

CHESSE CLOCKS.

There Are Specially Constructed Ones Used In The Game.

Hourglasses, or sandglasses, were formerly used for the purpose of measuring time at chess matches, but now specially constructed clocks are in general use for this purpose.

Another and more modern variety has the two clocks fixed on the same level, but with a small brass arm reaching from the top of one to the top of the other.

COUNTERFEIT BILLS.

The Check Letter Test on United States Currency.

The United States government prints its currency and numbers its bills in a series of four, so that every piece of paper money turned out bears one of the check letters—A, B, C, D.

For example, I have before me a five dollar certificate. Its number is 81480730. The terminal number is 30. Divide by four. The result is seven with two over. The check letter is B.

Should this rule of four fail to work on any United States currency note you may bet all you have that the money is bad.

Spain's Buried Wealth.

The Carthaginians and the Tyrants regarded Spain as El Dorado. It is but a poor country today, but potential wealth lies in its rock bound hills, just as in the days of the ancients.

The Truthful Woman.

It is no exaggeration to say that a more or less truthful woman is looked upon with grave suspicion. What is more, nobody believes her.

Force of Habit.

Redd—I see that man Finn has got an automobile. Greene—And it was quite amusing to see him the first week he had it.

In Automobiledom.

Scientist—Light travels at the rate of about 187,000 miles a second. Chauffeur—Gee, that's got some! Auto Enthusiast (slightly deaf)—Pardon me, sir. But what make machine was it you just mentioned?—Bohemian.

Her Cleverness.

She—Mary Graham is certainly a very clever woman, yet she has little to say. He—That's where her cleverness comes in. She leads a man to believe that she thinks he is worth listening to.—Pick-Me-Up.

THE "MARSEILLAISE."

It Was Written by Rouget de Lisle In One Brief Hour.

On April 25, 1792, Rouget de Lisle, the military engineer, who had assumed the aristocratic prefix to become an officer, was a guest at a banquet given by Baron Dietrich, first mayor of Strassburg.

Patriotic excitement was at its height. "Marchons!" "Aux armes, citoyens!" were phrases on every lip. But as the champagne went round the ladies grew weary and pleaded for another topic.

Rouget de Lisle tried to excuse himself. Again the champagne passed round, and just as the party broke up a fellow officer about to quit Strassburg next day begged De Lisle for a copy of his forthcoming song.

"I make the promise on behalf of your comrade," Dietrich replied.

Rouget de Lisle reached his lodging close by, but not to sleep. His violin lay on the table. Taking it up, he struck a few chords. Soon a melody seemed to grow under his fingers.

Thus having in a brief hour secured for himself an undying name he threw himself upon his bed and slumbered heavily.—Reader Magazine.

STAMMERING.

Caused More Often by Habit Than by Defective Vocal Organs.

"Stammering is often more the result of habit than from any defect of the vocal organs," says an authority. "It is generally, if not always, caused by a spasm of the larynx, resulting from nervous contraction of the organs, thus refusing to permit a proper flow of the air current producing tone.

"Stammering very often is the result of imitation, sometimes intentional, sometimes unconscious, and the affliction is much more general than might be supposed. In one comparatively small section of the city there are thirty-five stammerers, and every one of them is able to demonstrate to his own satisfaction not only that he does not stammer very badly, but that some other person he knows stammers a great deal worse than himself.

Comedy In a Back Street.

About 10 o'clock one morning two men met and began threatening and calling each other names. One finally called the other a liar, and the two men were about to grapple when a woman opened the door and said, "Gentlemen, are you about to fight?"

"We are!" they answered together. "Then have the kindness to wait a moment," she continued. "My husband has been sick for weeks and is now just able to sit up. He is very downhearted this morning, and if you'll only wait till I can draw him up to the window I know he'll be very grateful to both of you."

She disappeared into the house, and after one look into each other's face the men smiled, shook hands and departed together.—London Telegraph.

An Up Stroke.

