

ECONOMICAL AGNES.

"What are you looking so blue about Agnes? As though you had been steeped in indigo. Isn't the latest fashion in hair dressing becoming to you or has your father cut down your allowance?" asked Celine.

"Dad hasn't diminished my allowance, but doubled it on the condition that I don't attempt to economize any more."

"Has he had a brain storm?" "Indeed not. He says my economies cost more than other people's luxuries. My lilac stocking income and silk stocking proclivities don't coincide."

"The first time I wore my white serge suit Jack and I were at the Tea Shop, where the waitress split a glass of ice tea over it. Jack beamed my fate. I smiled serenely, trying to show what a nice disposition I had. The next day I dipped the gown in gasoline, but I had taken the wrong jug, it was kerosene."

"Was it ruined?" asked Celine. "We sent it to the cleaner's, but nothing would eradicate that odor. After using three bottles of imported violet perfume on it I hung it in the back yard to air. When it seemed safe to risk wearing it, the skirt was gone, stolen."

"Another time I thought it would be sanitary to give our bath tub a fresh coat of enamel. Dad brought home a portly millionaire friend from Kansas. Father wanted Mr. Smith to invest some of his surplus cash in a certain stock company. Our guest said upon retiring he'd think it over. Mr. Smith is accustomed to taking an early plunge. The enamel wasn't quite dry, and he 'stuck to it.' After repeated calls dad rushed to the rescue. At breakfast he was as surly as a bear and snapped at me when I suggested a remedy. Father didn't dare mention stocks, and we have never seen or heard from him since."

"Did you ever try your hand at painting after that?" "Yes, our porch furniture looked so shabby I painted the chairs."

"They look just like new." "Oh, these are the new ones. We couldn't use the others. Father and mother were going automobiling. While mother was waiting on the veranda, she exclaimed suddenly in the most aggravated tone: 'Look at my new silk dress.' It was a spotted fopard, I assure you, spots of green paint all over it. After we thought the chairs were dry some one would discover a dab of paint on their suit. Dad's patience was finally exhausted, so he bought these rockers."

"Is your brother out of town?" asked Celine. "Yes." "There's some class to him when he wears that light gray suit."

"Don't mention that suit to me. Bob said: 'Slit, get rid of my gray suit, I don't want it any more.'"

"One of those A menians came to the door with a suit case of kimonos and I exchanged the suit for a silk kimono."

"What an excellent idea. What did Bob say about your business ability?" "I'd hate to tell you. He nearly collapsed when he found I had traded the new suit."

"Mother had selected a new refrigerator at what seemed an exorbitant price. I attended a furniture auction sale, and after writing four hours, procured an ice box all porcelain and glass for only ten dollars more than the other would have cost. When it came it was 16 inches too high and 10 inches too wide for the pantry."

"Did you send it back?" "No; it was bought on the condition that it could not be returned."

"Don't you trim your own hats?" "Not since I blackened my leghorn with shoe polish. Jack and I were caught in a rain storm. Jack gave one howl. 'You look like a coal black lady!' he roared. The shoe polish had dripped off."

"Another time I had needed my white pique skirt in a hurry so the cook washed it and I put it in the oven to dry and turned the gas low. I forgot all about it and the skirt was burned to a crisp."

"But that wasn't even as bad as the time I dyed my last blue messaline, coronation purple."

WATER OF THE WORLD.

What Will We Do When the Population Outgrows the Rainfall?

Dr. McGee, an American scientist, "who follows the form of investigation that uses weighing scales for testimony—scales that cannot lie," has found that the average individual uses directly or indirectly about 4,400 tons of water every year. He drinks a ton. The vegetables he consumes require about 400 tons for their growth, and his annual meat supply of 200 pounds uses up no less than 4,000 tons of water.

Using this figure as a basis, Dr. McGee shows that when the population of the United States has reached 1,017,000,000, which he thinks will occur about A. D. 2210, every drop of the annual rainfall will be required to maintain the food supply, and no further increase of inhabitants will be possible.

The present inhabitants of the entire world, estimated at about 1,500,000,000, can be increased to 20,000,000,000 if the total annual rainfall of earth remains as it is today—that is, thirteen times the present population will crowd the earth to its limit.

Dr. McGee's estimates, however, leave quite out of account the question of tapping the oceans, which is at least a possibility.—London Magazine.

MOVING THE PIANO.

Changing its Position in a Room Will Affect its Tone.

It is said that the very act of moving a piano around in a room is sufficient to disturb its tonal qualities. When a piano has been moved into the position for which it is intended, is accustomed to the temperature and the drafts prevalent, it should be tuned, experts say. Any change of temperature or movement may cause the strings to contract or expand slightly with the resultant loss or gain of half a semitone. Changing the position of a piano is said to have almost the same effect as constant playing, only in the latter case the constant action of the hammers against the strings tends to loosen their adjustment and the instrument runs out of tune.

Sea air has also a detrimental effect on pianos. Here again contraction and expansion of the wires are the chief causes of disturbance. Pianos constructed for the tropics are much more strongly built than those used in temperate climates. Wood that is not liable to warp and crack is used in the sounding boards; otherwise they have to be brass bound and stayed to prevent splitting.—New York Sun.

Gluttons of the Seas.

The pike's reputation for cruelty and voraciousness is such that it has been popularly dubbed the "water wolf." It is probable, however, that many species of sea fish are equally, if not a great deal more, rapacious. Large dogfish, congers, pollack, cod and bass are especially ferocious, while halibut will very often seize and kill other large fish. An English angler was "playing" a large conger when a huge halibut swam up to and savagely bit at it—a proceeding that cost the halibut its own life, for on its making for the wounded conger a second time the boatman contrived to gaff and haul it aboard. There have been many examples of pike being found dead, choked by their own species, and these fish not infrequently attack another pike that has been hooked by a fisherman.

