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Difficult Indeed. Shamus O'Callaghan sat at the door of his cottage, his head bowed on his hands, and sobbing with emotion. His friend, Terrence O'Halloran, chanced to pass. "Arrah, ye're looking very sad the day," he said, laying a sympathetic hand on the mourner's shoulder. "Ah, and it's feeling very sad I am," responded Shamus. "O'iv'e lost me mother-in-law." "Lost your mother-in-law?" said the surprised Terrence. "Ay," replied Shamus. "O'iv'e lost it's very hard to lose your mother-in-law." "Hard!" exclaimed Terrence. "Be-gorra, me boy, it's almost impossible."—Chicago News.

A Giveaway. Kid Brother—How soon are you and sis going to be married? Accepted Suitor—She hasn't named the day yet, Willie. I hope she doesn't believe in long engagements. Kid Brother—She doesn't. I know, 'cause all her engagements have been short.—Boston Transcript.

His Views. "I cough a great deal." "Try rubbing your throat with gasoline." "Huh! I'd as soon cough as honk."—Kansas City Journal.

About Finished. "I saw that pretty girl smile at you in a puzzled way, as if she thought she might have met you somewhere." "Yes. We were almost engaged at the seashore last summer." "Aht!" "The smile you saw was the fag end of a June flirtation."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Of Course. "My friend, the glazier, has a sad life." "Why shouldn't it be? Isn't it full of panes."—Baltimore American.

All Slaves of Habit. We are all so much the slaves of habit in our appetites that it is with great reluctance we make any change in our dietary. We want what we want, whatever the cost, if we have the price, and while we loudly complain about the cost of living we continue to buy in usual quantities. Yet it is within the power of the housewives of the country to force prices to a lower level by united action in the practice of kitchen economies.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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# Great Fair of Nijni Novgorod



View of Nijni Novgorod.

THE BEGINNING of 1917 will complete a century since the great fair of Nijni Novgorod was established on its present site, while the fair of 1916 was actually the ninety-ninth since the removal of this famous national mart from its former location at Makariev to the banks of the Oka in 1817.

Yet the legitimate antecedents of the fair may be traced back much farther than that date. History records a fair at the mouth of the Volga in the kingdom of the Hozare and at Arsk.

Plunder for the Czars. The spacious field of Arsk in 1275 was the scene of a reunion of peoples hostile in sentiment, alien in faith, reconciled by economic needs, says the London Times. The fair they held was attended even by the Kazan czars with their retainers, but their unbridled revels not infrequently culminated in murderous assaults upon the unfortunate merchants and plunder of their goods. When at length Mongol supremacy began to totter and the Muscovite grand dukes became strong enough to dispute the authority of the Kazan czars over the Volga, a fair sprang up alongside on Russian ground.

Ioann III, seeing that the Tartars had robbed Russian merchants at their fair, forbade them to proceed to Kazan, and established a Russian fair at the newly founded town of Vasil-Surak, at the confluence of the Sura with the Volga. In proportion as the fair expanded, and received official recognition, Czar Mihail Fedorovich conferred upon it the right to levy customs duty on various commodities. The fair passed under the jurisdiction of the Kazan court in 1700 and Empress Elizabeth Petrovna ordered booths to be erected at state expense on the bank of the Volga.

Gradually the fair grew into the principal distributing center for the entire internal trade of the country, and the Makariev site became too congested for its requirements. Moreover, the fair was situated on shifting sand, and added to this, the Volga encroached more and more upon the Makariev shore and insidiously reduced the fair area. So the state chancellor proposed that the fair should be removed to Nijni Novgorod, but the merchants flatly declined to entertain this suggestion, and the question was left open. An accident, however, took the decision out of their hands.

All Fair Shops Burned. A fire broke out among the fair buildings, which were speedily reduced to ashes, and no further opposition was raised to the choice of Nijni Novgorod as the new site. The advantages of Nijni Novgorod were manifest. Already a flourishing commercial center, it was also nearer to Moscow, a city which was even then steadily gathering into its hands the reins which controlled Russia's domestic trade.

The fair migrated to Nijni and took up its quarters temporarily in wooden booths on the shore of the Oka opposite the town itself. The government, seriously concerned for the permanent prosperity of the fair, decided to lose no time in building stone premises for the accommodations of goods. Emperor Alexander was so impressed by the national importance of the fair that he appropriated for its improvement 1,500,000 rubles (\$750,000) originally assigned for the construction of

animals do. Of those using the first-named device to make themselves "armed to the teeth," the bramble, the gorse, and the holly are familiar instances. Among those which protect themselves with venom as reptiles do are the deadly nightshade, or belladonna, and the nux vomica. Less destructively inclined are those plants which are simply protected by their disagreeable taste. The common buttercup, which is one of these, is generally shunned by horses and cattle. A plant which, like the skunk, is protected by a disagreeable smell, is the figwort. Only that hardy and insensate animal, the goat, will touch it.

