

WANT NO CLERICAL CLOTHES

Dereclts Refuse to Accept Parson's Coats, Fearing the Taunts of Their Fellows.

A bundle of clothes from the mission lay on the tailor's table. "What did you send these things around to me for?" he asked. "They seem to be in pretty good condition."

KNOWLEDGE OF EVIL NEEDED

Virtue and Progress in the Right Path Cannot Spring From Mere Innocence.

Innocence is lovely in the child, because in harmony with its nature; but our path in life is not backward but onward, and virtue can never be the offspring of mere innocence.

Undoubtedly Genuine.

The mistress observed one morning that her dusky butler was wearing a ring with a setting almost large enough for a beacon light.

Benevolent Mule.

A farmer once bought a mule at the market and named it Tough Hide, for it looked as if it had been accustomed to more blows than food.

Place of the Fireless Cooker.

Even in this rich country, only one family in ten can afford to hire a cook, and in the far west such a person is seldom obtainable at any price.

Exceptions.

"The pass system has been general, by abolished, hasn't it?" "Not so generally. The Corporation has invested in it and abolished it about their dividends."

SAFE-BLOWER'S SMART WORK

Ingenious Operations of a Burglar Who Was After Wealth of Berlin Money Broker.

The confidence of German manufacturers of safes in the resistance of their works against ordinary safe-blowing operations was rudely shaken not long ago by the feat of a single robber in Berlin, who operated in this fashion:

TABLE DELICACY OF GERMANY

Westphalian Ham is Given Its Piquant Taste by the Use of Juniper Berries.

Wherever a German table delicacy is in demand, there is the Westphalian ham to be found. It is given its peculiar piquant taste by the use of juniper berries in smoking the meat.

Good Old English Custom.

There was an old-fashioned custom on the English road, which I suspect is now obsolete, or practiced only by the vulgar. Journeys of length being made on horseback, and, of course by brief stages, it was usual always to make a halt on the Sunday in some town where the traveler might attend divine service and his horse have the benefit of the day of rest.

The Sullum Anchorage.

The Gulf of Sullum is a misnomer, as a glance at any good map will show. At Ras el Mihar the coast takes a sudden trend south for 20 miles, then turns as abruptly in an easterly direction.

None Left.

Mabel (just engaged)—George said if I refused him he would never propose to any other girl.

Rather Poor Excuse.

She—I didn't go to work Friday. He—Any excuse? She—Why, I had no clothes to wear.

GREAT PAINTER'S EARLY DAYS

Ziem Was a Tailor's Assistant, and Worked His Way to Italy to Study.

Ziem, sitting cross-legged on a table beside a window, worked as a tailor's assistant for several years. His life was thrown into a new channel by the arrival in the courtyard of an Italian family in which there was a handsome, auburn-haired girl, who sang as a ballad singer.

The latter lifted the future painter out of himself with her Venetian songs and accounts of the glorious city to which she hoped soon to return.

It would be now curious to see the portraits of Saone and Rhone captains of barges, wine and wood rafts that he did for them in lieu of passage money.

THIS IS THE AGE OF WOMAN

Everywhere She is Doing Now What Formerly Was Considered the Work of Man.

It may be difficult to tell what is a woman's age, but unquestionably this is it. Men's colleges into which women have made their way have had to drive them out again in order to give the men a chance at graduation honors.

Bird and Beast Sanctuary.

Remote from all large centers of population a bird and beast sanctuary has been established in the Upper Engadine in Switzerland. This is the Val Gluoz, near Zernetz and not far from the Ofen Pass.

World's Smallest Armies.

If ever the dream of the disarmament of the world shall be realized there are several countries that would not have much to do in this line, as, for instance, Monaco, whose army consists of 75 guards, 75 carabinieri and 20 freemen.

Waste in Coal Range.

Economic waste, represented by the coal range, was strikingly illustrated in tests made recently at the London electrical exposition.

A Reforming Influence.

