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The Nashville Banner's paragrapher takes comfort in the fact that he has never seen one of them with the sign, "Ye Olde Blynde Pigge."

The 4-H clubs might add to their membership by enlisting some of those who have been sojourning in Hot Happy Hospitable Houston.

The Democratic convention's harmony was slightly marred by the four bands playing different tunes at the same time.

For the benefit of unmarried ladies who are prone to procrastinate, they are reminded that leap year is more than half gone.

Hailed Their Leader as More Than Human

Capt. John Nicholson, hero of the suppression by the British of the Sepoy revolt in India, was worshipped as a god by the royal sikh. At his side, ready to his hand, hung the finest sword in the land, selected by sikh leaders after months of searching and intricate tests. Often a native, overcome with the conviction that Nicholson was divine, would prostrate himself in adoration, although the penalty for this offense was three dozen lashes. He ruled his troops with an iron hand, and once ordered nine conspirators to be blown from the mouths of cannons into the faces of the men of a regiment that had threatened to rebel. It was said, however, that he would go into his tent and weep following such measures.

Nicholson was mortally wounded at Delhi in the engagement which led to the capture of that city by the British. Far off in the hills the Nicholson fakirs, a tribe that had made him their only god, heard of his death. Two chiefs killed themselves that they might serve him in another world, while the third led his tribesmen to the Christian teachers at Peshawar to be baptized.—Detroit News.

Science Can't Explain Variations in Brains

The brains of the great do not vary so greatly from those of the common variety as was once believed. Post-mortem examination of the brains of G. Stanley Hall, eminent psychologist; Sir William Osler, for many years an outstanding figure in the field of medicine, and Edward S. Morse, widely known naturalist and zoologist, did not show striking variations from the normal. Dr. Henry H. Donaldson of the Wistar Institute of Anatomy and Biology told members of the National Academy of Sciences. They were, however, slightly heavier than the brains of more nearly average individuals studied for comparison. "The variations in the form of the convolutions," said Doctor Donaldson, "may mean something but they do not explain that for which explanation is sought, for in their fundamental structure human brains are remarkably alike, and the variations in the convolutions are incidental, as the several measurements show."

Unusual Request

A well-dressed boy, about five years old, approached a man who was standing at the curb. "Will you watch me across the street, please?" the boy asked pleasantly.

The man was puzzled for a moment. Then he understood.

"Oh, you want me to see that you get across safely. Sure."

There were no moving vehicles within two blocks, but the man accompanied the youngster across the "danger" zone. The opposite curb reached, the boy said, "Thank you," and marched off—to grow up, presumably, into a man who calls regularly on friends of the family and asks plain girls to dance.—Baltimore Sun.

Light Rays Echo Finders

The acoustic defects of a London hall were recently located and remedied by the use of an echo finder, which consists of a beam of light and an electric spark gap, both mounted on the same bowl-shaped reflector. As the beam is moved around the hall, it shot first on one place and then another, such portions of the interior as have the faculty of reflecting the sound are detected by means of a chattering in the instrument. When located steps are taken to overcome the echo.

Forgetful Auntie

Sammy came down for breakfast one morning looking rather scared. He had had a most unpleasant dream, which he began to recount to the family at great length. He had reached an exciting stage,

and his voice had sunk to an impressive whisper, when he stopped short and demanded of his aunt: "And what came next, auntie?" The lady looked puzzled. "How should I know, Sammy?" she asked. "Why," said Sammy indignantly, "you were there, weren't you?"

Domain of Certainty

The domain of mathematics is the sole domain of certainty. There and there alone prevail the standards by which every hypothesis respecting the external universe and all observations and all experiments must finally be judged. It is the reality to which all speculation and all thought must repair for chastening and sanitation—the court of last resort. I say it reverently, for all intellect whatsoever of demon or man or deity.—From Keyser's "Universe and Beyond."

Talking

A lady once complained to Joseph Addison, English essayist, that he took but little part in the conversation. Addison replied: "Madam, I love but nine-pence in ready money, but I can draw for a thousand pounds." And so it is that we will find many who are not talkative, who take but little part in the conversation, really have the most to say. They can draw almost inexhaustibly on the resources of the mind but it is not their disposition to show off.—Exchange.

