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Physiological.

"Eme," said Margie, who was laboriously spelling words from a first reader, "how can I tell which is a 'd' and which is a 'b'?"

"Why," replied Effe, wisely, "the 'd' has its tummy on its back."—*Tribune.*

More Sugar Scandal.

The Grocer's Wife—Aah! no, my child, you cannot do much go in de winter; but ven de customers have went away, you may take your liddle pail und shofel and play me de granulated suzar.—*Horne's Magazine.*

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Some years ago a well known London solicitor, recently deceased, successfully defended a man charged with burglary, and a few days later there came by post a valuable gold hunt-watch, with an inscription to the effect that it was a gift from a certain London society, presumably of doubtful practices. Years afterward the solicitor had the watch stolen from his waistcoat pocket, but it came back to him by post with a letter of apology, stating "we never rob one of our pals."—*London Answers.*

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Stolen Joke.

The shade of the ice baron had intruded himself to Charon on the river trip.

"Quite a roomy bit of water, this Styx," he commented. "Never freezes over, does it?"

"Not so's to interfere with navigation," said Charon smilingly, "and, by the way, that very fact gave Mephisto the idea for his favorite joke."

"You don't say! What's the gag?"

"Why, when a guest in hades complains of the scarcity of ice the old boy explains that it's due to the unprecedented perversity of the past winter."—*Buffalo Times.*

Making a Distinction.

"There is not a particle of evidence, your honor," said the attorney for the defense, "to show that my client was within a dozen miles of the scene when the crime was committed."

"I beg your pardon," interrupted the other lawyer, "but his brother-in-law testified specifically that he saw him there."

"I know it," rejoined the defendant's attorney, "but his testimony isn't evidence."

On the Safe Side.

"The Bible says, 'Take no thought for the future.'"

"That's all right in theory, but I always buy a return ticket when I go to the races."—*Houston Post.*

Somewhat Suspicious.

"Why do you refuse me an interview, Mr. Gotrox? I only wanted to ask you how you earned your first \$1,000."

"Excuse me, young man, I thought you wanted to know how I got my last million."—*Louisville Courier-Journal.*

Omissions of History.

Pope Gregory had revised the calendar.

"The spelling needs reforming, too," he said, "but I'm afraid to tackle that."

Which shows what he missed by not having Prof. Branden Matthews handy to brace him up and give him courage.

Siamese English.

Here is an amusing extract taken from a Siamese paper that has an English column for foreign readers:

"Shooting Outrage—O Fearful Atony—Koon Tong was a man of Lan goon and on his return accidentally shot at by some miscreant scoundrels. Untimely death, oh fearful! All men expressed their mourn. The outrage dogs is still at large."

Worms

"Cacarets are certainly fine. I gave a friend one when the doctor was treating him for cancer of the stomach. The next morning he passed four pieces of the worm. He then got a box and in three days he passed a tape-worm 45 feet long. It was sent me by Messrs. F. C. Casper & Co., Pa. I am quite a worker for Casper's Worm Expeller, and find it very beneficial for most any disease caused by impure blood."

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BUILT ON QUICKSAND.

Remarkable Piece of Engineering on Chinese Railroad.

The most remarkable piece of engineering on the Pekin-Hankow Railroad, China's iron backbone, is Yellow river bridge. Outside America it is the largest of its kind in the world. It measures almost two miles from end to end and is constructed entirely of steel. There is no stream which abuts its bed more than Yellow river. It is called China's sorrow, and is said to have changed its course no less than nine times within the past 20 centuries, each time choosing a different mouth by which it enters the sea. At the last great flood, when the waters forsok their bed, many millions were drowned.

The bed of Yellow river is of quick sand, so deep that it is impossible to use any masonry in constructing the bridge. Steel tubes were sunk in place of the ordinary concrete pillars and these were joined together by steel bands. There are eight of these steel tubes, each of which goes 50 feet down to the bed of the river. Other steel tubes extend down from 23 to 45 feet. The arches of the bridge have a span of 65 feet, where the current is strongest, and of 98 feet in other places. The steel piles, or tubes, have been filled with cement to give them strength, and rock and stones have been sunk around their bases to solidify their foundations.

The stones were first dropped down into the river without any support and were carried away by the quicksand. Later mats made of the branches of trees, bound together with wire, were laid down around the piles and the stones dropped upon them. In this way tons of stone have been moored in such rafts about each pile and they have made the bridge as firm as though the piles were bedded in concrete. The bridge was put up in a year and a half, and on the opening day a train of 21 cars passed over it without causing a perceptible vibration.

