

A COMMON SILENT LANGUAGE.

Curious Things Practiced by People All Over the World.

There is a language which is not written, spoken, taught or learned, and yet is current when words are useless to convey intensity of meaning of delicacy of thought.

The shrug is used for expressing a multitude of things, both objectively and subjectively. It is, as circumstances require, a noun, adverb, pronoun, adjective, preposition, conjunction, interjection or verb.

A curious happening occurred in the west end a little more than a year ago. A certain man came home quite late one dark night without his key.

"Who's there?" The man, not thinking of the darkness, gave an offhand shrug, which ordinarily would be interpreted as meaning, "Your husband, of course!"

Not receiving an answer to her inquiry, she became somewhat suspicious and asked again in accents not mild: "Who's at the door?"

The idea of his wife asking who he was so disturbed his even temper of mind that he again failed to "grasp the situation," and from mere force of habit he stood there with outstretched arms, raised shoulders and pointing lips—the imprimatur of dismay.

An interregnum of silence followed, and the window was closed. In a moment the man realized the situation. He was locked out of his own house, looked upon as a suspicious character and liable to arrest—all on account of a shrug.

"Hurrah" is an Ancient Word. It is not generally known that few words can boast so remote and widely extended prevalence as "hurrah."

Points on Correspondence. While on the subject of correspondence, cream laid paper is always good form. Naturally the size depends upon the subject, although the ordinary note is always in vogue.

Not What He Expected. A well known man about town went into a Chestnut street haberdashery the other day and asked of the pretty saleswoman for a pair suspenders.

A Very Old Perfume. A curious box was recently found amid the ruins of Pompeii. The box was marble or alabaster, about two inches square and closely sealed.

Afghan Hospitality. An Afghan is bound by custom to grant a stranger who crosses his threshold and claims protection any favor he may ask, even at the risk of his own life.

Cowboys and the Sleeper.

Two Texas cowboys recently had the novel experience of traveling by rail over the Missouri, Kansas and Texas road.

"Well, you'll have to take your spurs off your horse if you expect to put boots on the top of that seat." Bill did so and then seemed pained and surprised when the porter told him that passengers were not expected to put their feet on the plush covered seats.

At supper time, when all of the passengers on the buffet gave their orders and the two cowboys gave theirs, telling the porter to bring them "all there was on the programme and be sure to bring them plenty of sardines," they handed the porter a \$5 bill and were surprised when he asked them for 15 cents more.

Both of them said: "That settles it. If we stay in here we will be late. We will have the whole roll before we get to the next station. No wonder the gang hold up the trains, but I am surprised at 'em going after the mail when they would have such a soft snap with this coin in the high toned corral."

Famous Figureheads. William Rush's father was a ship carpenter, and from his youth the son was fond of ships.

The wood carvers there, it is reported, would come in boats and lie near the ship to sketch designs of the figurehead. This was but a few years after the Revolutionary war.

It is the inevitable law of nature that we must die. The vital energy that is implanted in the body at birth is only meant to sustain it for a certain number of years.

Sewing is Still Woman's Work. Men, it must be owned, achieve remarkable success in sewing, as, for example, the skillful and deft handed embroiderers of the east or the Paris and New York makers of tailor gowns.

A woman who knows how to sew is able to clothe herself and her household, so to speak, in purple and fine linen at a smaller relative cost than her friend who has no such knack.

Great stress is laid upon the fact that if the city is beaten in this suit the cost of this work will fall on the city at large.

DR. GUNN'S ONION SYRUP FOR COUGHS COLDS AND CROUP. GRANDMOTHER'S ADVICE.

CHEMOKETA STREET RESIDENTS ENTER PROTEST.

At a meeting of Chemoketa street property owners last evening it was resolved to continue the suit now on the end, and the following statement of facts was unanimously adopted and the city papers asked to publish the same.

We, owners of property on Chemoketa street, in meeting assembled, make the following statement of facts in answer to the following question asked sometimes by well meaning people, viz: "Now that you have allowed Chemoketa street to be improved without protest and your property is enhanced in value thereby, why don't you pay for the improvement?"

We believe that one of the undelimited rights of all men is to say when they have got to pay for a thing that that thing shall be and the manner of its being.

Matrimonial Items. Mr. Morris Park—How are you and your wife coming on? Mr. Westside—I can't stand it much longer. She is the boss.

Nobly Said. "Ho! You say your prayers every night and morning, do you?" jeered the bad little boy.

Just the Thing. "Hello, Bronson. Still in the molasses business?" "Yes."

Wanted to Know. "That young Mr. Squeeze I met last night had a good head on his shoulders."

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what we have builded is a good share of what Salem has. But we do object to being robbed and if we can be the question is who's turn comes next?

No Time to Waste. The Methodist minister at Red Hook, Dutchess county, married last Thursday a man nearly 70 years of age to a woman of the same age.

The Real Trouble. An English lawyer, Mr. William Willis, was once rather amusingly interrupted in a speech.

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