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If the editor of the Courier will kindly give me space, I would like to ask a few questions from the public:

Is it legal for fire engines to cross private property when going to fires? If there is such a law, why did our firemen cross vacant lots and so lose time by running on rough ground and among intanglements when going to the fire on H street Sunday evening?

Do our firemen know where the hydrants are that are used in case of fire?

A suggestion: Would it not be a good plan for the hydrants to be opened occasionally and cleaned out, and not be allowed to fill in and clog with mud?

Some time ago I believe, there was an article published in the Courier saying there was one "fire trap" in Grants Pass. The name of the "fire trap" was not given. Are you sure it was not one of our public schools? Do you know if our children are safe, and that every precaution is taken along these lines? I would ask some one to investigate and answer.

Will the one who took our ax and saw please return them so we can cut some wood? I would be so very much obliged.

Yours truly,  
 MRS. MYRTLE WADE.

Homer.

Homer is an epic poet and not a historian, so it is quite natural that he should have exaggerated everything with poetic license. Moreover, the events which he describes are so marvelous that many scholars have long doubted the very existence of Troy and have considered the city to be a mere invention of the poet's fancy. I venture to hope that the civilized world will not only not be disappointed that the city of Prüm has shown itself to be scarcely a twentieth part as large as was to be expected from the statements of the Iliad, but that on the contrary, it will accept with delight and enthusiasm the certainty that Iliad did really exist, that a large portion of it has now been brought to light and that Homer, even though he exaggerates, nevertheless sings of events that actually happened.

—Robertson.

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# TRAVEL IN JAPAN

## Hotel Customs Somewhat Embarrassing to Europeans.

Taking Bath in Public, in Water That Would Boil a Lobster, is, or Used to Be, in the Nature of Torture.

With the advent of the "modern hotel" in Japan the old inns, or rest-houses, have been to a large extent relegated to obscurity, but some still survive in parts where European travelers seldom penetrate. The kind of welcome accorded to visitors in one of the village inns is very far removed from western ideas of hospitality. Here is the interesting experience of a traveler as related in The Caterer and Hotelkeepers' Gazette:

"As soon as I arrived I was conducted by the polite hostess into the chief guestroom, which looked out upon the cool orchard of a temple.

"Cushions were brought in, and bright kimonos, I took off my dusty English clothes, and put on first the lower kimono, made of cotton; and then a gaudy silk one, bright with the colors of the hotel.

"The room, like all Japanese rooms, was bare except for a single decoration. There is always a special corner for the room's ornament, which is sometimes a vase of flowers, sometimes a piece of china, sometimes simply a painting upon silk or a woodcut.

"The subjects are not seldom such as bring a blush to the European cheek, but they have no such effect on the Japanese, who seem more concerned with the arrangement than the subject of the ornaments. There are strict rules for decoration; it is laid down, for example, that flowers of different colors should not be mixed in one vase.

"At length, because I was famishing, a low table and a brazier were brought in and set in front of me and my cushions.

"Every time I thought I had finished, the hostess or one of the maids would trip in with another tray of dishes and put them before me on the table. Had I not been able to use chopsticks before, I should certainly have become expert by the end of that meal.

"A little while after the meal—for it did end at last—I was told that the bath was ready. I was taken to the open courtyard and introduced to the arrangements there.

"Two huge barrels were sunk in the earth, one filled with hot, the other with cold water. There was a thin screen on two sides—no against prying eyes, but simply to keep off the wind. Indeed, as I began to take off my kimono an interested audience of both sexes turned to watch me. This was unpleasant, and I did my best to dodge their gaze behind the screen.

"I might have saved myself the trouble. A moment later, in reply to the calls of the innkeeper and his wife, their daughter came up hastily to bathe me, as her duty was. She was not in the least embarrassed—and I soon had other things to worry me for when, at the young lady's direction I let myself down into the hot tub I discovered that, in the usual Japanese fashion, the heat of the water in it was not less than 115 degrees Fahrenheit.

"Up to my neck in that hot bath I suffered exquisite torture, which turned to the most exquisite agony when I stepped on the still hotter kerite tub on the bottom of the tub. The innkeeper's daughter pulled me out, not as a toadster and very nearly killed me. She dropped me, more dead than alive, into the cold tub, pulled me out again and dried me.