Horror Tale Told

Nicaraguan Informs American Consul of Awful Cruelties.

Says Cruelties Eclipse Conditions in Congo—Men, Women and Boys Horribly Tortured.

Washington, May 3.—A letter written to the consul at Managua, Nicaragua, by Narciso Arellano, a citizen of Nicaragua, detailing incidents of cruelties in the republic, has been forwarded here to Senor Castillo, representative of the Estrada forces in Washington. In his letter Mr. Arellano says:

"I think it best you should know these people are at their work again. They are torturing men and even boys at Mandaimo and at Granada, whipping them, suspending them from their thumbs with cords, all this to wrench out confessions from them as to who carried provisions to Calaxy, Talaveras' guerrillas beyond Mandaimo."

"I will cite as an example the case of Octavio Marencu, a young man owning a ranch a few miles north of Mandaimo, who was dealt 200 lashes with a stick a midnight on April 6, at the jail at Granada. He is now at the penitentiary in this town (Managua), and as it is a matter of common knowledge you must have heard the story from another source."

"They have also burned property and wrought damage to an incalculable degree, but this I will pass lightly out of mind. It is the rest I lay stress on. I am ashamed that such cruelties should be committed by men who profess to be Christians and are Nicaraguans. Such ferocity is more the work of fiends than human beings."

"We wish the State department and the American public to be acquainted with these facts, as it might help matters a bit. It is a real shame that such work is going on with your warships a few miles off Corinto harbor, when just a word from Admiral Kimball would stop this devil's work. Should the American admiral send another mission to investigate, he will disclose a situation of things unparalleled, even in the Congo Free State."

Under date of April 10 from Managua, a subsequent note to the American consul at Managua from Arellano states that the author has received reliable information of 17 cases in which men have been hung up by their thumbs. He gives the names of 17 victims and the name of one man who was shot and two who were lashed. Another document detailing those alleged cruelties and mentioning specific instances of insults to women by officers, alleging in one case that a woman was shot because she resisted a government officer who tried to kiss her, has been submitted to the State department by Senor Castillo.

FASHION HINTS

The fashion of very sheer over-dresses or tunics, combined with heavier materials, is exceedingly pretty, if used in good taste.

The sketch shows a rose fougard, polka-dotted in black, and having a tunic of black chiffon, the hem being embroidered in red, as is also the vest.

Faithful to His Trust.

I was waiting near the elevator in the factory building for my friend to come down when I noticed a small boy sitting in one corner of the hall holding a large, thick sandwich. He eyed the sandwich lovingly for a long time, then he carefully lifted off the top slice of bread, took out a piece of dill pickle, ate it, and replaced all as before. In a few seconds he again removed the top piece, extracted a piece of pickle and a piece of meat and, replaced the top. Again and again the performance was repeated until all the pickle and almost all the meat were gone, the sandwich, however, appearing intact as at the beginning.

"Why don't you eat up your sandwich and not pick at it in that way?" I asked the boy, with some curiosity.

"Why," he answered, looking up with great innocence, "it ain't my sandwich."—*Woman's Home Companion.*

JAPAN MAKES LAND LAW.

Foreign Ownership to Hinge on Reciprocal Rights Award.

Tokio, May 3.—The law relating to foreigners' right of ownership of land was promulgated today.

It provides that foreigners domiciled or resident in Japan, and foreign juridical persons registered therein, shall enjoy the right of ownership in land, provided always that in the countries of which they belong such right is extended to Japanese juridical persons.

The law is applicable only to foreigners belonging to countries designated by imperial ordinance.

In the districts of Hokkaido, Formosa, Karafu and districts necessary for national defence, foreigners are debarred from land ownership.

In case a foreigner or foreign juridical person owning land ceases to be capable of enjoying right of ownership such land shall accrue to the fisco, unless he disposes of it within a period of one year.

Five Fall Far, Unhurt.

Pasadena, Cal., May 3.—Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Wolfarth, their two children and R. Tobey, of Covina, were shot and two who were lashed and though they fell on a pile of rocks not one of the party were hurt. The skidding of the automobile in which they were riding up Scoville Hill caused the accident. Wolfarth, who was driving, tried to round a sharp curve in the trail skirting the crest of the hill and the car went over the edge of an almost perpendicular precipice. The automobile was demolished.

Trains of Berries Sent.

