out of a tire.

The mules escaped without a scratch.

Care of Hatching Eggs.

Eggs to be used for hatching should be gathered at least once a day. Twice daily or oftener is better if there is danger of freezing or severe chilling, or if they are liable to become muddy from feet of hens or set on by broody hens during the day. The egg is laid for one purpose only: the hatching of a chick. Help this purpose along by taking proper care of the egg before setting. The fresher the eggs are at the time of setting the better. However, eggs can be kept ten to twelve days before setting. When this is done they should be kept in a cool, reasonably dry place away from the sun's rays and turned once daily. A temperature of 50 degrees to 60 degrees F. is right for keeping the eggs. Avoid keeping them much warmer, as the vitality of the living germ is lowered by holding. Do not keep the eggs in a temperature above 80 degrees F. Select for hatching the kind of eggs you wish to produce. The size, shape and color of the eggs are inherited characteristics. Select well proportioned eggs. You cannot tell the sex of the chicken an egg will produce by its shape.

Noise Killing Mankind.

Man's nerves and hearing apparatus were evolved in comparatively quiet surroundings, to detect faint sounds warning him of danger or of the presence of game. Sudden loud sounds shock the system as greatly—in childhood they may cause convulsions.

In time we might evolve a race immune to noise, but it can only be done by killing off those who are most injured by it, and these nervous people are often the very ones who are doing the most to advance civilization.

So the only thing to do is to make the environment fit for them and not kill them as unfit for the environment.

The first step is to abolish unnecessary bells, whistles and street cries, construct less noisy pavements and give children playgrounds where they can blow off steam to their dear hearts' content and not annoy anyone, not even long-suffering, head-achy mamma.

A genius who can still the noise of our dreadful streets and tube railways will be dubbed "blessed" by the world.

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"It is because mantelpieces are rarely level. If a clock meant for a mantelpiece is not placed in an exactly horizontal position it is sure to go wrong. When the clock gains or loses because of its slanting position, people regularly move the hands forward or backward, as the case may be, in order to adjust it. Eventually the clock's hands are moved about so much that the mechanism gets out of order and the clock refuses even to tick."

Cleaning An Ocean Liner. Not many people are aware that during the few hours a great ocean liner remains in dock she is cleaned thoroughly inside and out. The hull is repainted, the funnels scraped and cleaned, and every piece of exposed metal polished.

Meanwhile, all carpets are taken up and beaten, the floors scrubbed and repainted, and tables repolished, chairs reglided and stained, in every part of the ship. On the great boats there are more than 80,000 pieces of linen to be counted, sorted, prepared, and laundered. Then there are 15,000 pieces of silverware, 25,000 pieces of glassware, some 50,000 dishes, plates, cups, saucers, etc. As soon as a piece shows signs of wear it is discarded and replaced, and all this work has to be done in a few hours.

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An interesting experiment, in view of the fact that the world's armies are now facing the problem of how to cope with the new force in warfare—the aeroplane, is being conducted by a number of French officers at Nice. The idea, it seems, was suggested by the fate of the famous aviator, Rogers, who met death because a seagull flew against him and disturbed his control of his machine. The officers argued amongst themselves that if a modest-sized bird such as the seagull could wreck an aviator, the powerful eagle could surely become a terrific fighting and wrecking force in the air. So, as Nice is but a few miles from the Alpine home of the Swiss eagle, six birds were immediately put into training.

Machines resembling aeroplanes in shape, but supported by balloons, to which were attached pieces of meat, were sent up, and the eagles let loose. With fierce cries and flapping of their wings they attacked the aeroplanes and tore the meat from them. In their eagerness they fight one another, and the aeroplane is sometimes turned upside down in their struggles. It is inconceivable that any man in an aeroplane, even if there were three or four of them, could retain control of their machine in face of such an attack. One after another the eagles attack all the aeroplane balloons until they are wrecked, and their trainers feel certain that they will now attack real aeroplanes with men in them with the same ferocity.

How will the birdmen parry these attacks? Suppose they carry revolvers or short repeating rifles; to shoot a bird in the air is notoriously difficult, but to shoot half-a-dozen swooping and clawing at you all at once, seated in a trembling aeroplane, would be well-nigh an impossibility.

The suggestion is made that fighting machines shall have round them electric wires that will give the eagles a powerful shock as they touch them. To do this it will be necessary to carry a dry battery, and this will add to the weight of the machine. The wires, moreover, will increase the danger and difficulty of guiding the aeroplane. The aviator is likely to touch one of the wires and lose control of his car, with fatal result. But the bird-men will certainly have to find ways of protecting themselves against the war-eagles. We may well ask: "What next?"

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Not Suitable. Payton—How have you escaped being operated upon? Parker—Well, the doctors haven't faced me poor enough for experimentation or rich enough for a desirable subject.—Life.

Willing To Oblige. "Have you a stove lifter I could borrow?" asked the woman who had just moved in. "I'm sorry to say I haven't, but my husband is a piano mover," suggested the woman next door.—Judge.

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