

Raven Not Altogether Deserving of Bad Name

Two ravens, one which has taken our continental name, American, and the other which has taken the more specific geographic name of the northern raven, are both interesting, croaky and not altogether unbecoming, for in certain lights their plumage is lustrous.

The American raven is smaller than its more northern cousin. It is a resident of the far western United States. It is a mountain dweller, although it disdains not to descend to the valleys if man is absent therefrom. The raven does not like man and the reason is not far to seek. Man does not like the raven, holding it with the crow its cousin once or twice removed, as being a bird that is better dead.

The diet of the American raven, according to Florence Merriam Bailey, who knows the western bird well, consists "principally of carrion, dead fish and frogs, varied with rodents, muskels, grasshoppers, large black crickets and worms." This collection of food is not altogether a delectable one from the human appetite standpoint, but the raven deserves well of man for making its diet what it is.

Old Scriptural Names Seem to Have Passed

A writer calls attention to the interesting names found in certain sections, such as the village home of his childhood days where the names were almost entirely scriptural, so there were Matthew, Mark, etc., Rhoda, Sarah, Joseph, Benjamin, etc. The three sons of our blacksmith were Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego, the latter being shortened to Bandy. These passed, and their place was taken by family names—Charles, William, Henry, etc. The Twentieth century brought a bidacious change in the direction of "gentility" with such horrors as Gladys, Doris, Daphne, Sydney, Herbert ("Eort") or "Erb"). He says: "I have known a girl with the beautiful name of Irene often summoned hilariously as 'Come on, young Irene,' while a child by the name of Audrey was surprised when I told her that her name was a variant of Etheldreda.—London Mail.

High University Honor

When LL. D. is conferred upon a man it indicates that he has a profound knowledge of the laws of his profession, or that department of knowledge in which he is working. LL. D. is the oldest, highest and most valuable university degree and is conferred only on such as have made themselves very eminent by their skill, learning and original work. It is seldom conferred before the recipient is fifty years of age. LL. D. is usually conferred as an honorary degree, but Shurtleff, Chicago, and McGill propose to confer it upon the completion of required work and examinations in any of the higher departments of knowledge. LL. D. is sometimes conferred as a third degree in line with LL. B. and LL. M. with work in law schools.

Treating the Thermometer

In a certain village the squire gave a thermometer to every cottager, and carefully explained its use.

Soon after their arrival a district visitor entered one house, where a new thermometer hung in the middle of the room. The visitor complimented the owner, and inquired if she remembered the instructions.

"Ay, that I do," was the reply. "I nags 'un there, and I watches 'un until he gets above 60."

"Quite right, Mrs. Brown," said the visitor. "And what do you do when it goes above 60?"

"Why, I takes 'un down and puts 'un out in the garden and cools 'un down a bit!"—Weekly Scotsman.

Feet Shod With Hobnails

The skin on the foot of a native Bighli in Australia is the thickest found on any human being, according to "Jim Crow," writing to the Sydney Bulletin.

"One day an old Bighli came to me complaining he had sore feet, and I saw that their soles were badly cracked. As a poor joke I handed him a bag containing a dozen hobnails, and told him how they were used. He sat down, stuck them into his feet and marched off. Three weeks later I asked him how his feet were. He proudly exhibited them—the hobnails were still in the flesh."

Dresses on Exhibition

The dresses worn by wives of Presidents at inaugurations from Martha Washington to and including both Mrs. Wilsons, are preserved on exhibit at Smithsonian Institution, Washington. The women say the gown of Dolly Madison is the prettiest, the most artistic, made of heavily brocaded white silk, embroidered in bouquets of flowers in natural colors, sweeping floor length, tiny waist, puffed sleeves, richly simple, it surpasses all the others. Anyway that is what a Kansas woman tells Ewing Herbert, says Capper's Weekly.