The Future's Bright Hope. Grandpa thought pa was going to turn out to be something wonderful, and pa is confident that son will make a mark in the world. Each generation seems to realize that it is a failure, but it is betting on the next generation.—Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

Plants That Prepare for War. Many plants protect themselves from their enemies by the use of spikes or prickles, and venom, just as certain

the winter palace. In five years the Gostiny Dvor was ready, and the fair removed to its new quarters. Thereafter it developed with great rapidity. The Nijni Novgorod fair begins officially July 28, when a solemn service is held in the cathedral, after which a cross procession leaves the church and wends its way to the chapel of St. Macarius. Here another service is conducted, and after the fair flags have been duly consecrated and sprinkled with holy water they are simultaneously run up and the fair is declared formally open. The bulk of the goods, however, is still unpacked and not before August 7 are all the shops open. On that day is celebrated the memory of St. Macarius (Makari Jeltovodski) and a cross procession makes the round of the fair inclosure. September 7 the flags are lowered, and all settlements on account of bills of exchange entered into at the fair must be concluded.

Strictly speaking, the great fair of Nijni Novgorod constitutes a combination or congeries of several markets whose terms of activity are not necessarily concurrent. Thus the first market to do business is that for textile goods, lasting approximately from July 28 till the beginning of August (old style). The second is the fur and down market, which runs from about August 20 to early September. The third is the wool market, from August 23 to September 23, and the fourth the raw hide market, which starts about August 23 and continues until the end of the navigation season.

Serves as Clearing House. If firms abstained from attending the fair, they would run the risk of losing touch with old customers, who would patronize other firms accordingly. It has to be borne in mind that the Nijni Novgorod fair is not only a place for the conclusion of commercial transactions; it is also a center for the delivery of goods against previously concluded bargains and for the settlement of bills of exchange.

This circumstance affords another incentive to attendance at the fair in order to receive payment from innumerable small clients—a task which the banks are not in a position satisfactorily to discharge. Again, if firms remain away from the fair, their absence would tend to engender doubts as to their stability, and in this manner undermine their credit with provincial customers.

The Nijni Novgorod fair is a convenient rendezvous for both buyer and seller. The former is nearer to the latter than at Moscow, and it is therefore far easier to gather information as to his commercial standing and reputation, a matter of no small importance in a country when long-term credit is the rule and not the exception.

The Ruling Passion. "Who is the gentleman being supported by his chambers by a group of sympathetic friends?" "Merely a political prophet who guessed wrong."

"Do you think he is cured of the habit?" "No, indeed. He'll be guessing again in a week or two."

Lemuel's Criticism. Little Lemuel—Say, paw, are you a self-made man? Paw—Yes, son, and I'm proud of it. Little Lemuel—But, paw, why didn't you use a looking glass?

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### A Babel.

"Everybody at the party was talking at once!" "They were quite right," commented Miss Cayenne. "Everybody might as well talk. There was absolutely no fear of interrupting anything worth listening to."—Washington Star.

Can't See Through It. "True," persisted the wretch who was trying to swap his glass eye to the bartender for a drink of whisky. "It is not a genuine optic, but it is such a clever imitation that you can not see through the de-optic."—Kansas City Star.

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### They See It Frequently.

Uncle Si—Umph—I reckon you high toned club fellers never get up soon enough to see the beauties of sunrise? City Nephew—Oh, we see it often, Uncle, but it's when we're coming home.—Jacksonville Times-Union.

### Sign of a Sufferer.

"I'll tell you what to do for that cold," said the solicitous friend. "Please don't. I've taken so many different kinds of prescriptions for this cold, I don't believe it's any longer what's the matter with me."—Washington Star.

### Barnyard Stringency.

"Why have the hens quit laying?" "They have their troubles," replied Farmer Cortotassel, "the same as other folks. They're worrying about the high cost of chicken feed."—Washington Star.

### Pat's Blunder.

During a camp parade of the buglers recently an Irish corporal was in charge. He was asked by the commanding officer if all the buglers were present, when he replied: "No, sorr, wan man absent."

"Well, then," said the officer, "go and find him and ask him what he has to say for himself." A few minutes later Pat came running back. "Shure sorr," he cried, "and weren't we a pair of duffers not to know it? I wor meeself. Bedad, sorr, O' forgot to cuss my own name entirely."—Boston Transcript.

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