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**LEGION OF HONOR.**

The French Legion of Honor and its limits of membership.

The Legion of Honor is a French order for the recognition of military and civil merit instituted by Napoleon while consul May 19, 1802, and inaugurated July 11, 1804. The decoration originally consisted of a star containing the portrait of Napoleon surrounded by a wreath of oak and laurel, with the legend "Napoleon Empereur des Français." On the reverse was the French eagle with a thunderbolt in its talons and the legend "Honneur et Patrie."

The order has been remodeled sev-

eral times, the last revision being subsequent to the downfall of the second empire. There are now five ranks or classes—ordinary chevaliers or knights, officers, commanders, grand officers, grand crosses. The profuse granting of the decoration of the order latterly brought the institution into discredit, and the number of chevaliers is now restricted to 25,000, the officers to 4,000, the commanders to 1,000, the grand officers to 200 and the grand crosses to seventy.

The star now bears a figure emblematic of the republic, with the inscription, "Republique Française, 1870;" on the reverse two flags, with the inscription, "Honneur et Patrie."—Philadelphia Press.

**Cuckoo's Superstitions.**

Listening to the first cuckoo is not without its risks. According to an old and widespread superstition, the thing a person happens to be doing when he hears the cuckoo's call for the first time in spring is the thing he is destined to do most frequently throughout the ensuing year. It would be awkward if one were doomed to go on listening for cuckoos for a twelvemonth.

Another cuckoo superstition is that the unmarried man or maid will remain in single blessedness for as many years as the times the first bird utters its note within their hearing. Well, most maids have two thumbs to fit two ears—and two years.—London Spectator.

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**YOUTH TO PAY THE PENALTY FOR MURDERING BOY**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

San Quentin, Cal., Nov. 4.—All hope of reprieve gone, Louis Bundy, 19 years old, covered today in the wooden death cell of San Quentin prison. Tomorrow he will pass through the death door and mount the steps to the state gallows, to pay the penalty for the murder of Harold Slesche, 15-year-old messenger boy, at Los Angeles. Everything is ready for the execution. During the day the youthful prisoner, his once strong nerve turned to fear, saw his spiritual adviser. Hitherto unafraid to die, the lad confessed life looks good, though he saw no chance that the governor at the eleventh hour would stay his execution.

Tomorrow morning three men connected with the prison will stand concealed behind the gallows. Three ropes—one of them tied to a weight—will be cut simultaneously. One will throw down the weight and swing the boy's body off the death platform. What one of the trio cut the fatal rope will never be known.

**U. S. MARINE WOUNDED AND 5 HAITIENS KILLED**

Washington, Nov. 4.—Private W. L. Dushak, a marine, of Cleveland, was wounded in the knee and five Haitian rebels were killed yesterday, according to Admiral Caperton's report to the navy department today.

The Haitians are operating in small bands and their opposition is not believed serious.

**TWO BRAKEMEN DEAD IN BATTLE WITH HOBOES**

Kennewick, Wash., Nov. 4.—In a shooting affray with hoboese who were stealing a ride on a Great Northern freight train Tuesday night, brakeman Thomas McCann was instantly killed and brakeman C. O. Burns was mortally wounded and died later in Pasco. Albert McAuliffe and "Red" Murray, among six suspects arrested, admit being in the car at the time of the shooting, but deny all knowledge of the participants in the murder.

**MANHATTAN CLUB TO HEAR WILSON TONIGHT**

Washington, Nov. 4.—An appeal for the united backing of the American people in the administration's defense program is expected tonight when President Wilson speaks before the Manhattan club in New York. The executive was slated to arrive in the metropolis this evening. He will be Colonel House's guest. Mrs. Galt, his fiancée, will join him there and accompany him back here tomorrow.

**A Family Trait.**

"Oh, mother!" exclaimed the tender hearted little Frances, coming in from school with tears in her eyes. "There was the pitiful little orphan there today! He had holes in his stockings and all his clothes, and his shoes weren't alike, and he hadn't any hat. It made me cry to look at him. He was the orphanest little boy I ever saw. Oh, I just know that poor child's father and mother's both orphans too!"—Pittsburgh Press.

