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Fight the Forgery Racket!

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IF YOU receive army or navy allotment or allowance checks, or social security or other government checks, here's advice about taking care of them:

Do NOT endorse your check until you are in the presence of the person you will ask to cash it.

If you endorse your check and lay it aside at home, not only may it be stolen, but it may be lost. In either case, stolen or lost, if it bears your endorsement and is cashed by some other person, you will probably never be able to obtain the money represented by that particular check. Your endorsement is genuine, and you cannot make a claim that the check was forged. If you make a false claim against the government, you can be prosecuted in the federal courts.

So keep your checks in a safe place and wait until you go to your bank, or to the store where you get your checks cashed each month, before you endorse them.

Remember—it's up to you to protect that check!

Man Is Fourth in List Of Long-Lived Creatures

The carp appears to hold the old-age record among living creatures. Here is a table of records, based on recent observations, but in nearly every case the average age of the creature is considerably less than the record age:

Carp, 300 years; tortoise, 250; elephant, 170; man (Zaro Agha), 157; cockatoo, 140; vulture, 118; parrot, 100; eagle, 100; donkey, 86; pike, 70; horse, 62; gull, 60; goose, 43; eel, 40, cat, 38; dog, 34; cow, 30; nightingale, 25; skylark, 24; lobster, 20; canary, 20.

Many fantastic stories are told about the age of the whale, and of the toad, but none of these can be authenticated.

Nicknames of Jeeps

Jeeps have been given characteristic nicknames by several of our allies. The Russians call them "kozils" or goats, the Mexicans "cucarachas" or cockroaches, and the Chinese symbol means "little tough guys."

ASK ME ANOTHER?

A General Quiz

The Questions

1. The right of the state to take property for public use is called what?
2. What is another name for the gladiolus?
3. Whose motto was: "Better to live a day as a lion than 100 years as a sheep?"
4. What was the first of President Wilson's 14 points?
5. For what country did John Paul Jones serve as a rear admiral after the Revolutionary war?
6. Where is bilge water found?
7. What name is given to a company whose main business is the owning of stocks or securities of other companies?
8. Does England receive any taxes or other kind of tribute from her dominions?

The Answers

1. Eminent domain.
2. Sword lily.
3. Mussolini.
4. Open covenants openly arrived at.
5. Russia.
6. At the bottom of boats.
7. Holding company.
8. England does not receive any taxes or any kind of tribute from the 150-odd dominions, colonies, protectorates, dependencies and mandated territories that constitute the British Commonwealth of Nations.



NOTE—Do furniture transformations fascinate you? You will find some exciting new ones in BOOKS 9 and 10 of the series of booklets offered with these articles. Each of these booklets contains directions for more than thirty smart up-to-the-minute things to make for your home from odds and ends and inexpensive new materials. Booklets are 15 cents each. Send requests direct to:

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MANY a bride today is doing her furniture shopping in second hand stores where she finds a choice selection of the over-elaborate discards. These are not antiques and it takes a discerning eye to see any possibilities of beauty in them. The trick is in figuring out good proportions and modern comfort.

Chintz covers will hide padding over woodwork and carving. Legs may be cut off to give a low seat and if the back legs are cut a little shorter than the front, the backs of chairs and settees are given a comfortable tilt. Here, a loosely stuffed seat cushion fills in the edges of the rounded spring seat. Narrow cotton fringe trims the flowered cover and the resulting piece is full of informal charm.

'Once Bitten, Twice Shy'—So Goes the Old Adage

Getting ready to perform his final and greatest feat, the local amateur magician stepped out to the edge of the platform and said:

"For the purpose of my next trick, which I assure you will be a good one, will some gentleman in the audience kindly lend me his hat? Will you, sir?" he added persuasively to a man in the front row.

But the man in question clutched his hat firmly with both hands and shook his head.

"I will not," he retorted indignantly, "not until you return the lawnmower you borrowed last summer."

