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Visitors Find Ready Welcome in Denmark

It is a common habit of American tourists to erect a colossal "Welcome" sign by the railway stations for the information of tourists. In England and also in America, hundreds of homes have inscribed the magic word on the doormat, where of course, the visitor wipes his boots. In Denmark, however, there are no electric signs to bid you welcome, and no house "says it with doormats," but I venture to say that there is not a town or village in the country, where it is not written on the face of every blue-eyed Dane that you meet. From modern Esbjerg to ancient Elnaore, from Frederikshavn to Moen, every face seems to say, "We are glad to see you in our country." And what a country it is, in which to take pleasure in such a welcome! Surrounded by the sea on nearly all sides, a kingdom of islands, lakes and woods. From the shelving dunes of Jutland to the rugged cliffs of Bornholm, wood-encircled fjords and romance-wooded castles provide a welcome whose sincerity can never be doubted.—From "My European Excursions," by Edwin Robert Petrie.

Declare Birds Are Insensible to Color

Bavarian scientists claim to have made certain the fact that birds cannot see color, are not affected by it; in fact, any color is good with the birds, even those of bright and gay plumage having no appreciation of the fact that they are better dressed than others.

Even the gorgeous display of the male peacock brings no sensation of beautiful colors to the eyes of other birds about.

The test with birds' eyes show, the scientists assert, that birds do not look at things as human beings do, that all flying birds by day see everything in a bright, red orange light and are only sensitive in a slight way to the short waves of light that make blue and violet visible. Night-flying birds are less sensitive to colors than those that make their flight by day, the eyes of all birds being screened from intense light by tiny globules of oil in the retina of the eye that act as color screens. The Bavarian scientists say the Darwin idea, that beautiful plumage of birds is a factor in the selection of mates, is merely a fanciful theory, poetic and interesting but lacking scientific support.

Discovery of Value

One day an English physician, who loved growing green things, found on the island of Trinidad a few tiny grasslike plants in a ribbon canefield. The Englishman, delighted that he had caught nature napping and found out one of her secrets, took the little plants to his home garden, and in due time he discovered that he had several fine new varieties of sugar cane. One of these new varieties was carried to Hawaii, where it multiplied and produced a new race of sugar cane that will grow on poor land.

In a handful of years Cuba fairly won the nickname, "The Sugar Bowl of the World." So great is the demand for Cuban cane sugar that she has never been able to satisfy her eager buyers.—Marian Benton Ballard, in St. Nicholas.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed his final account as administrator of the Estate of John H. Christopherson deceased, with the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, and that said Court has set as time and place of hearing on, and final settlement of said account, Saturday January 9th, 1926, at the hour of 2:00 O'clock P. M. in the Court room of said Court at Heppner, Oregon, any objection to said account must be filed on or before the time of settlement.

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R. A. White
Administrator

First Loves Lose Out

Few men marry the first woman with whom they fall in love, says Elva Rema, the Dorothy Dix of Germany. Chauce, she says, is mightier than Cupid and usually, first loves become separated. . . . Men marry readily when young, Prunella Rema finds, but when they are confirmed bachelors it takes sympathetic housekeepers to land them. Widowers are easy marks because they no longer know how to live alone. They are used to a home and feminine caresses and are unable to do without the comforts and tenderness that goes with married life. . . . Same on this side of the water, Rema. Same on this side.—Capper's Weekly.

Uncle Knows Everything

Bobby, age seven, who had never seen a negro, was visiting his uncle one day, and his uncle took him to town. While walking down the street a negro woman passed. "Uncle," asked Bobby, "why did that lady have her face blacked that way?" "Why, Bobby, that was her natural color," the uncle informed him. "She's a negress." "Is she black that way all over?" "Yes," he was told. "Gosh, uncle, you know everything, don't you?"

Famous European Canal

The Marseille-Rhone canal is a notable European project executed during the war period involving an artificial waterway 51 miles long and extending from the Rhone river at Arles to the Bay of Marseille. It is also notable in that it includes a tunnel 4 1/2 miles long which pierces the mountain ridge north of the city and affords direct access to the harbor. In addition to the tunnel there was involved a breakwater construction between Marseille and Port de Bone.

Historical Heroine

Beatrice Cenci was the daughter of a Roman patrician. She was born in Rome February 12, 1577. Her father for many years abused his wife and family in the most cruel way and as a result the family procured his murder. They were tried and sentenced to death. Beatrice was executed September 11, 1599. The circumstances of her life have long caused her to be considered a martyr and her history has been the theme of several poems.

Maddening

Walker had been going about for two days with a worried look on his usually smiling face. A friend stopped him and asked the reason for the sudden change from joy to gloom. "I fear my wife is going insane. It's those people next door," Walker said. "What have they done? What's the trouble?" the friend asked. "She can't hear a sound of them all day long."