Sometimes lightning strikes up instead of down, if we are to believe a story told many years ago of a party of men standing on the porch of a church far up on the side of a lofty mountain in Styria. They were looking down into the valley below, where a great electrical storm was raging, and, with the sun shining upon them at their altitude, were enraptured by the strange sensation. Suddenly a bolt came up from the valley and killed seven of the party.—Circle.

Going and Coming.

"What's that noise?" asked the visitor in the apartment house. "Probably some one in the dentist's room on the floor below getting a tooth out," said his host.

The Tramp's Excuse.

Benevolent Man (who has given a tramp some work)—You're working slowly, my man. Tramp—I'm trying to spin it out. Who knows when I shall get any more?—Megendorfer Blatter.

The Soft Answer.

"Father, do all angels have wings?" "No, my son, your mother has none." And then she said sweetly that he might go to the club if he wouldn't stay late.—Atlanta Constitution.

Modest.

"Did he ask her father for her hand in marriage?" "No. He needed \$10, and he didn't want to ask for too much at once."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

He Had Hopes.

Young lady (owner of great estates)—As far as the eye can reach, all the land belongs to me. Admirer (respectfully)—I hope you are not shortsighted.—Stray Stories.

TWO CHEERFUL LIARS.

A Queer Cherry Tree and a Back Action Cannon Ball.

Mr. Finlayson, town clerk of Stirling in the latter part of the seventeenth century, was noted for the marvelous in conversation. He was on a visit to the Earl of Monteth and Airth in his castle of Taba, on the loch of Monteth, and was about taking leave when he was asked by the earl whether he had seen the sailing cherry tree.

"No," said Finlayson. "What sort of a thing is it?" "It is," replied the earl, "a tree that has grown out of a goose's mouth from a stone the bird had swallowed and which she bears about with her in voyages round the loch. It is just at present in full fruit of the most exquisite flavor. Now, Finlayson," he added, "can you, with all your powers of memory and fancy, match the story of the cherry tree?"

"Perhaps I can," said Finlayson, clearing his throat, adding, "When Oliver Cromwell was at Aith one of the cannon sent a ball to Stirling and lodged it in the mouth of a trumpet which one of the troops in the castle was in the act of sounding."

"Was the trumpeter killed?" said the earl. "No, my lord," said Finlayson. "He blew the ball back and killed the artilleryman who had fired it!"—Pearson's Weekly.

ALEXANDRIAN LIBRARY.

The Greatest Literary Treasure That the World Has Lost.

Perhaps the largest and most valuable of literary treasures the world has lost was the Alexandrian library. This collection, the most remarkable of the ancient world, is said to have contained in its most flourishing period 400,000 or, according to others, 700,000 manuscripts. Its royal founder collected from all nations their choicest compositions. We are told that one of his successors went so far as to refuse to supply the Athenians with wheat until they had given him the original manuscripts of Eschylus, Sophocles and Euripides.

A Pretty Fast Clock.

He was standing in front of the circular elevator indicator in one of the office buildings, watch in hand. It was the morning after, and I suppose that he had forgotten to concern himself with the frivolous detail of winding his timepiece the previous evening. His equilibrium was far from stable, and his eyes, unsteadily following the indicator hand, blinked with efforts at comprehension as he tried to set his watch.

"'Dedulous clock (hic)—very 'musing (hic)—very fast pace we live (hic) these days (hic)—pretty fast for my ole timer (hic)—'dedulous—can't seem to catch it (hic)—whoa!—there you are—gone again (hic). Pshaw!'—'dedulous clock."

I left him still trying to get his watch into conformity with the speeding indicator.—Boston Traveler.

How a Flea Jumps.

It is said that a flea leaps 200 times its height, and while it usually does land on its feet, it often falls, especially when it falls on a perfectly smooth surface, where the claws can get only a slight hold. A flea has six legs, whose great length and bulk make them so heavy that they must be a great help in keeping their owner right side up when it makes one of those gigantic jumps, and when it lands upside down or in some other way its ability to kick is so great that not more than one wriggle is needed to set things right. A flea's wings are mere scales and of no use. But small and worthless as they are, they tell the entomologist something about the proper classification of the insect. To the flea itself they have no value.—St. Nicholas.

Polishing Small Articles.