Legendary Spanish Hero

Bernardo del Carpio was a celebrated semi-mythical Spanish hero of the Ninth century, who signalled himself by his deeds of daring in the wars against the Moors. He is a favorite hero in the old Spanish ballads and romances, and his exploits form the subject of several dramas by Lope de Vega. According to tradition, he defeated the famous Roland at Roncesvalles. Finding him invulnerable, Bernardo lifted him in his arms and squeezed him to death, as Hercules did the giant Antaeus.—Exchange.

Thatched Roofs Still Common in England

One of the oldest crafts in England is that of thatching. In Norfolk county flat-bottomed boats still pass along the streams conveying men who cut and gather reeds for thatched roofs. When reed season is in full swing huge piles of dried reeds stand along the banks waiting for the thatchers. Thatching is really one of the manual arts hereditary in certain families in that country. One family has engaged in the occupation through four centuries.

Only one change has been made in the process during the 400 years. Formerly the reeds were fastened to rafters with long strands of bramble bush. Now either tarred twine or iron pegs are used for that purpose. As the reeds are being put on the roofs their tops are still laid in place with a historic implement known as the leggett. This implement consists of a block of wood with comb-like arrangements of horsehoe nails.

English Cleric Hero of Novel Relay Race

A novel race of 100 years ago is recalled in one of the English papers and is as follows: About 100 years ago there occurred the famous wager in which the men of Peterhouse undertook to persuade Rev. Dr. Blizard, D. D., to ride eight miles from St. Mary's church on a human horse within two hours, the horse to be changed every half mile. The good doctor was easily persuaded, and a huge crowd assembled to see him mount on the back of the first "horse" in full puff wig and shovel hat. Even Cambridge has never seen such a scene as took place at the winning post when Sam Gill, of St. Neots, brought the doctor in with half a minute to spare, Sam's nose streaming with blood as the result of a heavy fall which unshipped the rider and broke the "horse's" nose.

Steam-Cleaning Stone

Dirty-faced stone buildings that blush dark with shame between clean, new structures can now be steam-cleaned so that they not merely look almost as good as new, but attain the mellow, refined look of ripe age. The bureau of standards has conducted a series of tests to determine the best way of cleaning buildings. Old-fashioned methods of acid cleaning, sand blasting, scrubbing with soap powders and hand brushes are effective, but very slow and laborious.

Live steam cleaning was first tried on dirty stones in the laboratory, and then on a twenty-year-old accumulation of dirt on an old bank building in Baltimore. The result showed that this new method could be used rapidly with inexperienced common labor, although the cost is somewhat higher than for acid cleaning. The cost is expected to drop when the method passes the experimental stage.

Odd Collection

One of the most unusual hobbies is the collecting of torture instruments. A certain American surgeon has assembled the most complete private assortment of them extant—including such machines as the rack, the squeezers, and the iron virgin, which the perverted ingenuity of man devised chiefly for use in inducing witnesses to give evidence in legal proceedings. These instruments were employed in legal proceedings by ancient and modern Europe. Their use was recognized by the law of most countries (to which England, Aragon and Sweden were exceptions) up to comparatively recent times.

Partridge Has Hard Time

The English partridge has to fight against many conditions and odds in its battle for existence and naturalists there tell many interesting stories of contests in which the birds are engaged, there being a large number of natural enemies ready to slay the bird or rob the nests of eggs and young. The seasons are bad; the cold rains cause the death of many young birds; the fox forever is after the partridge. The birds hunt secluded places for their nests and have been known to build a new nest about the eggs that have been tumbled down when the nest was wrecked by accident.

Famous French Assembly

The name "French Directory" was given to the body of five individuals (Lepeaux, Rewbell, Letourneur, Barras and Carnot), to whom was entrusted the administration of public affairs in France at the time of the revolution. The directory was established by the Constitution of the 5th Fructidor (August 22, 1795), and ruled in conjunction with the Council of Ancients of Five Hundred. It lasted about four years, when, owing to its corruption and inefficiency, it was overturned by the coup d'etat of the eighteenth Brumaire (November 9, 1799), planned by Napoleon Bonaparte.—Kansas City Times.

