

Courtesy to the Flag. Civilians have all kinds of trouble when visiting a military camp, because they invariably attempt to pass the flag waving at regimental or brigade headquarters without paying it any more recognition than they would an ice wagon or a garbage can.

When a civilian starts to pass the colors without removing his hat the sentry, knowing that the regimental hawk is glaring balefully at him, swoops down on the surprised civilian and sternly says, "Take off your hat."

Fortress, Silence, Gloom! The fortress of St. Peter and St. Paul is the gloomiest of bastilles. It stands on the bank of the Neva in Petrograd, opposite what was the Winter palace of Russia's masters.

The Latchstring is Out. The saying "The latchstring is out" signifies hospitality. It is a standing invitation to visit the party who uses it.

He Had To. If all men were like a colored porter in Frankfurt, newspaper men would find the game an extremely easy one. The porter, who is known to every man and boy in the city, recently was divorced from his first wife and within a few days was married again.

There's Profit in Growing Herbs. Particularly pleasant to grow are herbs," says Grace Taylor in the Woman's Home Companion, "and by a little study of their very special market they may be easily turned into pin money."

Manila's Name Widely Used. Manila has given its name probably to more articles of commerce than any other city in the world. "Manilla" tobacco, cheroots, hemp, hats, paper, matting, bracelets and rings are just a few of the things which remind people in different countries of the capital of the Philippines.—London Chronicle.

His Experience. "That young electrician got an answer from the girl he proposed to that was opposed to all his scientific principles."

A Wise Boy's Reply. Willie's Mamma—Come now, Willie, I am ready to hear you repeat your history lesson. Willie—Aw, let history repeat itself.—Philadelphia Record.

Something Wagnerian. Mrs. A.—What did your husband say when he saw the bill for your new gown? Mrs. B.—I didn't hear. I started to play on the piano.

Worse Luck. Fatigued Phillip—Did the lady 'trow bollin' water on youse? Wandering Walter—Worse'n dat, Phil; worse'n dat. It was seapsuds!

A man should be upright, not have to be kept straight.—Marcus Aurelius.

HEAT OF THE SUN. Its Source of Supply is a Puzzling Problem to Science. Probably the most puzzling problem we have in connection with the sun is to account for its tremendous output of heat, which we are told has varied no more than a few tenths of a degree in 50,000,000 years, the period generally given by geologists for the duration of life upon the earth.

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Heathen Shrines. After months spent in idolatrous lands I have been unable to see much real worship in heathen shrines. The educated worship with their tongues in their cheeks and the ignorant with their hearts in their mouths. But the amount of real worship that exists in heathen temples is very small.

Graphite as a Lubricant. Graphite, says the Scientific American, is not a lubricant, but an aid to keeping a bearing in good working order by filling up the minute irregularities of the shaft and bearing and producing a beautiful polished surface and in this way reduces friction.

John Bunyan's Indictment. The bill of indictment preferred against John Bunyan ran thus: "John Bunyan hath devilishly and perversely abstained from coming to church to hear divine service and is a common upholder of several unlawful meetings and conventicles."

Word From Br'er Williams. Once 'pon a time Man lost so much sleep worryin' over trouble what wuz to come dat when Trouble come sho' nuff de Man wuz dead ter de worl'.

A Skirt Hanger. A good improvised skirt hanger is a strong hatpin. Fold the skirt twice at the band, stick the hatpin through the back in two places, leaving enough of the pin exposed to hang over a nail or hook. The skirt will never be pulled out of shape.

His Advantage. "I know more about that woman than she knows about herself."

Largest Organ. The largest organ in the world is the one built by the famous German builder, Walcher, and is situated in St. Michael's church, Hamburg, Germany.

Salmon. Salmon are swift swimmers. They can travel through the water at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour.

The Dog. At the age of two years the dog attains maturity; at fifteen it is getting old; beyond twenty it seldom lives. God hath joked to Gullit her pale tormentor, Misery.—Bryant.

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This is plainly impossible, and though contraction undoubtedly supplies part of the solar heat, there must be some other source of supply as well.

It is interesting to consider that if the sun were composed of coal and its heat were kept up by the process of combustion more than a ton of coal would be required per square foot of surface per hour to supply the present output of heat.

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Ornithologists and other intelligent observers of nature who have made a study of the subject say with the sanction of crop experts that insects destroy one-tenth of the products of agriculture in the United States.

Nearly all birds destroy insect life. The federal department of agriculture has examined the stomachs of forty kinds of birds to determine accurately what they consume.

The Indoor and the Outdoor Man.

In the American Magazine Dean Herman Schneider says: "The characteristics of men are so much on the surface that a keen analyst usually will uncover the correct one in the first interview."

Toilet of the Tidy Ant.

No creature is more tidy than an ant, who cannot tolerate the presence of dirt on its body, says a writer in St. Nicholas.

It Was Not Her Fault.

Dr. Black—I suppose, Mrs. Brown, that you have given the medicine according to directions?

Quite So.

"The bride's mother has the advantage of the bridegroom's mother at the ceremony."

"How so?" "Everybody assumes that the bride is getting a little the worst of it."

Found Out.

"Would you like to hear a secret involving Mrs. Next Door in a dreadful scandal?" "Yes, oh, yes; tell it to me!"

Her Ability.

"Are you able to keep your servants any length of time?" "Let me see. I've had my husband six years."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

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FOURTEEN SUFFRAGETS ARRESTED BY POLICE Officers Take Drastic Action After Latest Demonstration—Women Released on Personal Bond. The climax of the suffragist demonstration against the White House was reached when fourteen women who had displayed suffrage banners before the executive mansion were arrested. Four times the suffragists had passed before the gates with their banners furled beneath their clothes and promptly at a signal they drew them out and flew them in the breeze. Quoted as promptly police reserves closed in upon them and hustled them off to police headquarters in automobiles. They were soon released on their personal bond. The women in the party the police descended upon were the following: Mrs. Alexander Shields, Texas; Miss Mabel Vernon, Nevada; Miss Katherine Morey, Boston; Miss Annie Arniel, Wilmington, Del.; Miss Made Jamieson, Virginia; Miss Luck Burns, Brooklyn; Miss Elizabeth Stuyvesant, Cincinnati; Mrs. C. B. Heacock, Cleveland; Miss Bertha Conn, San Francisco; Mrs. Elie Dean, San Francisco; Miss Virginia Arnold, South Carolina; Miss Florence Youmans, Winona, Minn.; Miss Gladys Greiner, Baltimore; Miss Kavinia Dock, Philadelphia, and Miss Pauline Clark, New York.

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