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LINCOLN TRIED IT.

And That Ended the Naval Sweetbox Punishment.

On one of Mr. Lincoln's excursions to Fortress Monroe on the steamer Hartford in 1863 his attention was directed to a narrow door bound with iron, the use of which he was anxious to learn.

"What is this?" he asked.
"Oh, that is the sweetbox," was the reply. "It is used for refractory and insubordinate seamen. A man in there is subjected to steam heat and has very little ventilation. It generally brings him to terms very quickly."

President Lincoln's curiosity was aroused. "This," he said to himself, "is treatment to which thousands of American seamen are probably subjected every year. Let me try it for myself and see what it really is."

Taking off his hat, for he was several inches over six feet in height, he entered the enclosure, which he found to be little more than three feet in length or width. He gave orders that at a signal from himself the door should be immediately opened. It was then closed and the steam turned on.

He had been inside hardly three minutes before the signal was given. President Lincoln had experienced enough of what was then regarded as necessary punishment for American seamen. There was very little ventilation, and the short exposure to the heat and the mild air had almost suffocated him.

Turning to Secretary Welles of the navy department, the president ordered that no such enclosure as the sweetbox should ever after be allowed on any vessel flying the American flag.

It was not an hour after this order had been given before every sailor on every ship in Hampton Roads had heard of it. The effect was most remarkable on the older sailors, many of whom had themselves experienced the punishment of the sweetbox. Some of them wept from joy.

But the good results of this act of President Lincoln were not confined to the American navy. Great Britain, France, Germany and other European countries heard that the sweetbox had been abolished in America as inhuman. One and all of these nations in turn fell into line, and today the sweetbox is not to be found on any vessel flying the flag of a civilized nation throughout the world.

A Story of Beau Nash.
Beau Nash was not entirely a butterfly, as is proved by the following anecdote: His father was a partner in a team business at Swansea. This was it. "We know, and the Duchess of Marlborough once twitted him with the epithet, 'My father's Beau Nash,' replied courtly. 'I seldom mention my father in Nash, not because I have any reason to be ashamed of him, but because he has some reason to be ashamed of me.'"

New French Art Treasures.
With the new territories in Nam, France has acquired a magnificent collection of monuments to add to those already possessed in Cambodia and Annam. Among this crowd of edifices attesting the splendor of the ancient civilization of Indo-China the temples of Angkor take their place, like the Parthenon, Luxor and the Tajmahal, among the architectural marvels of the world. Depository of these treasures, France has the duty of preserving them. Still standing after ten centuries of existence, they are threatened by the ravages of time, the climate and by vegetation.—Paris Times.

Mistake in the Bill.

A gentleman, says Modern Women, who recently returned from a tour in Spain tells this story:

"I left Seville on foot after a stay of a week and was twenty miles away when I was overtaken by the landlord of the hotel in which I had stayed. The innkeeper rode beside me for nearly an hour before he found courage to make known his business."

"'You the senior and God please,' he began apologetically. 'I made a mistake in his bill yesterday.'"

"How?" I inquired.

"I forgot to make a charge for his candles to light him to bed."

"But it was moonlight, and I had no candles."

"Then, senior, with the help of God, I forgot to charge you with the moonlight."

The charge amounted to 2 cents in American money, and he had hired an ass and ridden twenty miles to collect it. I was amused and astonished. Then I accused him of being a robber and offered him a cent to settle the bill. He worked up a beautiful smile and held out his hand.

"I will take it, with thanks, senior," he said. "God will bless you for an honest man!"

First Mortgage Bonds.

By reason of the insistence of many investors that their bonds be of "first" mortgage it may be said that the importance of the word "first" is dependent upon the circumstances, says Moody's Magazine. A bond may be first in fact. It may be so only in a relative sense in that it indicates the order in which the bond was put out by the issuing company or the use of the term "first" in the name of a bond, undisturbed and loose though it be in such instances, may be upon the slight ground that the mortgage is indeed first on some part of the property, while on other parts it may have but a third or fourth claim. It is therefore obvious that the mere presence of this term in a title does not necessarily make the bond an absolutely prior lien. It has been estimated that 95 per cent in number and 95 per cent in value of steam railroad "firsts" are first liens in name only.

