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LIFE OF THE WORLD. Traditions That It Will Last Only 6,000 Years.

There is a general and widespread notion, which the curious investigator will find scattered throughout both medieval and modern literature, that the world will last 6,000 years from the date of its creation.

In the Etruscan account of the creation (by Eubidas) there is a similar tradition. "The Creator spent 6,000 years in creation, and 6,000 more are allotted to the earth."

POISON GAS BEETLES.

Fumes With Which Bombardiers Keep Their Enemies at Bay. Most people think that the use of poison gas in warfare is a purely human, or perhaps one should say inhuman, idea.

A typical species known as Brachinus crepitans is largely attacked by certain ground beetles. These ground beetles are very active and can easily overtake the bombardiers.

Fury of Sunstorms.

How can we, who are bewildered and appalled by the fury of our planet's cyclones and volcanic eruptions, form a conception of the terrible energy of natural operations of the sun?

Sharpness of Madmen.

In Sir William Butler's autobiographical there is an amusing story about six insane soldiers who escaped while the corporal who had brought them on board the troopship left at Durban and who mingled with the 1,800 sane men on the decks.

A GLIMPSE OF INDIA

Sights That Ticked a Tourist's Sense of Humor.

COWS OWN THE SIDEWALKS.

They Are All Sacred and Hence They Have the Right of Way—Crows, Snakes and Monkeys Also Sacred. The Jewelry Fad.

Four things in India are held sacred—cows, crows, snakes and monkeys. Says Homer Croy in Leslie's How they came to select these above all others to put on the sacred list is more than any one knows.

You would have to hunt a long time to find anything homelier than a sacred cow. The sacred cows are of a solid white, and they have long drooping jackrabbit ears and camel's humps on their necks just where the collar button would come.

From one grocery to another they take the middle of the sidewalk. They won't turn out under any consideration—they've got to have the middle of the sidewalk. It takes the last remnant of my gentlemanly instincts to step out into the gutter to let a cow pass.

Ponder over it as I may, I have never been able to figure out why anybody who hasn't been out in the sun too much should pick a cow to hold sacred. One would think that if they were going to pick any bird to hold sacred they would select a beautiful one, for India has hundreds of beautiful birds, and by no wild leap of the imagination could a crow be called pretty.

I thought our American crows were homely, but they are beautiful along side the Bombay crows. The Bombay crows are the dirtiest, grasiest, most dilapidated looking birds I ever saw in my life.

As for sacred snakes, India produces some fine ones, but they are in the same class as are the sacred crows with me. Monkeys are in a class by themselves, and when one playfully tosses a tile from the roof at my head I miss that shotgun more than ever.

I love to get on a street car in Bombay and ride just to see the conductor. He wears his turban wrapped around his head and his skirt coiled around his waist, and when he comes down the aisle to collect your fare his brown knees pop in and out from under his skirt as if it were some new kind of game.

A Hindu street car conductor doesn't worry much about the rags situated here and there that make up his clothes. His efforts are concentrated on getting a big pair of earrings. It is wonderful what success they have. Some of the rings look as if they had been cast for the navy.

India is a great jewelry wearing country. When it comes to scattering it around the women favor their ears first and their wrists second. They wear bracelets clear up to their elbows until they look like a cane rack at old home week.

Tues are a favorite place with the Hindus for jewelry. The big toe is certain of a silver ring, and if the pocketbook holds out the envions small ones are sure to be remembered. Some of the toe rings have tiny little bells, so that when a woman walks it sounds as if the cows were in the corn in the far forty.

The women of India don't go in very much for dressing. Jewelry is about all they wear, and they wear that at inauspicious points. They seem to take a personal pride in seeing how much money they can save their husbands on clothes, and their husbands see with how much jewelry they can surprise their wives.

Health and good humor are to the human body like sunshine to vegetation.—Massillon

ART OF A WOMAN.