Price of Vanity

"Look heah, Mose, what am yo' doin' behin' dem bars?" asked Parson Johnsting of one of his parishioners. "Pabson," explained Mose, "hit am erbout in dis way: Ah didn't hab no trouble wid de constable ner no body. Hit would hab bin all right ef hit hadn't bin 'er de women's tub of dress. My wifmen folks, dey wuz satisfied jes' to eat mos' all dem chickens what I got for 'em; but dey had to put de feathers in deir hats, an parade 'em as circumstantial evidence."

Review of Portland Commercial and Industrial Interests

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One of the recognized principles of farming along scientific lines to day is the raising of poultry and livestock. It is because of the excellent service and the desirable market afforded by these well-known dealers that this feature is receiving more attention from the farmer today and progress along this line is particularly noticeable in this community where the producer knows that he will receive the highest prices for produce, poultry and eggs.

Another feature of the satisfactory service of this popular house is the courtesy and accommodation which marks their dealings with the producer.

This establishment is under the direction of conscientious and competent business men and they have associated with them only such assistants as can be depended upon to render the most courteous service and the most efficient. They are always ready and willing to give you the latest quotations and those wishing to market their produce to the best advantage will do well to get in touch with this well-known house.

We are pleased to compliment them and to give them in this review the prominent position that their progressive and reliable policies have merited.

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The officers are persons of wide experience in the banking business and are public spirited, progressive and have always been loyal to the best interests of the city, and have aided in every possible way in the city's growth and progress.

This institution is of the greatest benefit to the city and its influence is felt in every line of legitimate endeavor.

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These facts coupled with the personnel and the strong financial resources represented by the bank's officers and directors, have caused the business of this bank to steadily increase.

The arrangement of the bank's home is such that the business of the ever increasing list of patrons may be carried on with dispatch and comfort. It is the place of the people of this section and the officers of the bank are very glad to greet the citizens, whether they are depositors or not.

BROADWAY TIRE SHOP

Located at 283 East Broadway, is a Well-known Tire and Vulcanizing Establishment, Carrying a Large Stock of Goodyear Tires at All Times. Maintaining Equipment for Carbon Burning at 50c per Cylinder, Service While you Wait.

This establishment is a latter day business house, that determined when they opened their doors to the public to see that motorists in this part of the state were given all the advantages of a metropolitan tire, rim and bearing service and there can be no question that they have succeeded.

Throughout this section of the state this place is known as an establishment where high grade tires and supplies are sold at very reasonable prices and hundreds of motorists have marveled at the wonderful values offered.

Another special feature is the large stock of tires. Thoroughly abreast of the times, they have secured for the trade a vast array of Goodyear tires both in balloon and regular types and let us remark here that this firm is about head-

quarters in these parts for the auto lines they have. They are willing and anxious to give all information about tires.

It can be readily seen that such an establishment adds materially to the attractiveness of this part of the state.

In his business review we wish to advise our readers that it will pay them to call on this firm when in need of tires or repairs. The management are prominent and well-known business men who are experts in the tire business and you can depend upon the advice and information they give you.

A complete scientifically equipped vulcanizing department is one of the features of this place and they are prepared for efficient work on tires and tubes, either in the regular cord types or the balloon.

We know of fellows well along in years who are still following their usual occupations but seriously contend that they have done their share of worry and should have a rest. Well, now, hold on a bit. Here comes a scientist who says men should hibernate, that is, take a good long sleep, say six months or a year, in order to recuperate mentally and physically. If this does not appeal to the chaps we have in mind, we'll make a meal of our hat.

The stunt of going over Niagara Falls in a barrel and flirting with death has become stale. The man who successfully accomplished this

feat a few years ago recently stepped on a piece of orange peel on the sidewalk and the fall resulted in his death.

A movement is on foot in parts of the world to do away with the custom of shaking hands. The "dead fish" handshake of some men ought certainly to aid in bringing about the reform.

We are not in sympathy with strikers who picket the White House and air their woes with signs and banners. There are other ways of settling labor difficulties than by embarrassing the chief executive in his privacy.

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