

FOUNDED BY FRENCH KING OCEAN LIKE ANOTHER WORLD

"Cordon Bleu" Was Originally the Highest Order of Nobility in the Gallic Kingdom.

A "cordon bleu" was originally a knight of the ancient order of the Holy Ghost, founded by Henry III (1574-1589), on the occasion of his accession to the throne of France.

But Different in That There is No One to Explain or Explore Its Mysteries.

The ocean was calm and clear—so very calm that it reflected, as if from a solid surface, every vapor that floated along the heavens; it was like sailing into a new world a creation whose laws and boundaries must remain forever unknown to us.

SELECTED HUMOR

Her Own. "Was she self-possessed when you proposed to her?" "Yes, and—she is yet."

Worse and More of It. "Patience—Was she ever crossed in love?" "Patience—Worse than that. She was double-crossed."

Final. "What did Mr. Blank say when you asked to take him apart?" "Said he wasn't a prize puzzle."

Retort Courteous. Miss Prim: Do I make myself plain? Miss Flirt—Nature saved you the trouble.

That Wonderful Boy. "Father—Did I tell you what my boy said to Walker?" "Friend—Yes; three times last night and four this morning."

It Does. "Money talks." "Takes a lot of it nowadays, though, to make much of a noise."

Noises of the Night. "Is your husband a sound sleeper?" "I should say so. The sounds he makes are something awful."

Hard on Him. "I intend to try the mind cure." "What will it have to work on?"—Baltimore American.

Mixed Information. "What's a synonym?" "It's one of those places where you get a big salary and nothing to do."

Her Class. "Is a woman who drives her own machine a chauffeur?" "No; she's a home-wrecker."

O-I-C. "What is your profession?" "What? You don't know that I am a man of letters?"

Consolation for His Honor. "Mum Muller refused the judge." "At any rate it will result in an unopposed judiciary," we remarked.

Sustained Metaphor. "That cook of yours is a jewel." "She is. And jewelry is getting more expensive all the time."

A Civil Answer. "Ah, the weather man; how about a little shower today?" "Don't ask me; if you need one take it."

Suitable Vehicle. "Why doesn't your literary friend buy a motor car?" "I guess it is because he is a hack writer."

Going Some! "Anabel—Archie would do anything for me, you know. Why, he's even trying to cut out cigarettes."

Even if the Police Do Strike. "There's no rest for the wicked." "Oh, yes, there is. There's arrest for the wicked."

Melodious Expression. "Music speaks all languages." "And I suppose you would say a jazz band stutters."

Penurious. "They say Blank is very close." "Close? Why he wouldn't even spend a vacation."

He Was One. "You ought to have married a fool." "I'm glad you think I did the correct thing."

A Happier Day. "Pa, what was a pre-glacial man?" "Why, man before he had to pay ice bills, I suppose."

Accurate Description. "What is an Italian vendetta?" "It is one of them new-fangled porches around the new cottages."

Nautical Language. "What is a revenue cutter, pa?" "A revenue cutter is a coupon clipper, my son."

A Question. "One consolation, corks will be cheaper." "Corks cheaper, eh? And what use have you for 'em, hey?"

Nothing More. "What of Congressman Flubdub?" "Him? He's a barnacle on the ship of state."

Squaring the Circle. "I'll get square with you." "I hope so. I'm sick of seeing you round."

Some Distance. "Hewitt—Times have changed. Jewett—Yes, it is a long way from grandfather's clock to a wrist watch."

He Knew. "Don't you realize how much your life means to me?" "Sure; if I die you get my insurance."

How He Came. "Brown—How did your son become a poet?" "Yale—Why, poets are born, you know."

"Yes, I've heard so." "Well, that's how he came."

The Loyal Irish.

(Republished by request.) If I were a sculptor, from the marble I'd chisel my idea, What constitutes a hero, the figure of an Irishman I would be.

If I were a painter, with the deeds of brave people, I'd make the canvas eloquent. Who to keep the fires of freedom burning, their lives for the most part spent.

If I were a poet, I'd move the world to tears, with the pathos of my song, England with the silver pill purging the world, Ireland always in the wrong.

While John Bull the hue and cry was raising, in his characteristic pose, The Russian bear with paw extended, trying to pluck the English rose.

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Alligator Flesh as Human Food. Caymans—large aquatic lizards related to alligators and crocodiles—are very numerous in the rivers of tropical South America, where the native name for them is "yacare."

Sympathetic Neighborhood. "How do you go about locating a 'stiff' in those parts?" asked the stranger.

Industrial Training. The difficulty of procuring sufficient trained workers in the garment industry in this country because immigration has nearly ceased promises to be obviated in a large measure by the installation of industrial training, which the government is promoting throughout the United States as a branch of the department of labor.

Boon for Skaters. To enable ice skaters to follow this popular winter pastime without fatigue, an Australian inventor has perfected a simple propeller arrangement which straps to the skater's back and is operated by several dry cells carried on his shoulder.

He Had Noticed. "No," said the lady to whom the clerk was trying to sell a one-piece bathing suit; "that's a bit too—er—well, I want something fuller, you know—a few ruffles."

Using Up Cooks. "What! back again?" exclaimed the proprietor of the employment agency. "Yes; I want to get another cook," said the red-faced man, calling.

One of the Charms. "How far from here do you live?" asked the man who had listened attentively to the real estate agent.

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