Really More Subtle Than the Art of a Male Artist. Technique is the very life and soul of engraving. To the engraver nothing is truer than Francois Millet's saying that "art is a calculation."

Take the calculation involved in the art of making a lady's dress, a thing of beauty, though but a fleeting joy as all joys are. The value of contrasted textures is here well displayed. The modiste has a host of materials from which to choose; but, knowing the value of restraint, she is wisely sparing and judicious in their use.

Say it is a creamy white robe. The mellow glow of satin or silk upon a setting of soft merino or serge enhances by their opposition the qualities of each. A necklace of pearls in juxtaposition with cloudy tulle or delicate lace gleams with a distinguished radiance, while the shadows beneath the brows and nose, softened by the reflection from the light material, are much less pronounced than they otherwise would be, and the eyes, catching up the light, sparkle with a greater brilliancy.

I have seen a narrow strip of black velvet ribbon encircling the neck of one whose face would, without this startling device, have shown deep lines as in ladies of character and experience. But by this artful contrivance the wrinkles vanish. How is it possible to discover the wrinkles when this far deeper wrinkle holds the eye?

Millet counsels the artist to hide his art behind his canvas. So the engraver hides his behind his block. But the feminine arts are past hiding out, no one knows where they are hidden.—Timothy Cole in Century.

CUSTARD PIE COMEDY.

Its Vogue in the Movies Due to Our Primitive Sense of Humor. After the comic "pursuit" picture, movie directors were at their wits' end until the most famous impresario of knockabout fun invented the motif of the custard pie.

If you do not believe this try it some day on your neighbor when he pushes his head over the fence to say good morning or to borrow the lawn mower. Hit him full on, butter side out, with a custard pie and see whether the result is not funny or tragic.

The nations represented in the permanent court of arbitration at The Hague are Argentina, Austria-Hungary, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Bulgaria, Chile, China, Cuba, Denmark, Colombia, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Guatemala, Haiti, Italy, Japan, Luxembourg, Mexico, Montenegro, the Netherlands, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Peru, Portugal, Roumania, Russia, Salvador, Serbia, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, the United States, Uruguay and Venezuela.

"Of all the lands that I have visited," says Sir Rabindranath Tagore, the poet and philosopher of India, "the United States is the only one where a person eats the inside of a slice of bread and throws away the crust."

Where They Parted. Meyerbeer and Rossini, in spite of all their rivalries, were the warmest of friends. Rossini once said, "Meyerbeer and I can never agree." When some one in surprise asked why he replied, "Meyerbeer likes sausagekraut better than I do macaroni."

How It Happened. "Strange, one of your twins is blond and the other a brunette." "Well, we never could afford a maid. I washed one child, and my husband washed the other, and the one he washed grew up dark."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Less Stammering. "I understand Blank doesn't stammer so much since he got married." "Of course not. He gets fewer chances to talk than he used to."—Boston Transcript.

Avon Theater.

The headliner at the Avon Theater starting Monday March 12th will be Staley & Birbeck's, in a new edition of their transformation and scenic novelty, "The Musical Blacksmiths"; other acts will be: Four American Beauties, Comedy Singing; Forrest and Marsden, Songs and Talk; Ben One, Chinese Comedian; McGinnis Bros. Smart Fun; W. S. Harvey & Co., Heavy Weight Juggling; Song Review, Your Favorite and the Photo-play "The Pearl Tangle"; a comedy and the big Triangle feature "Heiress at Coffee Dan's."

Do You Know English?

The final ten weeks' term of English for business men and women in the R. B. I. evening school opens next Thursday, March 15th, at 7:30. This course is especially helpful to correspondents, advertisers, proof-readers and others whose work requires specific knowledge of practical English.

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Hard to Suit.

"This horn you sold me won't make any noise," said the customer. "Well, I thought you wanted it for your grandson," said the clerk. "So I did." "Gracious! But you're a hard man to please!"—Chicago News.

Some Feet!

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