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The Peruvians' Sacred Number.

The Peruvians cared nothing for any of the supposed mystic properties of either three, five or seven. To them the four was sacred, and around it they entwined the main features of all their religious ceremonies and queer beliefs. They believed the earth to be a square divided into four parts and suspended from the heavens by four cords—one at each of the four corners. All of their cities were quartered by four principal streets running from a square in the center. They held four annual feasts in honor of the moon, the "silver sister of the sun."

To them eternity was to be divided into four periods of time, each composed of four times 4,000 years, and at the end of each of these cycles the sun is to be blotted out of existence. They prayed to the four winds, or to "ye gods that dwell at the four corners of the earth." To them the rains came from four enormous heavenly turtles that vomited dampness, and the four winds from the lungs of the four gigantic caryatides which stand at the four cardinal points of paradise. The above are but a small portion of the fours alluded to in the legends of the Incas.

An Antelope That Dwells In Swamps.

The general idea of an antelope pictures it as a swift runner, fleeing in graceful bounds over stretching brown plains. There is an antelope in the Congo region, however, which rarely ventures to the upland, but actually lives in water, spending practically all of its time wading around in the swamps and feeding on swamp growth, such as papyrus and other water plants.

This swamp antelope represents among animals what the heron and other wading birds do among birds, and like these wading birds the swamp antelope has extraordinarily long and thin legs, while its hoofs are wonderfully long and spread out almost as wide as bird's claws when the animals wade in the mud, thus supporting them on the soft bottom.

These swamp antelopes are by no means small animals, but belong to the larger forms of their species. A full grown male is as big as the buck of the fallow deer in Virginia.

Faults In Conversation.

Dean Swift once said: "There are two faults in conversation which appear very different, yet arise from the same root and are equally blamable. I mean an impatience to interrupt others and the uneasiness of being interrupted ourselves. The two chief ends of conversation are to entertain and improve those we are among or to receive those benefits ourselves, which whoever will consider cannot possibly run into either of those two errors, because when any man speaketh in company it is to be supposed he doth it for his hearers' sake and not his own, so that common discretion will teach us not to force their attention if they are not willing to lend it, nor, on the other side, to interrupt him who is in possession, because that is in the grossest manner to give the preference to our own good sense."

Origin of Vaudeville.

The word "vaudeville," which now means a play in which songs are introduced, is a corruption of Vaux de Vire, the names of two valleys in Normandy. A fuller in Vire, in the fifteenth century, composed some humorous and satirical drinking songs, which were very popular throughout France, under the name of their native place, "Vaux de Vire." The terms seem to have been corrupted into voix de ville. A collection of songs was published at Lyons in 1561 entitled "Chansons Voix de Ville," and another at Paris in 1576 called "Recueil des Plus Belles Chansons en Forme des Voix de Ville." Both these publications were probably reprints of the original songs. At any rate, the name "vaudeville" has in some way grown out of them.—Boston Globe

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The musician cannot always get through in double quick time.

The air-line telegraph does away with considerable wire pulling.

Whenever they come to a mirror, more women see something to admire.

The solution to the construction of the human frame is a skeleton key.

Turn about is fair play, but wait until it is your turn.

Old Sol may not ridicule the man in the moon, but he makes light of him.

A politician will employ even the street cleaners to help him make a clean sweep.

A woman will wear a "fascinator," but she will never own that she needs it.

It wouldn't take much of an index to tell the contents of some pocketbooks.

Some guests make themselves so much at home that they wish they were.

Divorce is a part altogether too many actors are familiar with.

Some men remind one of a bird's-eye view of the real thing.

Old Mother Hubbard,
She went to the market
To get a nice porterhouse steak,
But when she got there
The price had doubled,
And she had to buy liver instead.

TURNS ROUND.

Don't you wait, believers,
Till you hear the trumpet sound—
You can all be mighty happy
As the world turns round!

The skies'll wave you welcome,
An' joy an' love be found—
You can all be mighty happy
As the world turns round!
—Atlanta Constitution.

In His Own Estimation.

"A hero is a man who does something bold and desperate for his country's good, isn't he?" said Senator Sorghum.

"Yes," was the reply.

"Well, I don't see why nobody comes around with medals for me. I once risked $30,000 getting into a position where I could serve my country."

A Man of Tact.

"How is it that Politic is so popular with the ladies?"