If you were to say the first bugle call of the day in the Army is "Reveille"—you'd be wrong. It's "First Call." But you probably know what cigarette gets first call with Army men—it's Camel. And Camel is the favorite with men in all branches of the service—Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, too. (Based on actual sales records from service men's stores.) And though there are Post Office restrictions on packages to overseas Army men, you can still send Camels to soldiers in the U. S., and to men in the Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard wherever they are. —Adv.

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To lengthen the service of a broom, as it wears down, cut 1 or 2 rows of the stitching.

AROUND THE HOUSE

In grafting fruit trees in the spring, keep the grafting wax from sticking to your hands by keeping a piece of pork rind handy and rubbing your hands on it occasionally.

Yellowed ivory knife handles can be whitened by rubbing them with turpentine.

To make sterilized bandages at home, tear a clean old sheet into strips, roll them and then place in an airtight jar. Suspend the jar in water and allow the water to become boiling hot for several minutes.

Use a potato ricer to squeeze but that hot compress. With it you can use water much hotter than your bare hands can stand.

An old orange wood stick from your manicure kit will be found helpful to get at the dirt in the corners when washing windows or floors.

Here is a way to prevent loose casters from dropping from the furniture when it is moved about. Put melted paraffin in the hole and insert the caster before it is set.

The space beside the freezing unit is the best spot in the refrigerator for storing milk.

Strong soap suds and hot water will remove stains from pewter which has become discolored and dark.

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No Relief There

Mandy—Don't you all know it's wrong to believe in ghosts?
Marcellus—Ah don't believe in 'em. Ah wouldn't trust a ghost as far as Ah could see him.

Sorely Needed

Stubbs was feeling his way to the kitchen stove in the dark, when he fell over the coal scuttle.
"Oh, John," called Mrs. Stubbs, sweetly, "I know what you need. You should get what they have on all the battle-ships."
"What's that?" growled Stubbs, rubbing his shin.
"Why, a range-finder."

Little Left

An English lawyer was entertaining a member of the New York bar, now in the United States army. The Englishman showed his guest a picture of Gandhi in an illustrated paper and said: "You'd hardly believe it, but Gandhi used to be a lawyer."
"Is that so?" said the American.
"He looks to me more as if he had been a lawyer's client."

More Alike

Visitor (to host's chauffeur)—It certainly took you a long time to find me. Didn't your master tell you how to recognize me?
Chauffeur—Yes, sir, but there were several men with large stomachs and red noses.

Smart Boy

Teacher—Why, Bobby, do you mean to say you wouldn't like to be President?
Bobby—Not just now. I'd rather wait until things cool down a bit.

New Steno (following rapid dictation): "Now, Mr. Jones, what did you say between 'Dear Sir' and 'Sincerely yours'?"

Unselfish

Mrs. Tiltsnoot—Why are you leaving us like this, Nora?
Nora—Indade, an' me reasons are philanthropic, mum. Oi want to give some wan else a chancet at th' joys o' livin' wid yez!

No Chance

"I saw the doctor today about my loss of memory."
"What did he do?"
"Made me pay in advance."

That's Out!

"Now we know that the earth is round," said the schoolmaster.
"Tell me, Thomas, would it be possible for you to walk round the earth?"
"No, sir," replied Thomas.
"And why not?"
"Cause," was the unexpected reply, "I twisted my ankle playing baseball."

Good Sense These Work-filled Days!



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Uncle Phil Says:

WE'D rather see conceited people who at least occasionally do something to justify their conceit, than the timid inferiority complex kind forever shrinking in corners and calling it "modesty."

A brave man trembles before the bugle blows; a coward afterward.

We do not seek the disapproval of our friends. We have enough of that in our own consciousness.

"Do right and people will commend you in time"—but not likely in your time.

Many of us do "our best," but we are careful not to be fatigued by doing it.

To say nothing of your enemies implies what you think of them.

Martyrs ought to be good-looking, but they hardly ever have been.

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