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The Ice Habit in England.

The English have long laughed at the American "ice habit," but they are now falling victims to it themselves. Not very long ago the attendants of public places in England, where nearly everything except ice was provided, would be insulted if one complained because ice could not be had. Today all first-class places have a few small lumps swimming in a glass dish, and you pick these out with sugar tongs. And in country inns and even in second-class houses they apologize for not having it.

At San Francisco the board of supervisors has passed an ordinance reducing the hours that laundries may be in operation each day, which is designed to reduce the hours of labor of the overworked employes of these concerns from 15 to 12 hours.

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ANECDOTE AND INCIDENT

Dr. Johnson once met the village postman trudging along the dusty road on a hot summer afternoon. The postman observed that he had still a mile to walk just to deliver one newspaper. "My goodness!" exclaimed the sympathetic doctor, "I'd never go all that distance for such a trifle. Why don't you send it by post?"

When "Bob" Taylor was Governor of Tennessee, he was noted for being as tender-hearted as a woman, and the way he pardoned out convicts was something awful. He was waited upon by a committee of the Legislature, who very flatly and in no uncertain way told him that his "wholesale pardoning must stop." "Gov'nor Bob" looked at the committee, tapped a bell, asked for his pardon clerk, and when he came said: "Make out pardons for every man in the penitentiary." The clerk bowed and withdrew. Then the Governor looked at the committee, who were staring as if they thought he was going mad. "Gentleman," he said, finally, "I am Governor of Tennessee, and if this committee or any other ever again seeks to interfere with my constitutional right to pardon, I'll sign every one of these pardons which the clerk is making out. Good-morning."

Secretary of State Hay is one of the most patient of men. He likes to be helpful to newspaper correspondents, and receives them freely in his office and gives them such information and hints as the proprieties will permit. Even the representatives of the sensational or yellow papers are treated with courtesy, though naturally with due caution. Imagine the Secretary's surprise one afternoon during the heat of the Chinese crisis (says Walter Wellman), when he was up to his ears in work and anxiety, to hear from the lips of William, his faithful messenger, these words: "Mr. Secretary, the New York —— wants you to step to the telephone." Mr. Hay gasped, caught his tongue in the nick of time, recovered his diplomatic urbanity, and replied: "Say that the Secretary expresses deep regret that just at this moment he is very much engrossed in important work." Unfortunately what he said under his breath could not, under the rules of the telephone exchange, be sent over the wires.

The king of Naples, in the plenitude of his absolutism, paid one day a visit to the Neapolitan prisons, in order to see for himself what sort of men his criminals were, and whether they really deserved the punishments they were undergoing. "What is your sentence?" he said to one. "Fifteen years, your Majesty." "And what had you done?" "Nothing whatever." "Quite innocent?" "Entirely so, your Majesty." "And you?" he asked another. "Thirty years, sire. Victim of a false accusation." "And you?" to a third. "In for life, my King." "And what had you done?" "Everything you can think of, my King: theft, burglary, highway robbery, manslaughter, murder. I only wonder they did not sentence me to death." "What is your name?" asked the King. "My name," replied the first-class criminal, "since I have been here has been 912." After finishing his tour of inspection, the King said to the Governor: "All the prisoners here seem to be perfectly innocent. There is only one bad man among them—No. 912. You had better let him out, lest he corrupt the others."

Many of the newspaper biographers of the late Prince Alfred, Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, overlook the fact that he was one of America's small list of royal guests. Several years ago, while a midshipman in the British navy, he made a brief stop at Vancouver's Island, and was entertained at a ball given by the Governor. He was very much struck by the appearance of a girl who seemed to be the belle of the assemblage when he entered the room, and learned by inquiry that she was the daughter of the Governor, whose wife was a full-blooded Indian. The prince asked the honor of a dance; but the girl, having been educated at a finishing school in Portland, Ore., held her head very high, and, not knowing the prince's social station, responded that the Governor's daughter was entitled to dance with officers of higher rank than midshipmen. The prince took the rebuff good-naturedly. His time for revenge came when one of the Governor's suite, not knowing of what had happened, begged his royal highness' permission to present the Governor's daughter as a partner for the next waltz. The Prince politely declined, remarking that "his mother would be deeply mortified to hear that he had danced with a squaw."

INDIANS SET THE LESSON.

North American Aborigines Taught Other Peop'es How to Fight.

Anybody who knows anything at all about modern fighting knows that the North American Indian is the man who sets the pace. First the American frontiersmen studied his ways and adopted his tactics and the soldiers took it up. Baden Powell, so the plucky little South African general confesses, first read about American scouts and then took lessons from their teachers, the Indians themselves. But now there is a slip in the chain and France is studying the Indian without going to the trouble of first ascertaining what the best scout in the world, the American soldier, thinks about it. France is trying the "flexicon march."