**The Dignified Retort.**

"Why," asked the domestic economy expert, "do you not use up all your stale rolls in making a toothsome dessert?"

"Because," replied the housekeeper with dignified reserve, "I did not raise my bread to be a pudding."—Baltimore American.

**His Great Need.**

A new pastor was met by one of his parishioners who was fat and of many years and who said to the pastor, "You must feed the sheep."

Whereupon the pastor replied, "My dear old man, you do not need food; you need exercise."

**Explaining the Delay.**

She (reading newspaper)—"Divorced 10:13 a. m., weds again 5 p. m." What do you think of that? He! It would take that long to get the license—Judge.

He who does not stretch himself according to the proverb finds his feet uncovered. Goethe.

**MASON TELLS WHAT WAR MOVES MEAN**

(By United Press Leased Wire.)

New York, Nov. 4.—The Greek cabinet crisis probably means that former Premier Venizelos has decided to try to control again the government and to plunge Greece into the war. The allies may, as a matter of fact, plan a coup d'etat and rally the Greek people against the king's policy of neutrality.

If the boldness of such a move succeeds it would have a lightning effect on the situation and mean Great Britain's recovery of a prestige in the Balkans lost through diplomatic failures.

It has been reported that Germany is exerting pressure on King Constantine to order demobilization. Once issued, such an order would mean that Grecian participation in the conflict would become too remote for practical consideration.

Probably the allies decided on a quick test of strength between Venizelos and the king if necessary. If this is true, their time is well chosen.

The landing of the allies at Saloniki stirred Greek sympathies for the allies. Moreover, the difficulties of the Germans in moving on Nish and the lack of brilliant Bulgarian victories must suggest to the Greeks the probability of victory for their arms if they enter with the allies.

Nevertheless, it is not certain that the king and his policy can be beaten. In two previous conflicts of opinion over neutrality he won. And the strongest weapon the king has is the argument that Venizelos is inspired by foreigners. Such an appeal may have its effect. But if it fails to stir resentment against him, Greece may yet attack the Bulgarians, if not indeed the Austro-Germans.

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**USE OF OLIVE OIL.**

Reasons Why It Should Have More Prominence in Cooking.

Americans are not generally speaking, liberal enough in the use of olive oil. It should occupy a more prominent place in cooking.

Any olive oil left in the pan after trying can be filtered through cheesecloth and kept in a cool place for future use. Olive oil can be used repeatedly. It should be hot before the article to be fried is placed in the pan.

Olive oil is capable of having the temperature raised to over 600 degrees before it burns. Butter burns at a little over 300, suet at about 300 and lard at 235. It will be seen that butter is a poor frying medium, as food must be kept at too low a temperature or it scorches, while with all the high degree quickly coats the outside of the article with a crust that prevents the oil from penetrating.

Rub the preserving kettle with olive oil to prevent fruit from burning.

Use olive oil in recipes when possible where butter is called for. It is especially delicious in soft gingerbread, salad dressing and baked beans.—New York Sun.

**Feet of a Cat.**

There is nothing especially striking about the feet of a cat except its ability always to land on them. Hold a young cat by its feet a short distance from the ground for a few seconds and then let go. The cat's back, being heavier than its feet, should strike the ground first. But it doesn't. Just as the cat is being let go it gives a quick upward thrust with its chest, and as the feet are freed they swing under it so it lands on them. In the case of the young cat that has never experienced this before it doesn't know that it is going to be dropped. If it were a long drop there would be time to think, but in the short drop the cat must act, and act immediately. In fact, it is really forehanded. The natural conclusion, then, is that this faculty in the cat is located in its feet. It is inherent in them.—Atlanta Constitution.

**Sharks' Eggs.**

The eggs of fishes are usually small, soft and inconspicuous. The most remarkable point about them is the extraordinary number laid by the individual. A single cod lays as many as 9,000,000 eggs. Sharks lay eggs which are large in size, few as to numbers and are deposited singly instead of in masses. These eggs consist of a dark colored leathery envelope and are usually adorned with frills, horns or long twisted tendrils. These appendages serve the purpose of keeping the egg case supported among the branches of seaweeds, thus preserving the embryo from the damage it would sustain were the egg carried hither and thither by the waves.—Scientific American.