Arsenic Eaters.

The average Englishman has a horror of arsenic, but the peasantry in Austria-Hungary and other parts of eastern Europe eat it habitually, believing that it gives plumpness and beauty to the figure and lengthens of breath. Peddlers sell white arsenic about the countryside quite without restriction. The quantities taken are small, and so long as the doses are regular no illness results. Once they are stopped, however, symptoms of arsenical poisoning at once become manifest. Mountaineers in eastern Europe often take a dose of arsenic before commencing a climb, and it is also customary to give it to horses and dogs to give brightness and gloss to their skins.—London Chronicle.

Meteors.

The frequency of meteors is at its highest toward the end of July and the beginning of August. During the first six months of the year the total number of meteors observed on a clear, moonless night is only about six an hour. At the beginning of July the frequency increases and attains its maximum, sixty-nine an hour, on Aug. 10. The mean for the entire year is twenty-four meteors an hour.—London Standard.

Progressing.

"I understand your boy Josh is experimenting on the lines of perpetual motion." "Yes," replied Farmer Cornstossel. "And I feel some encouraged about it. I thought for awhile that the only thing Josh was going to take in was perpetual rest."—Washington Star.

A Resemblance.

She—In a way, getting married is like using the telephone. He—How so? She—One doesn't always get the party one wants.—Boston Transcript.

Views of Optimist and Pessimist.

Howell—Fortune knocks once at every man's door. Powell—While misfortune keeps on knocking.—Judge's Library.

When a Fool has Made up his Mind

the market has gone by.—Spanish Proverb.

WHEN COAL WAS FORMED.

Curious Condition the Earth Was In at That Period.

What is said to be the strangest period through which this earth has passed is the one that was responsible for the formation of coal. The planet is described as being at that time flat and smooth as to surface and peculiar as to vegetation. The continents were just beginning to rise above the ocean, and the land had not yet become dry. Mountain ranges had not arisen from the swamps, and the atmosphere was thick with fog. In this state of affairs there sprouted and flourished the plants which were later to furnish the world with its coal supply.

These plants grew as big as our largest trees, taking deep root in the morass and flourishing like the lush grasses in moist meadow land, developed into the strange shapes now found in tropical vegetation. The forests looked, scientists state, like dense growths of weeds, rushes and enormous ferns. Some of them grew in the shape of cacti, having spines all over them. This kind of vegetation was very rich in carbon, which it derived from the warm, moist atmosphere. Then the millions of years rolled by, the forests of giant weeds were buried by deposits of earthy material, and the chemical change took place which slowly changed them into coal. This process stopped with the carboniferous age, so that when the present supply of coal is dug out of the ground there will be no more.—New York Sun.

A RUSSIAN ROYAL TRAGEDY.

Czar Boris and the "Bell With the Ear Torn Off."

The kamaoulie koloko, or "bell with the ear torn off," had a most romantic history. In the sixteenth century Prince Dimitri, the rightful heir to the Russian throne, was deposed by a revolt led by Boris Godunoff, who was afterward proclaimed czar. The seat of government was then at Uglich, and thither Dimitri was sent in order that he might remain under the direct observation of the usurper.

Boris, fearing the populace might awake to the justice of the claims of the young prince, planned the assassination of Dimitri. He was one day stabbed in a courtyard. None of the bystanders showed any disposition to aid him. A priest, however, from the cathedral belfry saw the crime and immediately began tolling the great bell, which was held sacred and rung only on unusual occasions, such as a coronation or the death of a czar.

Furious at this tacit expression of reproach, the czar commanded that the priest should be tortured and executed and that the bell should be taken down and placed beside the body of its ring-bearer. This order was fulfilled, and the bell was beaten with clubs by the entire populace, the Czar Boris being at their head.

The czar then decreed that the bell should be exiled to Tobolsk and that one of its hangers be removed to indicate its disgrace.—Harper's Weekly.

Camembert Cheese.

Camembert is the name of a commune, a few houses about a Camembert church in the prefecture Vimoutier and the department of Orne. The cheese got its name from the fact that it originated near there, but there isn't a cheese factory nearer than three miles away now, and not enough people live in Camembert to run one of any size. Caen, the principal Camembert market, is in Calvados. The cheese is carted to the shore and carried across the mouth of the Seine to Haver in boats. It is made, however, on the northeastern side of the Seine and from there comes to Haver direct. The cheese is shipped unripe even to home markets near at hand in French cities. It is seldom over four weeks old when it leaves the factory and often only two or three.—Argonaut.

The Proof.

"Apropos of international marriages," said a Texas congressman, "I am reminded of a saying of Vicomte l'Oignon."

"These American heiresses," grumbled the vicomte to his friend, the Chevalier Tete de Veau, "are a cold, calculating, designing lot."

"Yes," said Tete de Veau. "Yes," said l'Oignon. "I've just been accepted by Miss Billia Nare and, though Billia is worth twice as much as Lotta Golde, the latter declines positively to release me from our engagement."—Washington Star.

Caught in His Own Trap.

Mother—Why, what is the matter, Johnny? What are you crying about? Johnny—Teacher made me sit in her chair on the platform today, just because I whispered once. Mother—Well, I don't see anything dreadful in that. You have had to sit there before, Johnny.—But there was tacks in her chair today! I'd just put 'em there for her to sit on.—Judge.

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