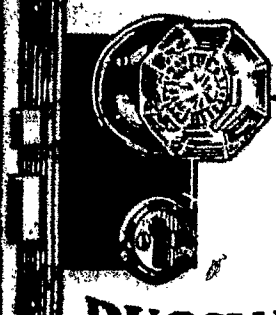


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Twice a year all New York Chinatown turns out to be present at the shipping of the dead, Pierre Van Passen writes in the Atlanta Constitution. When a Chinaman dies he is not buried, but his coffin body is kept in a storage place along with others until the coffin ship can take a load back to the Celestial Kingdom.

The ceremony of conveying the coffin to the ship offers an animated scene. Violins shriek, bells tinkle, rattles are used and pictures of the deceased are carried in the procession, all to keep the evil spirits at a distance. Some of the officiating priests in their ancient robes, with shaved heads and their arms folded, are pictures of impenetrable oriental stolidity. The procession is a colorful one and a noisy one, but the priests do maintain their dignity.

During the hours of the ceremony rival tongues cease all hostility under the terms of a previously agreed upon armistice. It's the only hour the police may be certain there will be no killings and with the bluecoats and plainclothes men are as thick as flies around a Chinese funeral procession.

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Claim That Voltaire Invented War "Tanks"

The fact that tanks play an important role in warfare has led one student of history, and Voltaire, to declare that Voltaire was the real inventor of the armored tank.

According to this claimant, Voltaire announced the invention, about 1750, of the "Assyrian Chariot," which was armed like the modern tank. With this invention Voltaire proclaimed that he could crush the armies of Frederick the Great, then waging the Seven Years' war. Marshal de Richelieu, however, turned down the invention and Voltaire, in 1770, offered it to Catherine, Catherine of Russia, who was then engaged in war with the Turks.

Catherine ordered a pair of the tanks, but later informed Voltaire that they were useless except against troops in massed ranks, as she personally had seen them tested.

OBSERVATIONS

Books do not make a man a scholar any more than the school house makes its janitor a professor.

Some people read other people's temperatures by sticking the thermometer into their own mouths.

The rich sometimes win the sort of popularity that the farmer's wife enjoys with the barnyard fowls.

Numerous side interests keep a person braced and vigorous. It is because the old-fashioned rail fence was strong that it stood so strong.

I have reached the time in life's year when the robins have stopped singing in the morning and the katydids have begun at night.—Exchange.

His Downfall Coming

Harold and his appeared one day at the next-door neighbor's dressed in the fashionable long trousers for men. "My mother," he announced, "says I set just like a man." The other people nodded approvingly, and the caller and then observed, "I set just like a man now, but you'll see you grow up and put on some more trousers."

Modern Purse Traced to Rome and Greece

Purses were known to King Solomon or he would scarcely have warned the young man of his day against casting their lot together so that they might all have one purse. But the exact kind of purse meant is not known. It may have been a purse of chain mail, a bag of netting or a pouch of leather or some other skin. The biblical references to purses are numerous, but none throws any light on the shape or construction.

The first authentic description of purses comes from ancient Rome and classic Greece. There the first purses were little bags of leather which could be closed at the mouth by strings. At a somewhat later date these bags were made of network and were put to all kinds of uses, on which, to a considerable extent, depended their size. Some were worn over the hair by women, from which practice is derived the fillet of modern times.

Then, again, others were used by hunters as game bags. From this purpose to one of general use as a convenient receptacle for carrying the lawyers' papers or merchants' provisions, the net bag grew until its proportion became immense and for purses, as such, custom reverted to the little leather pouches first used.—New York Times.

Sports Help Samoans Keep Physically Fit

The Samoans are the finest set-up men physically on this footstool and they keep fit with the open-air life on the sea. In one group of the islands the Samoans are baseballers. In another group they became so devoted to cricket that they knocked off work to play the game, matches between villages lasting weeks at a time playing six out of the seven days—for the Samoans are deeply religious, Christian at that. So obsessed were they with cricket that ordinances had to be passed to limit the time of playing it. They do not box, but they wrestle some—catch-as-catch-can.

The dwellings of the natives are thatch whares or huts; of the whites, lumber. There are neither minerals nor oil in Samoa. Wild pigs are abundant.

The Samoans are of clean habits, mentally and physically, and idolatry has gone out. They have superstitions, of course, and they have native dances.

The principal crops for export are cocoa, copra—the dried kernel of the coconut—and a little rubber.—Mr. Mills, in Adventure Magazine.

Aunt Harriet's Share in Her Grand "Party"

Aunt Harriet lived in a remote Kentucky village, and was locally famed for kindness of heart and good will toward her neighbors. For many months she had been saving her slender means "to give a grand party," she said.

At last the great event came. All Aunt Harriet's friends, dressed in their best, were present, and the evening was most enjoyable, the only drawback being the mysterious absence of the hostess.

Meeting her the next morning one of the youthful guests of the night before spoke rapturously of the party. "I'm certainly glad you enjoyed yourself," returned the old lady, beaming with satisfaction. "So it really was a success? Yes? My! I certainly should like to have seen it."

"But why were you not there, Aunt Harriet?"

"My Lord, child," answered Aunt Harriet, her face still shining with delight. "I had to stay in the kitchen and wash the dishes."—Everybody's Magazine.