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**A Little Too Much.**

One evening a little boy entered a grocery store and handed the clerk a note which read: "I am a poor woman and have no money. My children and I are starving. Won't you give us something to eat?"

The kind hearted clerk filled a large basket with food and gave it to the boy, who quickly departed.

In a few minutes he again entered the store.

"What's the trouble now?" said the clerk.

"Ma sent me back to get the trading stamps," the lad replied.—Everybody's.

**Your Position at Work.**

In what sort of a position is your body when you work? Do you know that working bent over causes the body to adjust itself—bones, muscles and joints—to the unnatural position? Try to see that you have exercise in recreation hours which will offset the bent over tendency.—Pittsburgh Press.

**What It Left.**

"An' how did the storm trate ya, O'Hooligan?" a northwest coast farmer asked a neighbor one day. "Did it blow much away?"

"Bedad, Muldoon," O'Hooligan replied, "it blew ivery mortal thing off my place, barrin' the mortgage!"—London Tit-Bits.

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**DEAN SWIFT AND HIS CHOIR.**

Singers, Like Poets, Must Be Very Good, He Wrote.

A characteristic letter written by Dean Swift in reference to an application by a Mr. Lovelace for a vacant place in the choir of St. Patrick's cathedral, Dublin, appears in the appendix to the thirteenth report of the historical MSS. commission. Musical News gives an extract:

"I desire you will ask my Lord Oxford whether his brother Nathaniel understands music; if he does and recommends Mr. Lovelace particularly from his own knowledge, something may be said. I have the honour to be captain of a band of nineteen musicians (including boys); but my choir is so degenerated under the reigns of former Deans of famous memory that the race of people called Gentlemen Lovers of Music tell me that I must be very careful in supplying two vacancies, which I have been two years endeavoring to do.

"For you are to understand that in disposing the musical employments I determine to act directly contrary to Ministers of State by giving them to those who best deserve. If you had recommended a person to me for a Church-living in my gift I would be less curious; because an indifferent person may do well enough, if he be honest; but Singers, like their brothers the Poets, must be very good, or they are good for nothing."

**SONG OF THE CARROT.**

Tribute to a Modest Vegetable the Poets Have Neglected.

Why does no poet arise to sing the song of the carrot, the hardest worked vegetable in the kingdom? Much is said in favor of the plethoric pumpkin, the gathering of corn is a commonplace theme, but the poor carrot has been neglected—yes, even scorned.

For diversity of use the carrot has pumpkin and corn backed over the garden wall. Men feed carrots to cattle, increasing the dairy output. They feed them to other stock sometimes, improving its temper. A carrot artificially hollowed with a knife makes an elegant Japanese vase. Sufficiently hardened by harsh contact with the world, a carrot may be used for a weapon, either operated like a Russian with a handle or hurled like a missile bomb.

Carrots are sometimes even used for food by human beings. They are a chief ingredient in vegetable soup. Mixed with butter they improve its color. They make better pumpkin pie than pumpkins themselves. Served as Hubbard squash they make one wonder why squashes were invented.

The answer to the high cost of living cry is carrots. Johnson had his Boswell. Whom will the carrot have?—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

**The Black Maria.**

The repulsive looking, herringlike van used for the conveyance of prisoners is universally known as the "black Maria." The term originated in America. When that country was filling with immigrants from England a negro named Maria Lee kept a saloon's boarding house in Boston. She was a woman of amazonian strength and, according to the author of "More Anecdotes of Bench and Bar," helped the authorities to keep the peace. Frequently the constables invoked her aid, and the saying, "Send for black Maria," came to mean "Take him to prison." The sailors returning to England frequently used the phrase, and so in the course of time the name of black Maria Lee, shortened and altered to black Maria, became the name of the prison van and remains so to this day.—London Globe.

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