It is said that a high polish may be obtained after nickel plating on small steel articles, such as screws, by tumbling them with leather and dry rouge. The articles are placed in a tumbling barrel with leather scraps. Some dry rouge is put into the barrel along with the screws and leather and the whole tumbled for some time. The rouge coats the surface of the leather and causes it to act like a polishing wheel. Canvas scraps may be used in place of leather.

Politeness.

Lady (to Irish gardener, who "obliges" by the day)—Well, Dan, and what do I owe you for today? Dan—Sure, ma'am, I'd sooner be taking the half crown you'd be offering me than the 2 shillings I'd be asking of you.—Punch.

Birds and Feathers.

Mistress—Mary, have you any rooted objections to using a feather duster? This room looks as if you had. Maid—Yes, mum, I have. I belong to the Audubon society.—Harper's Weekly.

It is easier to suppress the first desire than it is to satisfy all that follow it.—Franklin.

Cures Woman's Weaknesses.

We refer to that boon to weak, nervous, suffering women known as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Dr. John Fyfe one of the Editorial Staff of THE ECLECTIC MEDICAL REVIEW says of Unicorn root (Hemionus) which is one of the chief ingredients of the "Favorite Prescription":

"A remedy which invariably acts as a natural invigorator... makes for normal activity of the entire reproductive system. He continues: 'In Helonia we have a medicine which more fully answers the above purposes than any other drug with which I am acquainted. In its treatment of diseases peculiar to women it is seldom that a case is seen which does not present some indication for this remedial agent.' Dr. Fyfe further says: 'The following are among the leading indications for Helonia (Unicorn root): Fair or sallow complexion; chronic diseases of the reproductive organs of women; constant sensation of heat in the region of the kidneys; menorrhagia (flooding), due to a weakened condition of the reproductive system; amenorrhea (suppressed or absent monthly periods); debility from accompanying an abnormal condition of the digestive organs and aemic (thin blood) habit; draining sensations in the extreme lower part of the abdomen.'"

"If more or less of the above symptoms are present in the female system, call for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, one of the leading ingredients of which is Unicorn root, or Helonia, and the medical properties of which it most faithfully represents. It is Prof. John M. Scudder, M. D., late of Cincinnati, says of Golden Seal root: 'In relation to its general effects on the system, there is no medicine in use about which there is such general unanimity of opinion. It is universally regarded as the tonic useful in all debilitated states.' Prof. R. H. Barlow, M. D., of Jefferson Medical College, says of Golden Seal: 'Valuable in uterine hemorrhages, menorrhagia (flooding) and congestive dysmenorrhea (painful menstruation).'

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Citation. In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Tillamook. In the matter of Estate of Nels Sather, deceased. Citation.

To Dora Sather, Marit Sather, Hilma Sather, Elias Sather, Bertha Sather and Nora Dorothy Sather, heirs of NELS SATHER, deceased, and all persons whomsoever interested in the estate of Nels Sather.

In the name of the State of Oregon, You and each of you, are hereby commanded to appear before the Honorable County Court, in the City of Tillamook, Tillamook County, Oregon, on the 9th day of December, 1907, at the hour of 11 o'clock a.m., of said day, to show cause, if any, exist, why an order should not be granted to sell all the real property of said deceased and belonging to said estate, to-wit: The southeast quarter of Section Four (4), in Township 2, South of Range Seven (7) West of the Willamette Meridian, in Tillamook County, Oregon.

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John Sharp Williams talks of writing a new work on Thomas Jefferson. This is a subject of inexhaustible freshness and variety for every Democrat and for both sides of every Democratic controversy. Standat Oil has not raised the price of oil since June, but has lately increased the charge for cooerage. Since the Harrisburg exploit of selling cubic feet of air under a table for mahogany the possibilities of bung-holes have taken an upward shoot. It is safe now to tell a nation setting forth the wonderful skill of canebreak bear in Fabian tactics. Versatility in retreat indicates that has been taking lessons from Brierley. A new cipher discovery is said to have been made by the earl of Southampton. It is that so many of the poet's comedies are where capable of matching while all the other generations produced his equal even once.