"Then she bowed politely, and left me to return to my room."

Husbands Are Hoping.

Recently an Irvington woman invited a few of her friends to play cards during the afternoon. There was a strong intimation that the highest score would be rewarded with a prize. That stimulated interest to a degree.

The women had visions of the ordinary prizes given for card proficiency. One of them thought of a nicely hemmed towel, another saw visions of a cut-glass tumbler, and still another dreamed of something else. There was but one table and as the hostess was barred the contest was wholly between the remaining three. Finally the games were over and the scores tabulated. Then the hostess came in with a big glass of currant jelly and presented it as the prize of the afternoon. She picked the currants in her own garden and had made the jelly herself.

There is hope in the hearts of some Irvington husbands that the fad of giving real food as prizes will grow. Then, if their wives are good enough bridge players there may be something to eat when husbands come home in the evening.—Indianapolis News.

Hall of the Mariners.

It is said that it is customary for every English Christian sailor to hall any companion English vessel with the words, "494, sir." Immediately the reply is received, "6 farther on." The meaning of the signal is that in the sailor's hymnbook, 494 is Fanny Crosby's hymn, "Blessed Assurance, Jesus is Mine," and 6 farther on, or No. 500, is "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."—The Christian Herald.

# PUZZLE FOR LEARNED MEN

Figures of White Horses, Cut in English Cliffs, Have Never Been Satisfactorily Explained.

Every now and then, naturally enough, a little wave of popular interest eddies around the mysterious white horses cut in the hillsides in various parts of southern England. Sometimes, owing to the encroaching habits of the brush, the chalk which constitutes the lines of the animals fades from view and almost from memory. This process had well-nigh happened to the Westbury White Horse at Bratton, Wiltshire, when the clearing of the bushes laid it bare, and revived inquiries as to its origin, and solicited for its preservation, as well as for the upkeep of its various counterparts elsewhere.

Well-known authorities have it that the horse was cut out to commemorate the victory of King Alfred over the Danes at Etondune, the site of which is not far distant. Uffington, however, has a better specimen as white horses go, though abnormally lean and scraggy in proportions. In size it is nearly 350 feet in length and the same in breadth. It is mentioned in the records of 1571 and was long the scene of annual festivities known as the "scouring" festival. The existence of the horse and the other white horses with which may be included the Cerne Abbas Giant and the Long Man at Wilmington, have been the object of much learned and largely unfruitful discussion.

Proof That Seeds Breathe.

It is easy to demonstrate that germinating seeds take in oxygen and give out carbon dioxide, according to the following experiment described in the Scientific American:

A score or so of peas are placed in a close-fitting jar with a small amount of moisture. After a while the peas start to germinate, but soon they cease all development, because the oxygen in the jar is exhausted. A single pea in a jar of the same size, however, will develop and grow up into a little plant. There is evidently oxygen enough for the needs of the single specimen.

To prove conclusively that there is no oxygen left in the jar in which the number of seeds germinated it is only needful to plunge in a burning match. This instantly goes out. The presence of carbon dioxide in this jar is clearly shown by pouring into it lime water, and then shaking. The lime water becomes milky in appearance. This would not happen in a jar in which there had been no germinating seeds.

Sought to End Civil War.

On the 15th of July, in 1864, Horatio Greely, one of the most famous of the Abolitionists, received a letter from George Saunders of Kentucky, suggesting that Clay of Alabama and Holcombe of Virginia, would, with himself, meet Greeley and negotiate peace terms for the ending of the Civil war. Greeley was commissioned by Lincoln to take the matter up, but the negotiations came to nothing, as the Confederate delegates did not have the full backing of their government, and the war lasted nine months longer. Greeley was a rabid anti-slavery leader, but he was not in accord with Lincoln. He was always of the opinion that the slaves could be liberated by reimbursing the southern states for their value.

The Main Thing.

"My poor man," said the sympathetic prison visitor, "do let me send you some ink."

"Thank you, mum. Dat would suit me fine."

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