"That automobile I bought has been going wonders for me," said Mr. Chug gins.

HOW SHARK IS HARNESSSED

Trick by Which Sailor Pays Debt to Merciless Member of the Finny Tribe.

The shark's jaws are pried open to the fullest extent; a stout eight-foot spar of tough timber, four inches by four in cross-measurement, is fixed transversely far back in the angle of the jaw, the ends projecting on either side.

The clamp of the cruel jaws drives the two-inch long teeth deep into the tough spar. The tight line holds it in place, and, struggle as he may, the shark fails to move the spar an inch from its position.

Bitted and bridled, blinded, with jaws wide-gaping, he swam through a limitless sea in never-ending fatuous circles. The queer furnishings he bore scared away others of his kind.

FEW CHILDREN SPELL WELL

Test in St. Paul Schools Shows Astonishing Deficiency in Spelling Common Words.

In one of the public schools of St. Paul an experiment was made in the spelling of common words, which the children use and see every day of their lives.

All Used the Inside.

The resolution of the New York board of health which will abolish in all public places towels of the "common" kind—for the use of more than one person—recalled this story to a commercial traveler.

In Full Costume.

An artist was describing a revue that he had seen in Paris. "It was a very décolleté revue," said he.

The Test.

Billy—Hub! I bet you didn't have a good time at your birthday party yesterday.

Wisdom.

The Foolish Virgins regarded one another in blank dismay. "We are out of oil!" they exclaimed.

Watch Dog.

"Let me see your tongue," said the manager. "Ah, it's coated. That will do."

Helpful—Puck.

Showing that where virgins mingle in affairs, they will find wisdom quite helpful.

NEGRO PLEADED NOT GUILTY

Natural Kindheartedness and Law of Gravitation Responsible for Apparent Theft of Chicken.

A negro was once haled into court in a Mississippi town for the theft of a fancy chicken. The chicken in question was in the bag in which it was found at the time of the arrest.

HERO IS WITHOUT A JOB

Medals Even From Carnegie Are Not Legal Tender, Says Calvin C. Williams.

Calvin C. Williams, 51 years old, is walking the streets of Washington looking for work. He carries in the inside pocket of his threadbare coat, in a velvet lined case, a "Carnegie hero medal," a huge bronze medallion, a beautiful example of the highest art of the goldsmith, and a letter, dated May 1, 1911, from the Carnegie hero fund commission.

Undertaker's Employee Who Goes to Sleep in Cab Stampedes Parade.

New York.—Riley knew just what it meant—the sober pace of the horses, the almost noiseless rumble of the rubber tired wheels, the swishing of the black curtains against the windows.

PLEADS FOR PRISON LODGING

Wife of Oklahoma Life Termer Would Share Husband's Unhappy Lot at McAlester.

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PARIS HAS NEW FAD

"Radium Cure" Is Latest Craze in French Capital.

Affects Patient Immediately—Oxygen Passed Through a Reservoir Containing Mineral and Dispersed by Means of Electric Fan.

Paris.—The "Afternoon Radium Cure" is the latest craze of Paris society. The popularity of the treatment, new to Paris, has developed quite suddenly, and is due no doubt to the fact that it is exceedingly pleasant.

Americans who spent last summer at either Carlsbad, Wiesbaden or Homburg are probably already acquainted with the treatment by radium emanations inhaled through the lungs.

During the two hours of voluntary imprisonment the patients play bridge, read, talk, and take tea. In a corner of the room stands a tall, white cylinder looking like a radiator, which absorbs the superfluous carbonic acid and causes a supply of fresh oxygen to pass through a reservoir containing a few thousand dollars' worth of radium and to be dispersed afterward through the room by means of a small electric fan.

There are no smells and no discomforts whatever. On the contrary, the purity of the air and the invigorating effects of the radium give a pleasant sense of well-being. This sense of well-being is, according to the doctor, due to the radio-activity absorbed by one's body, which is retained for several hours after the treatment.

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