The BULL'S EYE
Manager



America is Safe with "Bull" Durham

A gang of Scientists left on a Boat for a year's cruise to study queer kind of Fish in the South Atlantic Ocean. They should have stayed here in New York and went to see and hear what I did the other day, a real Red Bolsheviki meeting. They would have seen queer looking Fish there, Suckers, Eels, Flounders, Bullheads, and every Guy that got up was a big mouth Bass. They denounced everything in America, The Weather, The Constitution, White Gloves for Pail Bearers, Mah Jongg, Lower Taxes, Suspenders, Cross Word Puzzles, Shower Baths, League of Nations and Ice Cream Pies. After looking them all over I found what was the matter with them. There wasn't a one of them knew enough to roll his own. How are you going to improve on a Government if you dont know that much. Every man you see pouring "Bull" Durham into his paper, you can bet he is satisfied with America, because its the old right down to earth Americans that do it.

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Windsor Castle
Dec. 29, '25.

Dear Editor,
I wrote you some time ago a bout shipping mule teams from the Sidney and Black Hills, stage and freight line out to work on the Oregon Short Line in the spring of '22. Shipped over the U. P. to Ogden Utah, from there on over the Utah Northern, a narrow gauged track. We unloaded at Oneida Idaho, the first station east of Pocatello and pulled through a hilly good grass country to Soda Springs about 12 or 14 miles and struck one of the hardest camps on the O S L. Not a big camp but a tough one; an old woman and her girl doing the cooking, or doing at it. Our bill of fare was fat bacon, black coffee, cold bread, black strap molasses and small potatoes with their jackets on. We went to work thinking if they could live that way all the time, we could stand it awhile.

A pretty good sort of a fellow by the name of Mike, filled our scrapers for us. I asked one day do they live like this in this camp all the time Mike? He said oh no, we are not after living like this all the time. Some Sundays the old lady peels our potato toes for us, and give the boys a change. I told him I thought it a pretty tough living. He said oh yes its a little tuff, but if you put plenty of it down your shirt collar it will keep away hunger for 5 or 6 hours. Begors we run out of potatoes once since I have came here. I told him I thought my business would lay rolling before long. He said he saw where I was right.

We drew our time the next Sunday and traded it at a store for grub, grain and a little money to travel on, and threw our outfit together, hooked up and a bout ready to start, when we hear Mike holler, heres another son of a gun for California. He came on to the wagons and said I would like to go with you boys I made up my mind that I was getting tired of peeling small potatoes myself, I cashed my time check and will pay ye what ye think is right, I told him to dry up and throw his blankets in that trail wagon and go to sleep like a decent man; plenty of hay to spread your blankets on. We are only going out to good grass this evening. We want to fill up our mules and we have plenty grub and we will try getting up a square meal once more. Mike said I'm a pretty good sluckadeero myself and tomcrows we will pull across the reservation toward Blackfoot. He said he did not care a cent how black their feet were so long as he didnt have to slape with them.

When we arrived at Blackfoot we heard Frank George, he had a contract on the Portney river and we pulled for his camp He put all of us to work and a few of the teams. He had a man and two white women cooks.

Every thing in appie pie order bought a beef from the Indians every week. He had the rep of having the best boarding house and the best mules along the line He was an ex Blackfoot freighter turned contractor. We were with him for over a year and so was Mike.

Mike came to Pendleton with us and went to work in the harvest field there in '83. The last I heard of Mike he was on a ranch of his own, pretty well stocked, married a nice girl and I hope lived happy ever after.
Tilikum.

An Utter Stranger
A man who had slipped in a few minutes late to a funeral was obviously nervous during the minister's eulogy of the departed. Finally, turning to a neighbor, he whispered: "Hey, is this George Q. Billings' funeral?" "Certainly, Why?" "Well, that fellow the preacher's talking about wasn't Billings."

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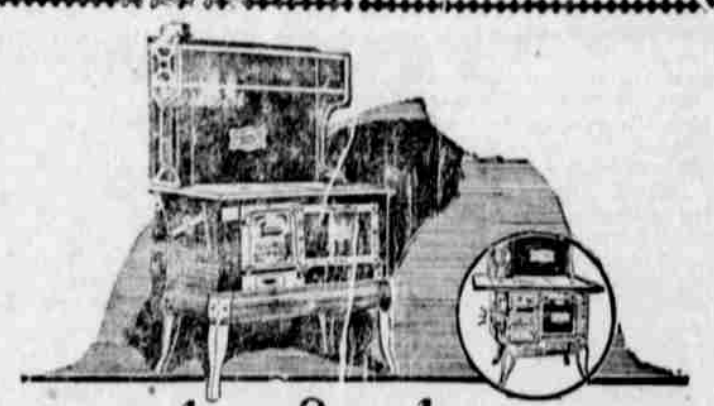
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