

Pitcairn Island.
Pitcairn Island is in latitude 25 degrees 3 minutes south and longitude 130 degrees 6 minutes west, or almost exactly south of Vancouver Island, and just a little south of the tropic of Capricorn. It was first settled in 1790 by nine mutineers from the English ship Bounty and eighteen natives of Tahiti. By the year 1808, when the island was discovered by the English, the population had grown to sixty-six persons, who formed a model community under the patriarchal government of John Adams, the only surviving mutineer, who had saved a Bible from the ship and was ruling with wisdom and justice his little kingdom of slightly over two miles in length. The island now has over 200 population.—Christian Herald.

Revised Proverbs.
The man who knows not and knows not he knows not, he is frequent. You can't do anything with him.
The man who knows not and knows he knows not, he will listen to you with awe. Cultivate him.
The man who knows and knows not he knows, shun him. He may wake up and become wise to you.
The man who knows and knows he knows, he is a bore. Blackball him.—Judge.

An Unfortunate Omission.
She—Before we were married you always said my voice was like the sweetest music. He—I still think so. However, I omitted to tell you that I never cared much for music and never cared at all for much music.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

Farsighted.
"Married a cooking school graduate, you say?"
"Yes, but he's no fool."
"No?"
"The first household utensil he bought was a can opener."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Modern Methods.
"Can you alter that gown to fit me, do you think?"
"Certainly not, mademoiselle. That isn't done any more. You must be altered to fit the gown."—Life.

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TRAVELERS' TALES.

Some That Were Discredited and Vindicated Long Afterward.
Travelers' tales have often been accused of being mere flights of imagination, and in the past stay at home people have sometimes erred in treating travelers' tales with scorn. There was, for instance, the description by James Bruce in 1776 of the barbarous Abyssinian custom of eating raw meat cut from the living animal, which was ridiculed by everybody. Yet Bruce was proved right. When Paul du Chailu explored equatorial Africa in 1861 and described the wonderful gorillas and also the nation of dwarfs there he was discredited none too politely by the British Royal Geographical society. Yet subsequent explorers amply vindicated his veracity.

In the matter of discredited travelers' tales vindicated long afterward it will never be possible to beat the classic instance in Herodotus. He tells how King Neco of Egypt commissioned certain Phoenician mariners to circumnavigate Africa if they could. They did it, starting from the Red sea and returning by the straits of Gibraltar after very many months. And they reported, says Herodotus, that in rounding the southern end of Africa they had the sun on their right hand. "I, for my part," he says, "do not believe this, but perhaps others may."

In modern times that detail is precisely what proves that the Phoenicians did achieve the wonderful voyage. Such an "improbable" fact could never have been invented in an age which was not familiar with the equator.

ORIENTAL CUNNING.

How a Willy Princeling Rewarded His Pompous Minister.

The princeling of an oriental country had sent to his minister in a far, rich country the decoration of the national Order of the Golden Goat. It was a cheap trinket, plentifully adorned with imitation jewels. But the minister, being a vain man and prosperous, had the false stones replaced by real ones and wore his order thereafter with proper pride.

Then after some years the princeling came a-visiting to the far country. Naturally the minister came to pay his respects. Almost at once the eyes of the princeling fell upon the order with the real stones, and he sat as one fascinated, prolonging the interview with idle questions and paying no attention to the answers. He was resolving a problem—for the princeling was leaner than usual just then. At last he saw his way clear to make a coup.

"It is time," he said to the minister, "that your valuable services to your country should receive additional recognition from your country's prince. I hereby reach into a pocket somewhere about his plump person and advance you from the second to the first class of the Order of the Golden Goat." With these words he pinned upon the minister's swelling chest the new decoration.

Of course it was necessary to remove the old decoration first. This, with its collection of real stones, he dropped carefully into one of the royal pockets.—New York Post.

Long People Are Seldom Fat.

Some persons are born with a normal tendency to become fat, others with a tendency to leanness. It is the same among the lower animals. The hog is a sort of machine for transforming the odds and ends of food into fat, but the farmer knows beforehand that a little pig with long legs and snout will work off the fat as fast as it can be made. So a long legged person seldom inclines to obesity.

Elephant Trumpetings.
An elephant rushing upon an assailant trumpets shrilly with fury. Fear is similarly expressed in a shrill brassy sound or by a roar from the lungs, pleasure by a continued low squeaking through the trunk or an almost inaudible purring sound from the throat.

Grave Mounds in China.
The Chinese do not use monuments for marking graves. The coffin is interred about one foot below the surface, and over it a mound is raised, its size depending upon the rank of the family and its feeling toward the departed member.

Putting It Mildly.
"Would you call Uncle Peter a stingy man?"
"Well, no. I'd merely say that he had all his generous impulses under perfect control."—Boston Transcript.

Comparisons.
"My butler left me without any warning."
"You got off easy. Mine left me without any spoons."—Baltimore American.

Fruity.
Wigg—That girl is sure a peach Wagg—Did you ever see her twin sister? They're a pair.—Philadelphia Record.

Obedience is not truly performed by the body of him whose heart is dissatisfied.—Sandl.

The Cure.
"How can I break myself of the habit of talking in my sleep?"
"Get married. Then you won't dare to talk in your sleep."—London Saturday Journal.

WORKED THE WRONG WAY.

His Efforts to Be Famed For Courtesy Met With a Check.