A Sun Secret

A rather dull student found it impossible to believe that the earth is round, in spite of the arguments of an eminent astronomer.

"But look here, Johnson," said the astronomer, "you must see that the earth cannot be anything else but round. Now, tell me, where does the sun rise?"

"In the east, of course!" "And where does it set?" "In the west."

"Well, then, how does it manage to get back in the east again by the morning?"

Johnson thought hard for a minute. Then an intelligent look dawned in his eye.

"Why, of course," he said at last, "it just slips back in the night!"

Twin Coincidence

Mary and Jane, sisters, were married June 12, 1924, to John and Bill, brothers.

On Christmas day, December 25, 1927, twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Mary and John. On the same day twins, a boy and a girl, were born to Jane and Bill.

The baby boys weighed identically the same, 7½ pounds, each weighing more than his baby sister, while the weight of the girls differed ½ pound.—Capper's Weekly.

Hides for Bass Drums

Steer or cow hides are used in the manufacture of the larger size bass-drum heads, calf on the smaller. A large manufacturer of drums says: "We had occasion to make an exceptionally large drum—in fact, the largest which was ever constructed—some few years ago for the University of Chicago. This drum measured eight feet and some inches, and the skin which was used for the head of this drum measured, when trimmed ready for mounting, 102 inches. Our order for this drum called for as large a bass drum as possible, and, of course the size of the drum was determined by the size of hide which was available at that time. Our purchasing department made a trip to the Union stock yards of Chicago; spent three days at the stock yards looking over the cattle for these hides, and as the bass drum had two heads it was necessary to find two just alike. The actual cost of this instrument to us—in other words, our factory cost—was \$1,100, which cost included special tools required in the manufacture of this instrument."

Positive Proof

Mrs. Jones was one day accosted by a beggar whose healthy appearance startled even her into doubt of the need of charity in this case.

"Why!" she exclaimed, "you look well able to work."

"Yes," replied the beggar, "but I have been deaf and dumb for seven years."

"Poor man! What an affliction," said Mrs. Jones, as she handed him a dime.

On returning home she related the instance, and remarked: "What a dreadful thing it is to be deprived of such faculties!"

"But how," asked her daughter, "did you know the man was deaf and dumb?"

"Why?" replied Mrs. Jones innocently, he told me so!"

On a Diet

"Yes, I'm dieting," said the woman who was growing quite plump. "You see I made a mistake in my lip-reading at the Speech Readers' club the other day. The instructor said (for us to read her lips). 'All those who would like to be fatter please raise their hands.' My lip-reading powers were poor that day and I thought she said, 'All those who would like to go to France raise their hands,' so I put mine way up. The rest of the club members gave one look at me and howled with delight. Yeah, I've been dieting ever since." — Springfield Union.

Ancient Ceremony of Blessing the Waters

The blessing of the waters is a quaint ceremony to be seen in countries where the Greek church exists. It occurs during the first winter season and is attended with great demonstrations and rejoicings.

Extensive preparations are made the day before the ceremony. A route is set apart leading from the church to the spot on the quay that has been selected for the ceremony, a carpet of straw being laid down. In general, the day of the ceremony is a bitterly cold one, but this circumstance does not deter the populace from attending en masse. They arrive on foot and in sledges and are attired in national dress. All horses are gayly caparisoned with worsted favors and tassels and motor cars are similarly decked out.

On the quay a layman is actively engaged in stirring a barrel of water to keep it from freezing. At ten o'clock, heralded by the blare of many brass instruments, the priests leave the church, preceded by a troop of cavalry. With them are borne numbers of religious emblems and banners. The priests chant as they march to the quay, where they go through the special form of blessing the waters of the country.

Water so blessed is then distributed among the people and each recipient treasures the few drops that fall to his share.

In Millionaire Class at Least for Minute

Perhaps the judge who declared that there must be something wrong with people who write fiction, had Colonel Dey, creator of Nick Carter, the dime-novel character, in mind when he made the remark.

Colonel Dey, according to those who knew him well, had not the slightest regard for the value of money. One day he wouldn't have a dime and the next, he would be comparatively rich, but neither state seemed to influence him in the least.

