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A Relie of Barbarism. In ancient times it was the custom of the victors in a battle to decorate their doorposts with the skulls of the van quished. With the advance of civilization of course we no longer continue this bit of barbarity, but the custom has not been allowed to drop altogether, as is seen by the stone balls which are ofter set on gateposts, a relic of a barbarous idea of long ago. In certain parts of Africa the skulls are still used as decorations. Whole villages may be seen with the doorposts of the houses surmounted in this grewsome fashion

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"I suppose you enjoy the freedon from care that a fortune brings?" "Well," answered Mr. Cumrox, "it's good to have money. But if I hadn't got rich I wouldn't have had to study French or learn to pronounce the names of Wagner's operas."-Washing-

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Without operating on your clothes you may make the experiment in the following way: Fill a small vial with sulphide of carbon, taking great care to do it far from all flame or heated stove. Then close the bottle with a cork stopper through which you have previously bored a small hole. In this hole place a piece of blotting paper made up into a small roll. The paper must reach to the bottom or the bottle and about an inch above the cork. Within fifteen minutes you will see the outside of this paper covered with snow, the quantity of which gradually increases. The liquid has risen through the pores of the paper as the oil of a lamp through the wick. When it gets to the open air it evaporates, and water contained in the surrounding atmosphere, being brought to a temperature below 32 degrees, has been frozen. If you divide the paper outside of the bottle into several pieces you obtain flowers and most charming effects. You may make the experiment in summer and in the full rays of the sun. The result will be obtained then more promptly, evaporation being more abundant.

First Stogies Made In Pennsylvania "The first stogie was made by hand in the wilds of Pennsylvania," said a tobacco man of Allegheny City.

"The story which they tell once in awhile in West Virginia and which must be true is that the long cheroots derived their name from the town of Conestoga, Pa. An emigrant train of wagons was finding its way neross the state, and a supply of tobacco was found at Concestoga.

"The emigrants got a lot of it, but failed to get any pipes and so could not smoke unless they made pipes themselves. Necessity is the mother of invention. You may have heard that remark before. Anyhow one of the man rolled a leaf of the tobacco in his hand and wrapped it with another That was the first stogie. Others followed his example, and they all called the article that they made a 'stoga' in honor of the town at which the tobacco was secured. That is said to be the true story of how the name 'stogie' originated."-Louisville Courier-

The Word "Boodle."

Late American dictionaries acknowledge "boodle" as a word. Dr. Murray quotes from an American paper of 1884, "'Sinews of war,' 'soap' and other synonyms for campaign boodle are familiar." There, however, "boo dle" is explained as meaning only "stock in trade," kinship with the Dutch "boedel," a man's stock of business or household goods, being highly probable. Perhaps "boodle," meaning a crowd or pack, as in the phrase, "the whole boodle (or caboodle) of them,' is the same word. In that sense "buddle" is found in the early seven teenth century. No doubt it is only a coincidence that there is an old Scotch word "boddle" or "bodle, meaning a twopenny piece, and de rived from the name of the mint master Bothwell.

It's Sometimes That Way. She was surprised when she heard of the engagement, and she showed it. "Why, I was perfectly satisfied in my own mind that you liked Tom better than George," she said.
"Well, to tell the truth, I did." re-

plied the engaged girl. "But you say you are engaged to George?

"Yes, that's true." "Well, I don't understand it at all." "Why, it's very simple. You see, George was the one who proposed."

Not His Own Boss. "It's ridiculous for a young man to get married as soon as he comes of said the elderly bachelor. "Think so, do you?" said Henpeck

languidly.

"Of course. Why, he's scarcely old mough to be his own boss."
"Well, he isn't if he gets married."—

Bather Free Mannered.

Maurice Hewlett writes of the people of Certaido, the Italian town where Boccaccio was born and lived: "Their women are handsome, as they ought to be, with green eyes, dusky skins, fair, tangled hair. They carry themselves bolt upright, like all mountaineers, but with better reason than most, for their figures are remarkable. The men sing gay songs, are happy and free mannered, and if Boccaccio is not at the bottom of it the mischief is. I saw here what I have never seen elsewhere in all long Italy, a man stop and kiss a girl in open street. No offense, either. He was a baker who came—a floury amorino-saw and considered the bend of her industrious head and stooped and kissed her as she sat sewing at her door. Her lovers and acquaintances about her saw nothing amiss, nor was she at all put out. After so flagrant an achievement the madcap went a whole progress of gallantry down the street, none resenting his freedom. He danced with one good wife, chucked another's chin and lifted a third bodily into the air, singing all the while."

The Prescription Bath.

The bath house at each of the famous health resorts of Europe is the most imposing building in town, with stately facade and inviting entrance. Inside are long corridors, ladies to the right and gentlemen to the left, lined with dozens of little cell-like rooms, each containing a bathtub, a couch and a thermometer. At the door is a strong armed masseur. There is much conferring between the doctor and this attendant, repeated testing of temperatures and mixtures of water in the tub. After the patient gets into his tub the doctor waits outside the door, watch in hand, timing the immersion. Then the masseur gets to work with vigorous rubbing, still timed by the doctor, Finally the patient appears dressed and refreshed. The doctor talks diplomatic ally on favorite symptoms, sympathizes a little, flatters a little more and, with a sweeping bow, hands his victim into a carriage. - Everybody's Maga-

The "Language of Music."