"You read in the papers now and then," said the sad faced street car conductor as a deeper shade of sadness crossed his face, "that some rich person had left a policeman or a conductor a fine legacy for being courteous to them. After I had read two or three of such things I made up my mind to put on an extra touch of courtesy in cases of old women and old men. I, too, had a chance offered me. A fine old lady took my car, and I helped her to find a seat and answered all the questions about how to reach Mercy street. She had to change from my car to another, and I tenderly helped her off the platform and gave her the most minute directions. For the next two days I felt that I would be named in her will, but then something happened that made me believe that I would not."

"And what happened?" was asked.
"I was called to headquarters on a complaint made by that very old woman I had used so nicely. She had entered a complaint of negligence against me, and I was called up to explain."

"But what cause had she?"
"It was that I did not raise my cap to her when turning to get on my car after directing her. I have given up all hope of a legacy and gone back to my usual politeness and no more. I guess all the grateful old women died off before I took this job."—Baltimore American.

WE DON'T WORK AT ALL.

In Fact, We Have No Time to, as This Argument Proves.

With the present agitation for an ever increasingly short working day comes the statistician who proves that by rights the American workman should work only one day. Follow the argument closely:

There are by common consent 365 days in the year. Doctors agree that a man should devote one-third of his time to sleep and one-third to recreation. Counting one-third of a year as approximately 122 days, we have 121 days left after taking out this allowance.

Subtract from this the fifty-two Sundays which are the workman's right, and we have sixty-nine days left. Saturday half holidays consume twenty-six of these, leaving forty-three.

One hour off for lunch on five days in the week make 200 hours, or approximately twenty-two days, which leaves our total working time twenty-one days. But a man is entitled to a two weeks' vacation in the summer and the six legal holidays afforded by the state, making a total vacation time of twenty days. Taking this from our working time of twenty-one days, we have a remainder of one working day.—New York Tribune.

Believed Them True Stories.

When Dante published his "Inferno" the simplicity of the age accepted it as a true narrative of his descent into hell.

When the "Utopia" of Sir Thomas More was first published it occasioned a pleasant mistake. This political romance represents a perfect but visionary republic in an island supposed to have been newly discovered in America. "As this was the age of discovery," says Granger, "the learned Budaeus and others took it for a genuine history and considered it as highly expedient that missionaries should be sent thither in order to convert so wise a nation to Christianity."

It was a long while after publication that many readers were convinced that Gulliver's travels were fictitious.

Thrift on a Raft.

Scottish thrift received a severe blow not long ago after a shipwreck. Two Scotchmen had got on to a raft, but had nothing to support life or spirits except a little tobacco and some matches, but no pipe or cigarette papers. Succor seemed never coming. At last they gave it up as hopeless; but, desirous of having a little comfort before the seemingly inevitable end, they made some cigarettes with banknotes one of them had in his pocket. The banknotes were no sooner sacrificed than relief came, and they were saved. Their feelings cannot be described.—London Telegraph.

They Saw the Wonder.

A woman with a family of children recently moved from the heart of Indianapolis to one of the suburbs, where they found various new educational opportunities. One day a neighbor met them all walking back from the edge of town and asked whether they had been out in the country.
"Yes," said the woman; "the man who brings our butter said he had a cow out there, and I took the children out to see it."—Indianapolis News.

Ancestral Precedence.

"One of my ancestors was a signer of the Declaration of Independence."
"Indeed?" replied the haughty lady.
"Well, an ancestor of mine was one of the men who helped draw up the paper and who told the others where to sign their names."—Washington Star.

Fitting Sequel.

"Flattery is dangerous to sensitive ladies," said Chauncey Dewey. "I am always very careful in the matter, because one evening I told a lady that she was as sweet as honey, and the next day she had three."—New York Tribune.

Classified Advertising

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Commencing Wednesday, June 28, 1916, at 9:00 o'clock a. m., and continuing until Saturday, July 1, 1916, at 4:00 o'clock p. m.

Wednesday Forenoon
Writing (Penmanship), Music, U. S. History, Drawing.

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Reading, Physiology, Manual Training, Composition, Domestic Science, Methods in Reading, Course of Study for Drawing, Methods in Arithmetic.

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Arithmetic, History of Education, Psychology, Methods in Geography, Mechanical Drawing, Domestic Art, Course of Study for Domestic Art.

Thursday Afternoon
Grammar, Geography, Stenography, American Literature, Physics, Typewriting, Methods in Language, Thesis for Primary Certificate, Education—Science of.

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Interest will cease after June 9, 1916.
Dated at Grants Pass, Oregon, June 7, 1916.

G. P. JESTER,
769 City Treasurer.

His Modest Position.

"I don't envy the men who manage the big hotels in the cities," gloomily said the landlord of the Petunia tavern. "It is as much as I can do to make a bluff at keeping the peace between the little bunch of help I've got. Yesterday one of the two dining room girls said that the other one's best feller had two left feet, and in less than no time those two young ladies had flew to it with ketchup bottles and so forth. Just imagine the sprightly function there would be in a hotel with 700 employees, all battling with ketchup bottles!"—Judge.

Possibly.

Mr. Briggs—Here's an article, dear, a very interesting article, in which a prominent doctor says that a certain cure for nervousness in women is silence, complete silence. Mrs. Briggs (promptly)—I'll bet anything some fool of a man doctor wrote that!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hard to Get Rid Of.

"Opportunity is said to call once and return no more."
"I wish opportunity followed the same tactics," declared the man who had just succeeded in prying himself loose from a persistent canvasser.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Between Octogenarians.

"I understand they sentenced him to life imprisonment."
"Well, no; it wasn't as bad as that. He got only ninety-nine years!"—Puck.

"Time enough" always proves little enough.—Franklin.

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