

TALK IN CONGRESS

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MIGHT OF THE LOWER HOUSE

The Enormous Power It Wields by Reason of Its Grip Upon the Purse of the Nation—Absolute Democracy of the Committee of the Whole.

The house of representatives of the people of the United States, the great demagogue, the source of all power, the basis upon which the great superstructure of the government rests...

It is because of this parliament that there is no ways and means committee in the senate and that when any treaty or commercial arrangement or any thing involving the payment of money is introduced...

When this great committee on ways and means presents its business to the house of representatives and the house goes into committee of the whole...

The mace, the emblem of authority, is put under the speaker's table to show that the house deliberates with quiet interference from anybody...

Not long ago, when two members got into a row and it seemed as if blows were about to be exchanged, the speaker promptly ordered the sergeant-at-arms to show them the mace...

Which the member responded in a stage whisper, "Peck 'em on the head with it!"

The suggestion brought down the house, and a roar of laughter and applause followed, in which even the sergeants were obliged to join.

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What success have you had with the portrait of your mother-in-law? Tremendous. It is such a speaking likeness that my brother, when he came to look at it, instinctively put his chair behind his back.—Fleegende Blätter.

PERRY SCOTT'S TURKEY.

This Wonderful Bird Was Well Fixed With Legs and Wings.

The story of Perry Scott's turkey has come down from revolutionary days in Carolina. Colonel Gordon was accused to tell of the hasty march which he made before Randolph's legion.

Reports of the hungry condition of the newcomers had circulated among Wayne's men. Just as the colonel began to eat his musty bread a private from Wayne's cavalry appeared and said respectfully, "Perry Scott had some money, colonel, and bought a turkey. We have unfortunately eaten all but one leg."

Wayne's men had raided a poultry yard the previous night and concocted the story of Perry Scott's purchase to protect themselves in case any turkey bones should be discovered.

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STANDING UPRIGHT.

Easy Only Because of Our Complex Muscular Mechanism.

We are so accustomed to standing upright as a natural attitude that few of us think what a special complex mechanism is required for this purpose.

The fact is that when we are standing a large number of powerful muscles (both front and back) are simultaneously at work, the effects of their action being to neutralize each other.

The mango of the Blue Ridge mountains in Pennsylvania is divided by a river every twenty-seven miles, as follows: From Susquehanna to the Swatara, twenty-seven miles; from the Swatara to the Schuylkill, twenty-seven miles; from the Schuylkill to the Lehigh, twenty-seven miles; from the Lehigh to the Delaware, twenty-seven miles.

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Putting yourself on the back is a difficult task—golden done graciously.

POWER OF THE OCTOPUS.

The Force Exerted by Its Formidable Sucker Lined Arms.

Both the octopus and the cuttlefish have arms that are clothed with a formidable array of suckers, which are wonderful pieces of mechanism.

In addition to these suckers the octopus has a powerful pair of jaws, shaped like the beak of a parrot, behind which is a formidable armor plated tongue used as a rasping organ.

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A BULL RING BEGGAR.

The Intruder Wanted Bread, but He Got "Thumbs Down."

Sometimes the bullfight in Spain is used to compel the attention of the authorities to grievances that would otherwise go unnoticed.

The newcomer will long remember his first bull-ringing, if, as in my own case, the first bull-ringer slipped at the moment of thrusting his barbed jarts and is booted like a soccer foot ball half around the ring by the sorting animal.

The toreros did not for a moment lose their heads. Calmly and dextrously they maneuvered until one of them drew the bull off, when another caught the intruder by the arm and marched him across the ring to the shade of the mayor's box.

The Ubermair Apple Tree. An apple tree is the result of a graft from the tree that is known to be a producer of a certain kind and flavor of apples.

Handsome Goths. Goethe was pronounced "the handsomest man of Europe." He was a little over six feet in height, but so well proportioned that he did not seem tall.

The Unexpected. Prizefighter entering school with his son: You give this boy of mine a thrashing, yesterday, didn't you? Schoolmaster (very nervous): Well, I—er—perhaps—Prizefighter: Well, give your son and you're a champion. I can do nothing with 'im myself.—London Punch.

Its Characteristics. "The principal characters in this play are a baby and a horse." "That dramatist is evidently doing things with mite and mane."—Baltimore American.

Merely a Brother. Young Lady: Please show me some ties. Clerk: A gentleman's tie? Young Lady: Oh, no. It's for my brother.—Fleegende Blätter.

What Jane Said. "Did you hear the satirical reply Jane Sharp made to Tommy Gilder?" "No, what was it?" "He said, 'It wouldn't be my money you would marry me for, would it?'" "And what did Jane say?" "She said, 'What awful conceit!'"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

COLORS OF BUOYS

Spell the Same Words of Warning in All Our Waters.

DAY GUIDES FOR MARINERS.

The Simple Code That Governs These Valuable Aids to Navigation—How the Whistling Buoy and Bell Buoy Fog Signals Are Operated.

As everybody knows, there are black buoys and red buoys, buoys with horizontal black and red stripes, buoys with black and white vertical stripes, and much larger buoys that we call "mammoth buoys."

Each of these aids to navigation has, of course, its own particular meaning. The place that each occupies is carefully chosen for it, and its arrangement is governed by a careful system.

For obvious reasons similar buoys in all districts mean the same thing. In other words, a buoy of a particular distinguishing color of the coast of Maine carries the same significance that a buoy of that same color has off the coast of Florida.

The government publishes charts showing the colors and positions of the buoys. The lighthouse board publishes, in addition, a yearly list, distributed gratis for the benefit of navigation, in which each one of the thousands of buoys is located and described.

Red and black buoys designate the channel. They lie on either side of the red buoys, which have even numbers, must be left on the starboard or right hand in passing in from sea.

When there are two or more channels these are distinguished by a difference either in the size or in the shape of the buoys.

An isolated rock, wreck or any obstruction that has a channel on either side of it is shown by a buoy with red and black horizontal stripes.

Buoys showing white and black perpendicular stripes and lying in mid-channel indicate that they must be passed close to avoid danger.

There are buoys which are also fog signals, such as the bell buoy and the whistling buoy. The latter is used off the coast to show dangerous outlying shoals or other obstructions.

The ordinary buoy, not of the whistling or the bell variety, is made either of wood or of iron. Those of iron are hollow with air tight compartments and are of three shapes, called respectively nun, can and ice buoys.

The wooden or spar buoys are sticks ranging in length from twelve to sixty feet and painted according to the uses to which they are to be put.

Living on Rubber. The rubber stug is one of the many pests of rubber plantations. It attacks the young trees and feeds on the juice oozing from the cuts.

Precautionary. Blobs: Why do you strike Hard-uppe for a loan every time you meet him? You know he never has any money. Blobs: Merely in self defense, my boy. If I didn't strike him he'd strike me.—Philadelphia Record.

KEEP CUTS CLEAN.

When There Isn't Anything For Them to Do But Heal.

The cut made by the surgeon should always be kept absolutely free from germs. If infection occurs we know that some one has blundered.

When we consider how many are the ways in which a cut may become infected we can understand why such precautions are necessary.

Since the avenues of danger are so numerous, it is safest to assume that infection has occurred. It follows that every family should understand some of the simplest methods of sterilization.

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