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"Are you certain you can cook well?" "Madam, I worked two years for the great tenor, Alberti. At the last dinner he gave I was applauded after each course, and at the end of the dinner I was recalled three times."—Translated from Tales from Filegende Blatter.

Wise Child.

"But, Tommy," said his mother, "didn't your conscience tell you you were doing wrong?" "Yes'm," replied Tommy, "but I don't believe everything I hear."—Philadelphia Press.

Funeral Criticism.

"So you have been to the musicale. Don't you admire Miss Faddy's execution?" "No, madam; I am opposed in all its shapes to capital punishment."—Baltimore American.

The Only Drawback.

First Girl—You know the older one grows the greater, I think, is a woman's capacity to fall in love. Second Girl—But the fewer the men.—Detroit Free Press.

Incompatible.

The fire insurance agent was running for the office of tax assessor. "Such a thing as that would never do! It is contrary to public policy!" exclaimed the taxpayers. And his defeat was overwhelming.

Couldn't Touch Him.

"I tell you, sir, you're a liar!" "Sir! If I were a fighting man I'd knock you down for that." "I'll bet you \$10 I can prove it." "Sir, I'er—never bet."—Philadelphia Press.

A Good Excuse.

Mother—I'm ashamed to think you can't do better in school. Why can't you lead your class? Willie—Say, ma, you told me you didn't want me ever to be conceited, and I notice when a boy leads the class he always gets conceited.—Philadelphia Press.

A Loud Laugh.

A loud laugh, an over-vivacious manner betrays a lack of breeding. Copy the stillness of form, the quiet poise, which is the great charm of English women, while a vivacity somewhat under restraint adds that which is winning and piquante in the manner of our own countrywomen.

To an Italian, charged in a London court with drunkenness, the magistrate said: "Italians don't often get drunk. Don't set English wags."

Russian officers in camp receive money to pay for their meals, but in many cases they keep this for other purposes, and eat with the common soldiers.

Ambassador Whitelaw Reid has given \$500 for the endowment of a bed for American sailors in the Union Jack Club, London.

Capital Punishment.

Capital punishment is still practised in many countries, though of late years, especially in the United States, it has been made as humane as possible. That creation of the French Revolution, the guillotine, is still used by some countries, and the old executioner's ax deals out justice in Brunswick.

The most humane method of execution, the electric chair, is used only in the United States. Spain employs the garrote, or iron collar, which is tightened until the victim strangles to death; and in Prussia the heads of prisoners are struck off with the sword. The guillotine is used in Bavaria and Belgium; and Russia destroys her criminals by shooting, hanging, and with the executioner's sword. The gallows is the official means of administering death in Great Britain; Austria has adopted the same means; but Chinese criminals are killed by the sword.

Safest.

The sentimental and lovesick youth stood gazing at the round, romantic moon. "Yes," he confided, "the idol of my heart resides on your hill. To-night I shall serenade the cynosure of my affections as gallants were wont to do when knighthood was in flower. Now, what instrument do you think would be the most appropriate?" "Well," replied his practical chum, "if I were you I should serenade her with a phonograph."

"What? A phonograph? Why, a phonograph is nothing like as romantic as a guitar."

"Yes, old chap, but you can start a phonograph and then run to the tall timbers before the shooting begins."

Too Much Exercise.

Hop Li had bought a cheap but "warranted" clock. At the end of a week he returned to the shop from which he had procured his time-piece, with no expression on his face, but with evident bewilderment of mind. "She go, click, click! click, click! all light, tree day," he announced to the young woman who waited on him. "I wind all light, sancee you say. Next day she go click, click—click! click! click!—click!"

"I shake her up—so!—down—so!—lound—so! no good. She stop click—stop click—only go when I shake. I say give me one less slake, more click, click!"

Got Service.

The boarder who was a month behind with the landlady was surprised at the size of the heap of mashed potatoes on the plate the girl had brought him. He was even more surprised when he found a folded paper in the center of the heap. But he didn't open it. He knew what it was. Carefully wiping it with his napkin, he put it in his vest pocket and went ahead calmly with his dinner. You can't disconcert an experienced boarder.

World's Coal Consumption.

The total consumption of coal in the world is considerably over fifty thousand tons an hour. Of this great quantity about twelve thousand five hundred tons is required to heat the boilers of stationary, marine and railroad engines. The production of pig iron consumes over five thousand tons an hour. The average hourly consumption of coal in households is considered to be about ten thousand tons.

Where "Push" Is No Virtue.

A well-known motor-engineering firm in the Midlands at one time held the agency of a certain American car, but owing to stress of business did not sell many. A telegram came one day. "Hope you are pushing our cars." Promptly came the answer back: "Yes, we are, up every hill." The agency has been removed.—Judy.

Uncle Allen.

"Give some men rope enough," moralized Uncle Allen Sparks, "and they'll hang a jury."

WOMAN TO INVESTIGATE.

