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**Aping the English.**  
When eastern anglomanics decide to adopt a foreign custom they never stop to think whether conditions in this country make such a course advisable or ridiculous. It is enough that it is the way they do "on the other side, don't you know." This fact, reports an eastern exchange, is fully illustrated in a fashion recently borrowed from England by some of the smart people of New York city and now gaining considerable vogue in the east. It consists in the loan to a newly wedded couple, for the honeymoon season, of the country house of a friend. Like numerous other ideas taken from foreign countries, this one is being carried out by New York society people without any regard to the difference between the conditions here and those abroad. A country house there usually retains its equipment of well-trained servants, whether in occupancy or not, and is generally so situated that it has about it a permanent resident population, of the same social consequence as the owner of the loaned mansion, who makes it a point to provide bright and attractive entertainment for the newly-wedded pair. With us a country house in late autumn and winter is a melancholy abode, from about which all congenial associates have departed. It is hastily equipped for the use of its temporary occupants with a "job lot" of servants, who, without authoritative supervision, perform their duties in a perfunctory or incompetent manner. Under these conditions no man of sense will seek with his bride, during the late autumn and winter, the monotonous isolation of a country house. But then the New York anglomanic is not generally overburdened with sense. Hence the popularity of this latest importation.

**Typical Soldiers.**  
Two of the American officers engaged in the Santiago campaign appealed strongly to the picturesque instincts of Frederic Remington. "What satisfying soldiers Lawton and Chaffee are!" he says. "Both seasoned, professional military types. Lawton, big and long, forceful and with iron determination. Chaffee, who never dismounts but for a little sleep during the darkest hour of the night, and whose head might have been presented to him by one of William's Norman barons. Such a head! We used to sit around and study that head. It does not belong to the period; it is remote, when the race was young and strong, and it was warrior sculptured in every line. It may seem trivial to you, but I must have people look their part! That so many do not in this age is probably because men are so complimented, but 'war is a primitive art,' and that is the one objection I had to Von Moltke, with his simple student face. He might have been anything. Chaffee is a soldier."

At a recent dinner in New York, Joseph Jefferson related it that when called upon for a certain speech in New Haven Billy Florence once delivered himself thus: "It is here, and to you, ladies and gentlemen, that I say my present success in my profession. We know each other when boys and girls. We played marbles together under the shadow of the old church, and now to receive this warm welcome from old friends—what can I say? Simply that I never can forget the people of Hartford." A man in the front row said: "This is New Haven, Mr. Florence." "I mean New Haven, of course," said Florence, gravely.

In a case in a Brooklyn court recently there was a witness who stammered badly. On the cross-examination the attorney tried hard to weaken his story and, in his eagerness, asked his questions very rapidly. This worried the witness, seeing which the lawyer said: "That's all right. Take your time. I'll not hurry you." "Yuh-yuh-yuh-you k-k-k-k-k-k-k-k-k" responded the witness.

The examining surgeon for the naval reserves at New Orleans has many a good story to tell of recruits in the service. One is about a German who was walking his post and calling the hours as is required. He called "Seven bells and all's well." The next call, however, was a variation. It was "Eight bells and all is not well! I haf dropped my musket overboard!"

It is not every man who knows how to compliment a woman gracefully. The following dialogue took place between a very pretty lady singer and a celebrated composer, who is by no means addicted to flattery: "Tell me, my dear maestro, which would you like better, to be blind or deaf?" "Deaf, madam, when I am looking at you, and blind when I hear you sing."

Of all the horrible suicides ever conceived of that of a girl serving a life sentence in the Anamosa (Ia.) penitentiary, committed quite recently, was the worst. A bag of spiders was found in the cell after her death, and a post-mortem examination revealed the insects in her stomach.

The New York husband who armed himself with a rolling pin and waited for his wife to come home from lodge until two a. m. in order to properly greet her played the "new man" with a vengeance.

Commercial authorities report a large and increasing demand for American butter in Japan. Last year 73,000 pounds of the good article put up in this country was the total shipment.

# SUNNY SIBERIA.

**All of the Land is Not Bleak and Desolate as Generally Supposed—Vegetation is Lush and Luxuriant.**  
Thomas G. Allen, Jr., who, some years ago made a tour of the world a-heel, has written an article on "The Boys of Siberia" for St. Nicholas. Mr. Allen says: "As dreary and cold as Siberia" is an expression that has come to be almost a proverb. The very name has always conjured up a scene of desolation and perpetual winter, enlivened, perhaps, by a band of criminal exiles plodding along some lonely highway or practically buried alive in some gloomy mine pit. In imagination we have even heard the clanking of prison chains, the moaning of suffering men, and the sobs of distressed women. And yet, however displeasing the picture which the name of Siberia never fails to convey, its mysterious and melancholy associations have ever exerted a strange fascination. I must confess that I have been no exception to the general rule. At a very early age I developed the desire to visit this mysterious country, and to discover for myself, if possible, some of its terrible hidden secrets.

"It has been my good fortune, on two recent occasions, to gratify this wayward ambition; and from what I saw and experienced I can assure my youthful reader that his general gloomy notion about the 'land of snow and exiles' is, in the main, incorrect—that there is another and a very bright side to the Siberian picture.

"Not raising the question of the deplorable Siberian exile system, I will impress upon the reader that Siberia itself, in its southern portion at least, is a region where the vegetation is as varied and luxuriant, where the birds warble just as sweetly when the children play and the people laugh and sing just as cheerfully, as in our own country. In fact, that portion of Siberia which is now reached by the new Trans-Siberian railway might very justly be called the northern 'promised land of milk and honey' for in its teeming soil, genial summer climate, and fabulous mineral wealth—it is second to none in the world."