"Never get the leg straight," are the French instructions. "Keep the back straight, but bent forward. Do not throw the shoulders either back or up."

That is about the way an Indian walks, so Captain Uline of the Twentieth Infantry confesses, but, he goes on, he never heard of the trick being tried by military.

"I cannot discuss the merits of the 'flexicon,'" the captain said, "because I am not familiar with it. From the description it is just about the way the Indian walks. His knee is never 'locked' or thrust back, so as to have the leg quite straight. The Indian never uses the heel to the exclusion of the ball of the foot, but puts the sole down all at once. Not all Indians are footmen. I could name half a dozen tribes which to my personal knowledge go mounted always and almost everywhere, even about their camp.

"The flexicon movement the French experimentalists are said to be tinkering with and copying from our Indians is about the movement a soldier gets when he is fatigued. I am not prepared to criticise it."

An English army officer, a subaltern, here with the horse buyers, said concerning the new movement:

"The French are the greatest bunglers in the world. They get the wildest notions, 'fads' I ought to call them, in their pates. I remember once they decided to dress every man in Madagascar in red flannel underclothing. Every man in the place got skin disease. Then they went in for natural wool and the men got worse. They admitted red irritated the skin and then found that natural wool, being already charged with oil, could take no more, so was worthless for absorbing perspiration. Now they are fiddling with the flexicon movement, evidently trying to step ahead of the United States in following the Indian, and overlooking the work the Indian does when he goes on what we call his 'dog trot,' scouting, they propose to imitate his walk.

"It is my observation that a soldier requires this flexicon movement after he has gone about four miles loaded down with his equipment. The French may teach him to always walk tired to death, but I do not think we shall ever see the British or these American soldiers at it.

"Coming home to one's self, one would not like to start to his work in the morning with the tired-out look and movement that he goes home with if he has earned his salt. It is a matter of pride to pull one's self together for the day."—Kansas City Journal.

Afraid It Would Break.

He was a big Irishman and his name was Pat. He was fixing the telephone wires and whistling to himself as he worked. Just then a milk boy came driving down the street, and Pat made a fatal mistake. Instead of attending to his own business he tried to work and watch the reckless driver at the same time. The consequence was that he did neither. What he did do was to lose his footing. There was a cry of horror from the bystanders below, echoed by a lusty yell from above.

Every breath was suspended and then a shout of relief went up from the crowd. Pat had made a frantic dive for the wire and had caught it.

"Hold on, Pat," shouted someone who knew him. "We will get you down somehow."

Then a wave of horror swept over the crowd. The man suspended between the earth and heaven suddenly loosened his hold and fell backward, striking the ground with a sickening thud.

"He is dead!" groaned the crowd, and men covered their faces from the sight.

But he wasn't. When Pat came to and sat up dizzily, trying to realize that he was once more on terra firma, some one said to him:

"What did you let go for, Pat? Why didn't you hold on a little while longer?"

"Be jabers!" replied Pat earnestly. "Oi was afraid the wire would break!" —Pearson's Weekly.

Small but Very Strong.

The humming bird flies as the Irishman played the fiddle—by main strength—the frigate bird relies on his skill in taking advantage of every varying current of air, and the skeleton of the one indicates great muscular power, while that of the other shows its absence. No other bird has such proportionately great muscles as the humming bird, the keel of the sternum or breastbone from which these muscles arise runs from one end of the body to the other, while at the same time it projects downward like the keel of a modern racing yacht. These muscles drive at the rate of several hundred strokes a minute a pair of small, rigid wings, the outermost bones of which are very long, while the innermost are very short, a feature calculated to give the greatest amount of motion at the tip of the wing with the least movement of the bones of the upper arm, to which the driving muscles are attached. Another peculiar feature is that the outermost feathers, the flight feathers or primaries, are long and strong, while the innermost, those attached to the forearm, are few and weak; so far as flight is concerned, the bird could dispense with these secondaries and not feel their loss. Finally the heart, which we may look upon as the boiler that supplies steam for this machinery, is large and powerful, as is necessary for such a high-pressure engine as the little humming bird.—Popular Science Monthly.

Hardy Vegetarians.

Peasants of Russia live mainly upon thin vegetable soup, sauerkraut, rye bread and oil. The Scotch Highlander, whose courage and hardihood are proverbial, seldom touches meat, living mainly upon oatmeal, vegetables and buttermilk. Among the most active and vital people of the world are the Irish peasants, whose diet consists almost entirely of potatoes and buttermilk. The farmers of Corsica live all winter upon dried fruit, mainly dates, and polenta (chestnut) meal. During the middle ages the Moors used to provision their fortified cities with chestnuts and olive oil.