It is related how, on one occasion, he had two hundred dollars, all at one time. Did he save it? He did not. Learning that a palatial yacht was for sale at the cost of many thousands, he paid the two hundred as the initial payment for it, knowing that it would also be his last. With that one magnificent gesture, he was a millionaire for about one minute.

Oglethorpe's Forethought

Oglethorpe was eager that his expedition to found a colony in Georgia should be completely successful, and when in November, 1732, his history-making voyage was about to begin, he cast his eye over the supplies that had been taken aboard the good ship Anne. His orders had been implicitly obeyed. Not only had ample food supplies been put in the hold, but there were also agricultural implements, household utensils, tools, weapons, ammunitions and stores of all kinds that the colonists might need upon the arrival. Yet he was not satisfied. It would seem for he inquired how many families were sailing, and upon being told their number was thirty-five, he remarked that they were likely to need some mild liquid refreshment and ordered "ten tons of Alderman Parson's best beer" stowed below.—Exchange.

Origin of the Polka

A Hungarian dancing master on a walking tour in the 1830s stopped at a small village in Poland where he saw a peasant girl dancing a folk dance that particularly pleased him. He brought back the new steps to Prague, where the dance immediately won great popularity, and named it polka for the land of its origin.

The polka was introduced to America about a decade later, when James K. Polk was a Presidential candidate. Because of the similarity of names the polka became a campaign dance. Articles of various kinds were named for the dance—polka scarfs, polka gloves and finally the polka dot.

Nice Men

I greatly admire a nice man. He needn't have a great amount of money, or wit, or wisdom, or ability; if he is agreeable, and fair, and polite, and honest, and treats me decently, I admire him, he is so unusual. I know such a man in Miami, Fla., and often go into his little store to admire him. He is not great, but he is not a task to anyone. On the other hand, I often see a lot of poor kin hanging around he is useful to. And he does his share in community progress; neglects none of the simple duties a good citizen should respect.—E. W. Howe's Monthly.

Man's Inner Quality His Real Character

A man is not born with some special "sense" of honesty or any special "moral sense" whatsoever. His skills of behavior are all learned. A man may, therefore, be honest, not from any fine sensitiveness to human values, but because he has learned that it is the best policy. But he has not learned even this policy with reference to the whole round of human associations. He has learned merely a certain set of "safety first" habits with reference to particular situations. And, even if we could add up all these ways of behaving, one by one, they would not make the thing we call character. "A man may

possess all the virtues and not be virtuous," he may act virtuously, and act honestly, and yet be a scoundrel, is the assertion made by Albert E. Wiggam, writing in the World's Work. For it is not the act in itself that distinguishes the good man from the bad, but the inner quality of the man himself as an organized and socially functioning individual. We may add up his characteristics, whether these be virtues or vices, but the algebraical sum is not his character. Character does not consist merely in any set of acts; it involves, also, the inner attitude of the man toward his acts and toward others whom he expects his acts will help or harm.

Milton's Great Work "Cluttered Up Shop"

Little Britain, near Smithfield, London, owes its name to the fact that the duke of Bretagne, the province of France we now call Brittany, had there a magnificent palace.

In Stuart times it was famous for its second-hand bookshops, and it was while browsing amongst them that the earl of Dorset lighted upon several copies of an unknown work entitled "Paradise Lost," which the bookseller implored him to help dispose of, "as there was no sale for them, and they cluttered up his shop."

The earl bought a copy and was so struck with some of the passages that he sent it to Dryden, who returned it with the memorable opinion: "This man Milton cuts us all out, and the ancients, too."

Making of an Artist

Theodore Thomas had a boundless contempt for the musicians who went about seeking to advertise their calling in their dress and neckties. Once a nice young man with luxuriant locks, a long flowing tie and other insignia of the tribe artistic joined the orchestra. He was entirely ignorant of Mr. Thomas' pet aversion.

During his first rehearsal Thomas eyed the hirsute youth with manifest disfavor, and at the end motioned him aside. The famous conductor, with his arms akimbo, stood and gazed sardonically at the waving field of hair. Then he laid a finger on the young man's arm and said with no unkind accent:

"Practice, practice—not pomade—makes the artist." The young man went out and asked the way to a barber's shop.—Kansas City Times.