# THE FILIPINO CONGRESS.

Description of Its Opening by the Famous Insurgent Leader, Aguinaldo.

At last, to the sound of the national march, the delegates moved in a body to the door and then back again, divided, and then Aguinaldo, looking very undressed and very insignificant, came marching down, bearing an ivory stick with gold head and gold cord and tassels, says Harper's Weekly. A group of tall, fine-looking generals and other or two dignitaries in black accompanied him, and half surrounded him as they walked along. Mounting the chancel steps, Aguinaldo took the middle seat behind the table, the acting secretary of the interior took the place on his right, and a general occupied the carved chair on his left. Without any formal calling to order, the secretary rose and read the list of delegates, and sat down again. Then Aguinaldo stood up, and after the feeble vivas had ceased, took a paper from his pocket, and in a low voice, without gestures and without emphasis, and in the hesitating manner of a schoolboy, read his message in the Tagalog language. Only once was he interrupted by vivas, and that was when he alluded to the three great free nations—England, France, and America—as worthy models for imitation. He next read a purported translation in Spanish with even more diffidence, and when he had finished there was quite a round of cheers, proposed and led by the veteran general, Buenavista, for the president, the republic, and victorious army, and for the town of Malolos. Then Aguinaldo arose and declared the meeting adjourned until it should reassemble prepared to elect officers and to organize in the regular manner.

# THREE FAMOUS STATUES.

Out There Is Another in Japan, Not of Stone, Which Represents Buddha.

The three most famous statues in history are the Colossus of Rhodes, the Sphinx and the vocal statue of Memnon at Thebes, and of these the last is the most remarkable, in consequence of its property of emitting sounds when its lips were touched by the rays of the rising sun so that it seemed to greet the coming day. It was originally a portrait model of King Amenophis III., and was one of a pair of statues between 60 and 70 feet high, carved out of single blocks of sandstone, and transported from the quarries to Thebes, whereas the Sphinx was carved from the living rock in situ.

Of statues other than stone the most remarkable is that of Buddha at Nara, near Kioto, in Japan, which was erected A. D. 1100. It is made of bronze and is 25 feet six inches high and more than 25 feet broad across the shoulders. On its head are 966 curls, and the image is surrounded by a glory or halo 78 feet in diameter, on which 16 images, each eight feet long, are cast. Two smaller figures, each 25 feet high, stand in front of the larger one. The total weight of metal in the main figure is about 450 tons, of which 500 pounds consists of gold.

# A Fatal Day.

It is said that Saturday has been a fatal day to the royal family of England for the last 185 years. William III., Queen Anne, George I., George II., George III., George IV., the Duchess of Kent, the prince consort, the duke of Clarence, the duke of Albany and Princess Alice all died on that day.

**Teeth Extracted as an Inducement.**  
The manager of a London music hall announces that anyone who purchases a ticket for the performance may have his or her teeth extracted for nothing.

**Spurred Like It.**  
"These are splendid biscuits, Maria. You made them with your own fair hands, didn't you?"  
"No. These are buns from the bakery. My fair hands simply paid over the money for them. You've been drinking again, John."—Chicago Tribune.

**Overcome by Smoke.**  
Bill—Were you ever overcome by smoke?  
Jill—Yes, indeed; and I remember it yet!  
"When was it?"  
"When I smoked my first cigar."—Yonkers Statesman.

**The Suburbanite's Seasons.**  
The blisters made by shoveling snow away will shortly pass.  
To be succeeded by the ones He raises moving grass.  
—N. Y. World.

**QUESTION OF NATIONALITY.**  
Pat—Oh I want to get a pair av shoes for the wife.  
Clerk—Certainly, sir. French kid?  
Pat—No, soon, he's an Irish kid."—Chicago Daily News.

**Safe from Frost.**  
No fear has Uncle Jason That he'll ever freeze; He can't—for he's a Mason Of Thirty-three degrees.  
—Chicago Tribune.

**Thrilling.**  
He—How did you like that book I sent you?  
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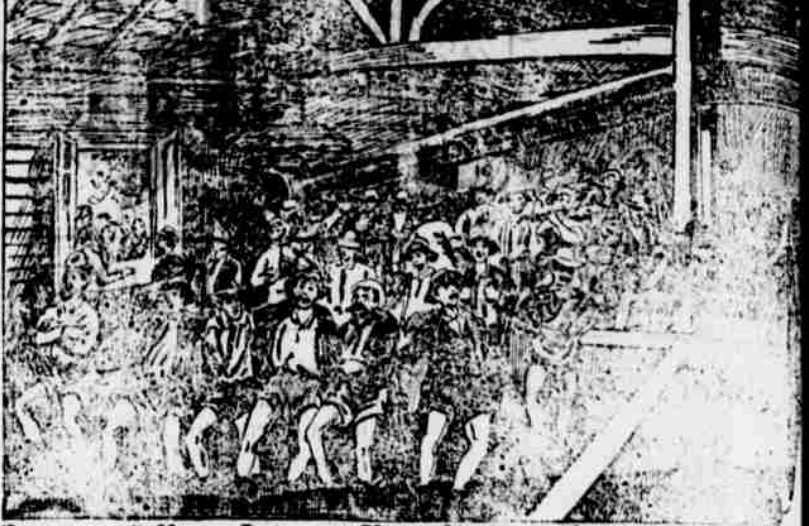
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