He Wants a Pension.

The following letter was addressed to the war department by a colored citizen of Georgia, recently: "Mister War —Deer Sur: I wuz thinkin' 'bout j'inin' de army, en I write dis ter let you know 'bout it. What does you low fer a right or lef' arm shot off? What does you give fer de shootin' off er one leg? En, 'spose I lost my head by runnin' 'gin a bumshell; what would I git fer dat? I a po' man wid one wife dat ain't able ter make a livin' fer me; en I wants ter git on de pension list. Do, ef you please, suh, gimme a chance ter git shoot up, en I'll vote fer you w'en you runs ergin!"

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The Sixth Michigan cavalry, of the famous Custer brigade, was commanded by a colonel who had formerly been a member of the Michigan bar. In the early morning of the last day at Gettysberg his regiment, with others, was in line awaiting orders. The men grew impatient and excited, and gradually became noisy in their talk and laughter. The colonel bore it for a few moments, and then, turning to his men with a nervous gesture, he called: "Keep silence there!" Instantly adding in an apologetic tone: "Not that I care, but it will sound better!"

It has been reckoned by the United States fish commission that the available oyster growing area in the Chesapeake is about 1,000 square miles, and that with proper cultivation this area would be worth $100 an acre yearly. Already these wonderful oyster beds begin to show the results of reckless overfishing and approaching exhaustion.

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Instead of rickety tables for china and bric-a-brac a house decorator advises a narrow shelf across one side of the room upon which to stand jugs and teapots.

Barrymore and Modjeska.

Maurice Barrymore is a careless actor, and always has been. Some years ago, says the Argonaut, when he was acting in the company of Mme. Modjeska, who had not been long in this country, the Polish actress was reproaching him for his negligence in a certain scene which had deprived her of certain effects. "It is ungrateful of you to be so regardless of my interests, when I have made a reputation for you here in America."

"My dear madam," Mr. Barrymore answered, "I may have been indifferent in that scene, but I must beg the privilege of contradicting you when you say you made a reputation for me. I was a well-known actor here, when most people thought Modjeska was a toothwash or a headache cure."

Bogus Petrified Remains.

Petrified human remains are made to order at Crookston, Me. Pheenie Finn, a colored woman of the place, serves as the model from which plaster casts are made for fraudulent museum exhibits, and she has earned a comfortable living in this way for many years. The average price of a petrified human body made of plaster of paris and clay, and so skilifully treated as to appear to be genuine, is $100.

A Queer Pocket Knife.

In a recently designed pocket knife the inner end of the blade is made with a semi-circle of teeth, which mesh in a sliding rack in the back of the knife, operated by a sliding knob at the side of the handle to open and close the blade.

The trouble with imaginary dangers is that they often lead us into real ones.

Vanity of Syrian Women.

A medical missionary in Syria writes that the vanity of Syrian women is sometimes most amusingly exemplified. A short time ago a patient in the hospital at Beriut succeeded in having her friends smuggle in to her a numebr of forbidden articles of food and numerous toilet accessories. In her locker were discovered a piece of lookingglass, a small quantity of French chalk and a minute supply of rouge, all intended to aid in the decoration of her person for the impending operation. She protested tearfully when the cosmetics were confiscated, and refused to be comforted, saying that she did not like to look so pale.

Kaiser Said to Wear a Cuirass.

A story is current in Berlin to the effect that ever since the murder of King Humbert the German emperor has worn a cuirass of finely tempered steel. It is also said that when passing through Rome to embark for China Count von Waldersee presented to King Victor Emanuel a cuirass of identical manufacture as a present from the kaiser.

Insurance for bathers is the newest enterprise in the insurance line in England. Penny-in-the-slot machines will be erected in popular bathing places. Before you enter the water you drop in your copper, and out pops a twenty-four hours' life insurance policy. Then if you are carried down to Davy Jones' locker your widow or next of kin is entitled to £200 worth of compensation for the sudden taking off.

The cane bottoms of chairs can be rendered tight again by supporting the chair, moistening the cane seat thoroughly with very hot water by means of a sponge, and washing off, so that the cane work becomes completely soaked. Then place the chair in the open air, in a strong draught and allow to dry. The results will always be gratifying.

A New Fire Extinguisher.

A scientist suggests that milk be used to extinguish the flames of kerosene, because "milk forms an emulsion with the oil, which makes it accomplish its object more quickly." The best medicine to quickly cure constipation, indigestion, dyspepsia, biliousness or flatulency, is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. Try it also for malaria, fever and ague.

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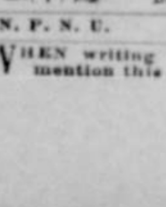

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