Receives Government Appointment to Seek Truth About Panama.

Miss Gertrude Beeka, of New York, secretary of the Welfare Department of the Civic Federation, has gone to Panama to investigate the housing, food and amusements of laborers in the canal zone. This is regarded as being one of the most important commissions ever awarded to a woman by the government. Secretary Taft gave her the appointment, and the errand has the sanction and support of President Roosevelt. While this is the first important Federal commission which Miss Beeka has had, she has traveled from one end of the country to the other in the interest of Welfare work.

"Welfare Work for Government Employees" is the latest departure in the

work of the Civic Federation, and for this purpose a national committee, of which Secretary Taft is chairman, has just been created. John C. W. Beckham, Governor of Kentucky, is first vice chairman; George W. Guthrie, Mayor of Pittsburgh, second vice chairman; William B. Wilcox, postmaster of New York, third vice chairman, and Miss Beeka, secretary.



MISS GERTRUDE BEEKA.

Miss Beeka, who is a southern girl, having gone to New York from Tennessee, is not at all dismayed by the immensity of her commission, for it is in the line of work in which she has been engaged for a number of years. The entire planning of operations after arriving on the isthmus is left with her.

OUR GLOBE'S CAPACITY.

The Time When the Earth Will Be Fully Peopled.

Professor Ravenstein of the Royal Geographical Society estimates that the fertile lands of the globe amount to 28,000,000 square miles, the steppes to 14,000,000 and the deserts to 1,000,000.

Fixing 207 persons to the square mile for fertile lands, ten for steppes and one for deserts as the greatest population that the earth could properly nourish, the professor arrives at the conclusion that when the number of inhabitants reaches about 6,000,000,000 the earth will be peopled to its full capacity. At present it contains somewhat more than one-quarter of that number.

If the rate of increase shown by the latest census statistics should be uniformly maintained, Professor Ravenstein shows that the globe would be fully peopled about the year 2072.—New York Tribune.

Lucknow's Great Hall.

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Never Had One.

Cittman—Well, looking for another cook, eh? Subbubs—Why, no, I can't say—Cittman—What? You just said you were.

Subbubs—I did not. I said I was looking for a cook. The others we've had were not.—Philadelphia Press.

Heartbreaking Alternative.

"Ardruk, it was a shame to sell that little pony of yours. It had been in the family ever since it was a colt."

"I know it, Throggins. It almost broke my heart to part with Gyp, but my affairs had become so desperate that I either had to sell him or eat him—and I can't stand for horse meat unless I think it's beef."

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Happening of the Unexpected.

"Do you ever issue accident policies to baseball umpires?" anxiously inquired the caller.

"To be sure we do," answered the man inside the railing, his face expanding with a large and genial smile. "Just make out your—"

"That's all I wanted to know," interrupted the other. "A company that will do that can't get my application. Good day!"

Why He Liked Fish.

Bacon—Did I understand you to say that you like fish better than chicken? Egbert—Yes; you see, a fish will lay a great many more eggs than a hen, and won't cackle about it.—Yonkers Statesman.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

Convincing.

"Harold, papa says you mustn't come to see me any more."

"Why not, Dora?"

"He says you don't seem to have any ambition."

"Great Scott! I'll show him! Will you marry me, Dora?"

"Yes, Harold."—Chicago Tribune.

Athletic Disaster.

Frosh 1—Why did Cornell lose the debate? Frosh 2—The fastest debater broke training by eating pie, and it hurt his wind so he couldn't talk as much or as loud as the rest.—Cornell Widow.

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Something to Be Explained.

Gayboy—No, dear, you are mistaken about my having had too much to drink last night.

Mrs. Gayboy—Then, for mercy sakes, why did you take off your shoes to go upstairs after I had gone down and let you in myself?—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

Fire Burning One Hundred Years. The Chequers Inn, Osmotherley, is a relic of the old coaching days, but it is now famed for its fire, which has never been out for more than 100 years and over which griddle cakes are baked.

This huge fire is kept continually burning by peat or turf from the Yorkshire moors. An excellent tea is provided for visitors, the chief dainty being the griddle cakes. The peat glows like red embers on a red tiled floor, the griddle being suspended from a bar above, the whole looking most quaint and picturesque. The exterior of the inn is most unpretentious and Old World looking, as it nestles alone on the Yorkshire wolds.

Generous.

"Sir, I am here to ask you to contribute something toward stilling the cries of fatherless and motherless children. I—"

"Why, sure, I'll contribute. I'm glad you came to me. Here's—"

"Thank you, sir."

"Here's an order on my druggist for a bottle of soothing sirup."—Houston Post.

Room for the Friend.

"You'll have to excuse the disorder here," said the flat dweller, "all these bundles are our summer clothes that we had to take out of the hall closet—"

"Surely, you don't need summer clothes this weather," said his friend.

"No, but we had to put up a cot in the closet for a friend who spent last night with us."—Philadelphia Press.

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