"He talks so well."

"He never says anything but yes and no."

"That's it. He allows them to do it all."—Buffalo Times.

Some Hope for it Yet.

Asked what he thought of the statement that poetry is dying out, the Sweet Singer of Whitset gave the old pine box before the grocery store a violent blow with his fist and exclaimed:

"I'll be durned if mine'll die as long as I kin keep her a-goin'!"—Atlanta Constitution.

Paternal Pride.

"When I have occasion to punish my son," said the austere man, "I always tell him that it hurts me more than it does him."

"I don't," replied the plain, practical citizen. "Johnny may be a little headstrong and disobedient, but he has too much sense to believe anything like that."—Washington Star.

Rather Cutting.

Silas—Hiram is going around telling people that summer boarders don't pay.

Cyrus—No wonder; he starved them. Why, the boarders got so thin they cut all the quilts and sheets in slits.

Approved.

"What do you tink of dis millionaire dat says nobody ought to take a vacation?" asked Plodding Pete.

"He's right," answered Meandering Mike. "Nobody ought to do enough work to need any vacation."

By a Knocker.

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--Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

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Pumice Stone.

Pumice stone is a porous feldspathic scoria from volcanoes. The pores are linear and so fine as often to be barely visible except by means of a magnifying glass. Its specific gravity is 2.2 to 2.4—water being the unit—but by reason of its spongy texture pieces are often buoyant enough to float on water. It consists chiefly of silica, with sometimes 17 per cent of lumina, 6 per cent of soda and 4 per cent of potash. It is of grayish shades of color, passing into yellow and brown. The chief source from which it is obtained for commercial purposes is Campo Bianco, one of the Lipari islands, where it forms a hill nearly 1,000 feet high. In the arts pumice is largely employed, mostly in a pulverized state, as a polishing material for ivory, wood, glass, marbles, etc. It is also used in lump for grinding and smoothing metallic surfaces, leather, etc., and in the preparation of parchments, etc. Quantities of the pulverized pumice are used in making fancy soaps.

Meerschaum Pipes.

"A meerschaum pipe that would have brought $25 ten years ago wouldn't bring more than $10 now," said a tobacconist. "Meerschaum pipes used to be fashionable and popular in America, but they are not much sought for today.

"It isn't strange that the liking for them should have waned. The meerschaum is an unsatisfactory pipe at the best. Drop it and it is irretrievably broken. Try to color it, and for a month it tastes like soap.

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Gondolas of Venice.

A tourist writes: "Like most characteristic objects appertaining to Venice, the gondola is suitable to the place. Even as the hansom cab suits London or the rickshaw suits Japan or the jaunting car suits Ireland, so the gondola is the vessel for Venice. You cannot separate the lagoon from the gondola. One completes the other." The gondolier is a man given to many oaths and imprecations, of which the most terrible is, "Thy saint is a rascal who does not know how to make a decent miracle." The gondoliers are not as much given as they used to be to the singing of the sonorous verses of Tasso by moonlight in their musical patois. Occasionally an outburst of melody is secured by a traveler's coins, and there are always singing, playing and dancing at the inevitable festa.

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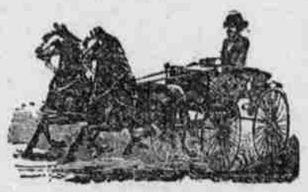

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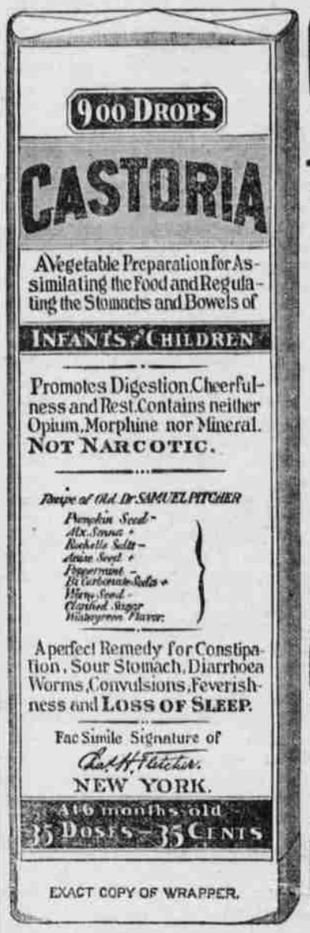

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