The First Sleeping Car.

The first real sleeping car was built in 1866. It was called the Pioneer, and the builder further designated it by the letter "A," not dreaming that he would soon exhaust the letters of the alphabet. The Pioneer was built in a Chicago and Alton shop and cost the almost fabulous sum of \$18,000. That was reckless extravagance in a year when the best of railroad coaches could be built at a cost not exceeding \$4,500. But the Pioneer was blazing a new path in luxury. Without it was radiant in paint and varnish, in gay stripes and lettering. It was a giant compared with its fellows, for it was a foot wider and two and a half higher than any car ever built before. It had the hinged berths that are the distinctive feature of the American sleeping car today, and the porter and the passengers no longer had to drag the bedding from closets at the far end of the car.—Outing.

Cape of Good Hope.

In 1487 Bartholomew Diaz sailed far enough south along the western coast of Africa not only to discover but to double the Cape of Storms, as it was then called, and as the coast was so certain to run toward the northeast the prospect of success in the direction of India seemed now so clear that the Portuguese monarch renamed the cape "Cabo de Boa Esperanza," or Cape of Good Hope. The "good hope" was realized in 1498 by Vasco da Gama, who, doubling the southernmost point of Africa, sailed on to Calicut, thus opening up the long dreamed of route to India.

He Wasn't Glad.

Steve Long is noted for attending to his own business and saying very little about it. One morning an inquisitive neighbor met him returning from the woods with his gun over his shoulder.

"Hello, Steve! Where have you been—shootin'?"

"Yep."

"What ye been a-shootin'?"

"Dog."

"Ter dog? My! Was he mad?"

"Waal, he didn't look so danged well pleased."—Everybody's Magazine.

The Blind Leading the Blind.

Neither Mabel nor Willie has quite mastered the intricacies of English pronunciation, but each delights in correcting the other's mistakes. Last Sunday, while the family was at dinner, Mabel said:

"Please pass the gravy."

"Willie saw his chance and quickly exclaimed:

"Well, Mabel! If I couldn't say gravy I'd say dravy."—Woman's Home Companion.

Pretty Ancient.

"Billings has some very ancient airs in his new comic opera."

"Ancient! Say, I'll bet he has gone back for some of them to the time when the morning stars sang together!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

A Double Job.

"Tell me—ab—are you a—er—ab—a good, careful, excellent cook and a—er—a very superior laundress?"

"Ab—h—l! Wot d'ye take me for—twine!"—Harper's Weekly.

Inconsistent.

"Your pictures are inconsistent."

"Why?"

"You illustrate this hobo joke with a wash drawing."—Kansas City Times.

Winter ends out what summer lays up.—Anderson.

Only Too Willing.
Boody Party (entering office)—Excuse me, sir, but can you help me out a little this morning?
Mr. Boodyman—Certainly. You may have your choice of being thrown out or kicked out.—St. Louis Republic.

Loosens Them All.
"Why don't you make an automobile tour of Holland?"

"No, thank you. I can find all the ditches I want on this side of the pond and to spare."—Baltimore American.

Painful Cleanliness.
From a Vienna paper.

"Comfortable pension for English visitors; good kitchen with continental entrees, or plain roast beef with potatoes for same price; nice sleeping rooms with open windows; painful cleanliness; numerous extraordinary references."—St. James' Gazette.

The Proof Later.

Myrtle—Papa doesn't favor your calling here at all, George. George—Why, that can't be! Your father gave me a cigar a moment since as I came in the door. Myrtle—All right; just wait till you smoke it!—Lippincott's.

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Little Miss Martin

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Many Others Expressed Similar Opinions

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