Daughter's High Ideas Spoil Daddy's Meals

"Eating at restaurants must have put my manners on the bum," said a man whose family has recently moved to the city.

"How's that?" asked his friend.

"It is either that or my daughter has been getting too much etiquette. She answered one of those advertisements offering a book on the gentle art of how to behave for \$1 down and \$1 a week. I get the benefit of it all.

"Either my fork is upside down when I eat or I do not put the tools where they belong when I am through eating. I feel as though I were a little boy again. I am waiting hourly to get spanked."

"Why not call your daughter down once in a while for something?" was suggested.

"I do not get a chance," was the sad reply.

Alfalfa From Asia

The original home of alfalfa seems to have been in southwest Central Asia. - The word is Arabic, meaning "the best fodder." In southern Europe it is known as "lucerne," and the name was used for a time in several sections of the United States Persia was apparently the first nation to grow alfalfa. The Persians took it with them when they invaded Greece in 490 B. C. Gradually it was introduced into other European countries.

The Spaniards in the Sixteenth century took the plant to Mexico and South America, and it gradually found its way into what is now the southwest part of the United States. Not until after the middle of the last century, however, did its value become known as a product of irrigated lands, and extension over the West began.—Kansas City Star.

Cubit Measurement

The length of the cubit is derived from the length of the forearm. From a number of Egyptian measuring sticks found in the tombs of Egypt, the cubit is ascertained to be equal to 20.64 English inches. The Roman cubit was one and one-half Roman feet, or 17.4 English inches. These are the only two cubits whose lengths are undisputed. Two cubits are mentioned in the Bible. The shorter of these was probably that which is called the cubit of man and the longer is called the cubit after the first measure. Julian of Anconon speaks of two cubits in the ratio of 28 to 25. We have no accurate knowledge, however, of the Hebrew cubits, since the cubit of the temple is estimated variously by high authorities as from 19 to 28 inches.

Astonished Audience

A man who usually dictates his business letters into a dictaphone was recently asked to say a few words at a public meeting.

He had had no previous experience of facing an audience, but he consented to speak, thinking that, if he were to imagine he was merely addressing his remarks to an inanimate recording machine, he would find things go quite easily for him.

When he had been introduced by the chairman, he stood up, cleared his throat, and began:

"Ladies and gentlemen comma it is a very great underlined pleasure to me to be present here tonight dash although I am naturally, somewhat nervous at addressing a public meeting for the first time semicolon but trust it will not be my last full stop."

Idea of Piano Is Old

Pythagoras was the first person to be credited with the discovery of the principle of the modern piano. The instrument, described as a monochord, consisted of a single string stretched over bridges across an oblong box. This instrument is said to have dated from 600 B. C.

Stringed instruments of the santr class were the prototypes of pianoforte. First known as the dulcimer, probably from reference to it in the Bible, more than 1,500 years passed before an instrument was made that bore the name so common now—piano forte, so called by its inventor Bartolommeo Cristofori. By trade he was a maker of harpsichords and lived in Padua.

Day of Glory Gons

The Cinque Ports was the old collective name for the five English channel ports—Sandwich, Dover, Hythe, Romney and Hastings. They were enfranchised by Edward the Confessor, and granted special privileges by William the Conqueror. Up to the reign of Henry VII their chief duty was to supply the country's naval contingent. In the time of Edward I they provided 57 fully equipped ships and often extended their powers by equipping practical expeditions. Dating from the revolution of 1688, their privileges and powers waned.

Some people don't have to turn out the light to be in the dark.

A man who has one wife too many is not necessarily a bigamist.

It happens as with cages; the birds without despair to get in, and those within despair of getting out.

\$66,000,000 for Air Holes

He who buys ice cream by the bulk instead of by weight pays dearly for the air holes in the confection, according to facts revealed at the recent conference on weights and measures at the Department of Commerce. A billion pounds of ice cream are made by dealers in the United States annually. It was found, but a fifth of the total amount sold is air space that is packed into the containers in which the ice cream is sold. Selling the ice cream by bulk instead of by weight, says Popular Science Monthly, means that somebody pays \$66,000,000 for the air holes.

Those who always depend on luck will soon have nothing else to depend on.

"How to get rid of chaps," says a newspaper heading. But what girl would welcome such advice?

Rudolph Valentino says that London is charged with the spirit of the past. It is—at \$2 a bottle.

It has been estimated that there are two sorts of women who want new clothes for summer wear. The married and the unmarried.

People should not bathe after a heavy meal, a doctor advises. Seaside landladies are as determined as ever to do their best to prevent such folly.

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Denies Ex-Empress Will Enter Movies

(By N. C. W. C. News Service) Rome, Sept. 21.—The "Osservatore Romano" states that Prince Sixtus of Bourbon has issued a formal denial of the rumor, widely circulated in the secular press, that his sister, the ex-Empress Zita of Austria was planning to enter the movies.

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Vicar General Callary Dead

(By N. C. W. C. News Service). Dublin, Sept. 21.—The Very Rev. Phillip Callary, Vicar General of the Diocese of Meath, has just died after 52 years in the sacred ministry and a remarkable career of accomplishment. As a young curate, he was the champion of the tenants in the fierce Land War, and took a leading part in land reform. In the bitter days of the Parnell split he was a powerful influence in the allaying of political passion.