Sacramento, Cal., May 3.—One hundred cars are busy here daily loading cars with strawberries for shipment North and East by express. Nine car loads went North to Portland and Seattle last night as a solid train, another carload being added at Davis. Five cars also went East last night, consigned to Ogden and Salt Lake. Saturday night, ten carloads were shipped. The demand from Oregon and Washington markets is greater than the supply, and Salt Lake and Ogden markets have not yet been satisfied.

Chinese Looters Pay Penalty.

Shanghai, China, May 3.—The local government officials are making vigorous reprisals against the looters in Changsha, subjecting them to torture and in some cases executing them. There is still evidence of opposition on the part of the unofficial governing body of "gentry" to permitting foreign business firms to reopen. Reports from up the river indicate that conditions are quiet, but the officials are taking all precautions.

Long Island Shaken Up.

New York, May 3.—Hempstead, Mineola, Garden City and other towns of Long Island shook for 45 seconds this afternoon on the dot of 3 o'clock. Crockery on the shelves and windows in their shames rattled loudly. Persons on their feet felt the tremor sharply. An earthquake was not thought of, but instant and numerous telephone inquiries failed to bring news of any explosion.

THE DOGS OF BRUSSELS.

Belled Upon to Stand Between Their Masters and Danger.

In Brussels, not long ago, a very interesting contest took place in connection with the competitors for dogs trained for the defense of their master and his property and for police dogs.

The program under discussion was divided into two sections, that for dogs privately trained for the defense of their master and his property, and that for police dogs. In the former section dogs of all kinds are used and the matter of training is individual and according to the owner's personal idea. Belgium has an unenviable notoriety in the matter of crime (probably due to its lax punishments), and a solitary pedestrian in a lonely, unfrequented neighborhood has often a poor chance even in daylight unless armed.

At night even the outskirts of the towns and villages are unsafe, and this is why so many men whose occupations oblige them to face the risk of attack train their dogs to defend them. This idea has enormously developed of late years in Belgium, and competitive trials are now numerous, which with their good prizes and the high sums for which trained dogs are often sold greatly encourage the breaking in of suitable men.

Many men in Brussels keep a dog solely as a defense for going to and from work, and on any large vacant space of ground one is sure to find some man training his dog with this purpose in view.

Certain lessons must be learned for their own safety by the dogs used solely for defense and police dogs, of whom is required a more subtle intelligence. For instance, they must refuse to accept food from any one, although their master may not be present to restrain them.

Another item settled on the program was the height of the jumps required of the dogs. Both defense and police dogs must be able to jump a fence boarding at least seven feet high, with a maximum ordinarily of eight feet, though some dogs can jump nearly ten feet. With a ditch of over seven feet to take first the hedge must be at least three feet high, and the animals, which jump at the word of command, must come back over the obstacle the instant they are called.

The dog's capability of guarding his master's property is always tested by means of an individual dressed like an "apache," the point to be aimed at being that the dog will only attack him when he actually touches the property.

THE MOTHER OF HEROISM.

"Civilization, Not Barbarism, Says Mr. Carnegie, Advocate of Peace."

"We still hear war extolled at times as the mother of valor and the prime agency in the world's advancement," writes Andrew Carnegie. "By it, we are told, civilization has spread and nations been created, slavery abolished, the American Union preserved. It is even held that without war human progress would have been impossible. The answer: Men were first savages who preyed upon each other like wild beasts, and so they developed a physical courage which they shared with the brute. Moral courage was unknown. War was almost their sole occupation. Peace existed only for short periods that tribes might regain strength to resume the sacred duty of killing each other."

"Civilization has advanced just as war has receded, until in our day peace has become the rule and war the exception."

"Arbitration of international disputes grows more and more in favor. Successive generations of men now live and die without seeing war, and instead of the army and navy furnishing the only careers worthy of gentlemen, it is with difficulty that civilized nations can today obtain a sufficient supply of either officers or men."

"In the past man's only method for removing obstacles and attaining desired ends was to use brute courage. The advance of civilization has developed moral courage. We use more beneficent means than men did of old. Britain in the 18th century used force to prevent American independence. In more recent times she graciously grants Canada the rights denied America, and, instead of coercing the Dutch in South Africa, has them by granting self-government."

"The greatest force is no longer that of brutal war but the supreme force of gentleness and generosity. The true heroism inspired by moral courage prompts firemen, policemen, sailors, miners and others to volunteer and risk their lives to save the lives of their fellowmen. Such heroism is now of everyday occurrence."

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