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## WHILE THE GLOVE IS UP.

### That No Man Can Be Arrested in This English Town.

The quaint custom of "proclaiming the fair" at Honiton has just been observed. The town obtained the grant of a fair from the lord of the manor so long ago as 1257, and the fair still retains some of the picturesque characteristics of bygone days. The town crier, dressed in picturesque uniform and carrying a pole decorated with gay flowers and surmounted by a large gift model of a glove hand, publicly announces the opening of the fair as follows: "Oyes! Oyes! Oyes! The fair's begun, the glove is up. No man can be arrested till the glove is taken down." Hot coals are then thrown among the children.

The pole and glove will remain displayed until the end of the fair.

### Dodging Death.

An inhabitant of the Indian city of Madson lost two wives in quick succession and was about to contract a third marriage when he received the following mandate from the relations of the bride:

"We are told that when a man has already lost two wives, his third also dies very soon. In order to satisfy the angel of death you are requested to marry a doll, and thereafter come and marry our daughter, who should be your fourth wife and not your third."

The man did as he was told. He married the doll, then gave out that she was dead, buried her with great pomp, and proceeded to marry his fourth wife.

### The Sky and the Weather.

Weather clear or cloudy, a rosy sunset presages fine weather; a sickly looking greenish hue, wind and rain; a dark, or Indian red, rain; a red sky in the morning, bad weather or much wind, perhaps rain; a gray sky in the morning, fine weather; a high dawn, wind; a low dawn, fair weather. Remarkable clearness of atmosphere near the horizon, distant objects, such as hills, unusually visible or raised by refraction and what is called a good "hearing day," may be mentioned among signs of wet, if not wind.

### Paris Fortifications.

The Municipal Council has not arrived at any agreement with the State on the question of fortifications. It is very possible that this opportunity may be lost if the State, weary of not being able to come to an agreement, should sell to private individuals for the building of factories the lands which the city cannot bring itself to acquire to turn into gardens. This the Parisian electorate is to forbid and prevent at all body else to keep still about your self."

## Following Canaries.

Lloyd T. Montgomery, the veteran insurance adjuster, says that if a caged canary be left out of doors either birds will feed it poisonous seeds to kill it. We import 100,000 canaries annually. Breeding them would be a nice home industry for reduced ladies who do not have the spunk to go out into the cold world and struggle for existence. They are very prolific and bring high prices if taught to be fine singers.

## Petrarch.

Petrarch lived seventy years. The famous sonnets to Laura, the only productions by which the poet is now remembered, were all written within a period of twenty years, during which time the intimacy continued. Petrarch had been writing sonnets to Laura for about sixteen years when the lady fancied she discovered symptoms of a not unnatural weariness and plaintively asked, "are you tired so soon?"

## The Onacha.

The derivation of the name "Onacha," or "Onchik," has never been satisfactorily explained. Some authorities connect it with the word "ceti," meaning "to begin," thus making the name imply the original inhabitants. Others, ignoring the etymology connect it with a root, "cak," "to beat," and so making the name signify "the warriors."

## He Was Just Rehearsing.

Alice—Last night Percy proposed to me, and I accepted him.

Ellen (triumphantly)—Why, he proposed to me only a week ago and I rejected him.

Alice (scornfully)—Yes; I know all about it. He told me he had done it just for practice. He knew that you didn't care for him.

## Mourning Colors.

Black is practically the prevailing mourning color among Europeans and their kin the world over, but other peoples have other colors—the Chinese white; the Egyptians and Burmese yellow; the Syrians sky-blue; the Persians pale brown; the Turks violet.

## Population of St. Petersburg.

According to statistics just issued the male inhabitants of St. Petersburg outnumber the female by 134,000. The total population of the capital is now 1,454,704, showing an increase of 230,000, or nearly 19 per cent, as compared with the census of 1900.

## The Philosopher of Folly.

"The queerest stunt I know of," says the Philosopher of Folly, "is selling secrets. You expect someone to keep still about your self."

## On The Ocean Steamer.

Sitting inside a submarine on an ocean steamer you would be no more conscious of the enormous water pressure without than if you were going to sleep in your own bed. You might remain twenty-four hours under water without coming up, using only the natural air supplied in the boat without feeling the least uncomfortable. If you wished, you might remain down four or five days, tapping the air tank as you needed a fresh supply of air. In the meanwhile you would bunk over the compasses and torture yourself by letting your imagination run loose to your hearts content, or you might read by electric light or play cards or dominoes or checkers, the cook serving you with coffee and canned things that can be heated on an electric furnace without causing too much smoke, and making the air disagreeable to breathe.

## Desert Talks to Outside World.

Before the year closes Southwest Coast cities will be on speaking terms with Needles and other desert points, including Searchlight, Nev. The first link in this immense telephone system was completed between Manuel and Searchlight Saturday. The main trunk line is now building out from Salt Lake City eventually to connect with Los Angeles, and will be a link with the Needles-Arizona system connecting most of the desert mining towns.

That actual construction of the big trunk line is under way is news to Coast people, but it has actually been completed between Salt Lake and Wells, Nev., the first message going over the line last Monday. Gangs are now rushing to complete the line to Pioche. From there it will be a small matter to connect with Searchlight, across the State line, and when this is done Coast counties will be able to talk with Salt Lake.