Red Indians as Swimmers

The bureau of American ethnology says that the Indians are remarkable swimmers, and some of the tribes were in the water as much as were the primitive Polynesians. They swam six or seven different ways, including treading water, and would dive to the bottom of deep water. A common institution among the Indians was the sweat bath. They would sweat in a specially constructed sweathouse, which was closed up to keep the heat in, and when they thought they had sweated enough would suddenly run outdoors, giving warwhoops, throw themselves into the cold water, and, after a while, re-enter the sweathouse to dry off, since they had no towels.

Earth's Big Bulge

As the earth's crust is by no means rigid it rises and falls under the gravitational attraction of the moon and sun in a manner similar to that of the ocean's tide. Various difficulties have so far prevented exact measurements.

The pressure exerted on spots of the earth's crust by the rising tide of the ocean is another thing that makes it heave and fall. Atlantic tides have caused an observed earth bulge eight hundred miles away, and it is thought probable that this influence girdles the world.

Pencil Sharpening

A drawing master states that he is often able to judge the characteristics of his pupils by their manner of sharpening a pencil. The artistic individual usually makes a fine tapering point, the business-like person a short, stubby one. Those who sharpen a pencil towards themselves on a thumb are often secretive. The untidy person reduces his pencil-end to shapeless irregularity, while the very happy-go-lucky one hacks away in careless fashion and finishes with about half the length he started with.

Great Novel Writers "Dubs" in Limericks

A glimpse of that great old novelist and poet, George Meredith, amusing himself at the end of his days and cheating infirmities by composing "limericks" in the vain hope of winning one of the prizes offered by vendors of commodities for the best "limericks" advertising their goods, is given by Anthony Hope, in his book, "Memoirs and Notes."

Hope, Israel Zangwill and Herbert Trench were appointed a deputation representing the Society of Authors to go down to Box Hill and congratulate Meredith, president of the society, on his eightieth birthday in 1908. The then "limerick" craze was mentioned during the conversation, and Hope confessed that he had tried his hand at writing them without success.

"I've sent in some, too," said Meredith, unexpectedly. "I sent them in nurse's name. But I've never got either."



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FOR SALE—300 head of black face ewes, mostly two year old. Can be seen at the A. B. Mathews ranch at Shearers Bridge. 33-13

NOTICE OF SALE

At the regular meeting of the town council of the Town of Maupin, held on Wednesday, June 27, 1928, a resolution was adopted authorizing the sale of blocks 41 and 47 of the Town of Maupin for a price of \$1,225.00 cash, the purchaser to pay all costs in connection with the transfer of the above mentioned blocks. J. H. WOODCOCK, Recorder Town of Maupin, July 5-26.

NOTICE FOR PUBLICATION

Department of the Interior U. S. Land Office at The Dalles, Oregon, June 28, 1928. Notice is hereby given that Richard C. Guymup of Tygh Valley, Oregon, who, on Nov. 15, 1923, made Homestead Entry under Act June 5, 1900, No. 023351, for SE¼ SW¼, Section 33, Town hip 3-South Range 13-East, Willamette Meridian, has filed notice of intention to make final three year proof, to establish claim to the land above described, before Register, United States Land Office, at The Dalles, Oregon, on the 14th day of August, 1928. Claimant names as witnesses: Alexander Ross, Edward H. Miller, Charles W. Wing, Harry A. Miller all of Tygh Valley, Oregon. J. W. Donnelly, Reg. J-5-8-2

NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT

Notice is hereby given that Walter A. Klindt, executor of the will and estate of Doris Klindt, deceased, has filed in the County Court of Wasco County, Oregon, his final report as such executor, and that Monday, the 25th day of June, 1928, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock a. m., has been fixed by said court as the time for the hearing of objections to said report and the settlement thereof. W. A. KLINDT, Executor.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS

Notice is hereby given that the County Superintendent of Wasco County, Oregon, will hold the regular examination of applicants for state certificates at The Dalles as follows: Commencing Wednesday, June 13, 1928 at 9 o'clock a. m. and continuing until Saturday, June 16, 1928 at 4 o'clock p. m. Programs may be had upon application.

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