## Lisbon Earthquake.

The alarm caused by the falling buildings at Lisbon impressed the frightened crowd of people that the beautiful marble quay on the river side was the safest place, as it was well beyond the reach of falling ruins. Accordingly a great concourse of people assembled there, when suddenly the structure sank down bodily with all on it and no vestige ever appeared.

## Emeralds.

At the present day, most of the emeralds that come into the market are obtained from the famous mines of Muzo, in the Columbia province of Boyaca. These workings are situated on the Eastern slope of the Andes, about seventy miles to the north-northwest of the town of Santa Fe de Bogota. There is another mine, called Laques, two days' journey by muleback from Muzo.

## Typewriting in the Dark.

Easy Enough for One Who Has Learned by the Touch Method.

The typewriter who has learned to typewrite by the touch method does not need to look at the machine in working it. By this method the learner begins and practices on a machine whose keys have no letters on them, simply blank type, while in front of the learner is placed a reproduction of the keyboard, with all the letters and characters printed on a sheet of paper. The beginner learns the keyboard of the machine from the printed keyboard, and when she has once mastered this she is able to keep her eyes on the notes or copy she is transcribing and keep all the time pounding away on the machine without looking at the keyboard at all. The training that she has received prompts her every time to strike the right key.

It is a very familiar fact that people play on a piano without looking at the keyboard. With our eyes on the music in front the fingers instinctively seek and find the right keys. It is precisely the same in playing a typewriter.

## She Grew.

A teacher, after patiently defining words in a spelling lesson, gave the word "grawsome" from among those to be put into a sentence, with this result from the brightest little girl in the class: "I cannot wear my last Summer's dresses, because I grew some."

## Changed His Mind.

Once there was a bachelor man who said that talk was cheap, but one day he got married, and then he learned a heap. For when his so-called betterhalf doth speak of gowns and such he finds her talk different—it costs him mighty much.

## That Sawing Motion.

"Some people do dislike work," remarked the Observer of Events and Things, "and yet it takes about the same number of motions to play one of Schubert's sonatas on the piano as it does to saw a cord of wood."

## Travel, the Teacher.

No young man can boast of a thorough education until he has been abroad and learned the ways and ideas of other nations. In superior schools traveling during the holidays should be made compulsory, or at least strongly encouraged.

## Make Use of Rabbits.

In certain towns in Germany householders are compelled by law to sort out their house dust. They have to provide three receptacles, one for cooking refuse and one for rags and paper. The rubbish is utilized by the town authorities.

## ONE TIME FOR PEARLS.

Perilla Hotel Porter's Experiment That Was Not a Success.

The porter of one of the leading Berlin hotels has just had a curious adventure. Some time ago a dealer in pearls who was stopping at the hotel told him an infallible way to find pearls in the sea, which was to put them on the ground and stamp on them. If real they would retain the lustre, if false they would be crushed.

The porter, however, never had a chance of putting this theory to the test until a few days ago. The director of a well known company in Berlin, while dining at the hotel, lost a valuable pearl pin. This was found by the waiter, who gave it to the porter to return to its owner. The porter saw his opportunity and came at last to test the quality of a pearl. He put the pin on the ground, placed his heel on it and ground it to a powder. When the owner arrived to claim it there was a somewhat stormy scene, but he was good natured enough to consent to say no more about the affair on the porter refunding half the value of the pin, 500 marks. In future the porter will submit any jewelry he may find for expert opinion.

## A More Detail.

The common practice of lawyers in addressing the jury to single out one member who seems to them the most intelligent, and therefore the one most likely to be influenced by their appeals, observed a Chicago attorney, "does not always work out advantageously."

All the testimony in a case recently tried in Ohio had been taken, the lawyers for both sides had summed up and the judge had charged the jury, when up rose the intelligent juror against whose both counsel had flattered their impassioned appeals. He wanted the court to give him some information.

"I have been bothered a good deal by two words the lawyers use here all the time," said the intelligent juror.

"What are they?" asked the court, expecting, he doubt, to be called upon to explain "see into, alike, in, for a portion, or some other strange term."

"Plaintiff and defendant," said the juror. "I don't know just what they mean."

## Hiding His Wits.

A Doctor child not yet in her teens and unusually precocious, with an exceptional penetration, asked her mother this "other day." "How long, mother, will it be before I get old enough for you to say that I am nervous and get naughty when I do say and do?"

## Good Wills Brought.

After having done up his last day's work of the week, an unaccounted for quantity of bills is dropped at the feet of the man who has done the work. The bills are of various denominations, and when counted amount to one hundred and twenty dollars. The man who has done the work, however, is not at all surprised, and he says that he has done the work of the week for the last time.

## Assignment of an Old French.

When Napoleon's army was routed in 1799 and the British took up the peace which was to be the end of the French Revolution, the British took up the peace which was to be the end of the French Revolution.

## Members of the Club.

The club which was formed in 1850, and which has since that time been one of the most successful in the city, has just elected its members for the year 1901.

## The Vessel's Journey.

The vessel which was built in 1850, and which has since that time been one of the most successful in the city, has just elected its members for the year 1901.

## Invitation of "The"

The invitation of "The" which was given to the members of the club, and which has since that time been one of the most successful in the city, has just elected its members for the year 1901.

## The Hand Shakes.

A recent novel had the following passage: "With one hand he held the beautiful woman's hand, and with the other he held the hand of the man who had just called loudly for assistance."

## He Doesn't Need That.

A man who was asked to give a very long speech, and who was very long without saying anything, was told by the speaker to be to the point.