The best chamber music, like the finest symphonic music, is a sort of transcendental language, which affects the hearer somewhat in the same way as the study of astronomy or the higher mathematics their ardent devotees. It suggests the ineffable and the infinite perhaps more vividly than any other form of art. It also evokes many other images and thoughts of a definite nature, but in no two cases are these mental pictures identical. A passage suggesting a sunset to one hearer may call up a battle scene to another. But no reasonable person wishes to force his picture on his neighbor, especially as the same passage may visualize it self differently to the same hearer on different occasions.-From "Diversions of a Music Lover."

Tatar and Tartar.

"Tartar" is a word which gives an illustration of etymology gone astray. The name "Tatar" (as it is correctly spelled) is really derived from a Turanian root meaning "to stretch," and hence "to draw the bow" or "to pitch tents." But when the hordes of Tatars burst upon eastern Europe from the Asiatic steppes in the thirteenth century the minds of students turned to the ninth chapter of Revelation. The Tatar invasion was interpreted as a fulfillment of the prediction of the opening of the bottomless pit. A contempoable satanic people issuing forth like demons let loose from Tartarus, so that they are fitly named Tartari." Thus the misconception took root.

Albinos.

The human species offers frequent examples of individuals attacked by albinism. It is found oftenest among men of the black race. White albinor have skin of a peculiar paleness, blond hair, white or coloriess beard, pink iris and red pupils. The negro albino has skin of variable aspect. In some cases it is white as milk, and in others it is like wax, or, rather, resembles the hue of a corpse.

Easy Timekeeping.

Captain Cuttle's famous watch, which would keep "correct" time only by various shakings and shiftings of the hands during the day, is matched by a Yorkshireman's clock. He resented the imputation that there was anything wrong with it, "It goes reet eneu for thim that knau how t' read it," he said. "When its hands are at 12, it strikes 2, and then Aw knaw it's half past 7.

Wise Counsel.

"Don't be too anxious to get a husband," said the wise matron. "Don't go around hunting for one." "Think I should just sit down and

wait for one, ch?" replied the maiden. "Yes, for you'll sit up and wait for one often enough after you've got him."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Corroborated.

Jones—It is just impossible for me to keep a lead pencil. People are always borrowing, you know, and they always forget to return. Brown-Why, I never have any trouble. See, I've got a whole vest pocketful of pencils. Jones— Doesn't that prove just what I said?— Boston Transcript.

A CURIOUS PHENOMENON.

The Singular Notses at Nakous, or the Red Sen. A singular phenomenon occurs on the

borders of the Red sea at a place calle Nakous, where intermittent under ground sounds have been heard for a unknown number of centuries. It I situated at about half a mile distant from the shore, whence a long reach sand ascends rapidly to a height of 20 feet. This reach is about 80 feet wid and resembles an amphitheater, bein walled by low rocks. The sounds con ing up from the ground at this place recur at intervals of about an hom They at first resemble a low murmur but ere long there is heard a louknocking somewhat like the strokes of a bell and which at the end of abou five minutes becomes so strong as t agitate the sand.

The explanation of this envious plu nomenon given by the Arabs is tha there is a convent under the group here, and that these sounds are those of the bell which the monks ring for prayers. So they call it Nakous, which means a bell. The Arabs affirm that the noise so frightens their camel when they hear it as to render then furious. Philosophers attribute the sound to suppressed volcanie actionprobably to the bubbling of gas of vapors underground.-Newcastle (Eng land) Chroniele.

THE BARN DOOR SKATE.

A. Landlubber's Description of This

Peculiar Fish. The barn door skate beggar's de scription. I never could tell whether was looking at me with his eyes or his breathe holes. He is a bottom fish and flat like a flounder. He has a triangular body, the apex of which forms the snout; opposite his snout are his tail and a few extra pieces of his overcont, which kind nature has tagged on to him in case he gets torn and has to be mended. His tail is embellished with a few spines-this I know for a fact.

He has a couple of eyes a little way back of his snout, and right back of these are a couple of holes that extend completely through him. These holes connect with his lungs, or what ever he uses to breathe with, and have an uncomfortable way of looking at you at the same time as his eyes.

He has a mouth, too, but it is on the under side of him and convenient for business. It is a funny thing, with spines on the lips, and when you pull the lower jaw the upper jaw moves with it-a sort of automatic trap, not unlike what you can see in any ten cent restaurant. This is a bandlubber's description, but it is enough,-Country Life In America.

THE WORD DOILY.

Originally It Was the Name of a Fab rie For Summer Wear.

Though the word doily is now re stricted in meaning to the small cloth that covers a dessert plate, it had originally a much wider signification It seems to have been introduced as a cheap and fashionable fabric, specially for summer wear, about the latter Dryden speaks of "dolley petticoats," and Steele in the Tatler mentions " doyley suit."

The name has been long connected with a London firm, trading as lines drapers, in Upper Wellington street Strand, who occupied the great old corner house next to Hodsoll's, the banker, from Queen Anne's time to 1850. Though their name happens to be the same as that of the stuff, there is no authority for linking the two to Wedgwood rejects derivation an

suggests the Dutch dwaele, a towel, or better still, the Swiss dwahell, a nap kin. The dolly itself used to be calle a "dolly napkin" till shortened by cus tomary usage.-London Standard

His Person Sacred.

The person of the Korean emperor i sacred. If human hand touches him it is sacrilege, and the punishment for sacrilege is death. If the emperor touches a subject he becomes sacred The emperor's name must be mention ed only in whispers. His portrait is never painted except after death Then it is worshiped. Once a foreign ambassador sought to present the em peror with the portrait of his sover eign. But the minister for foreign af fairs regarded the offer as an outrage and the portrait was never accepted The emperor's power is boundless; his word is law, and he owns everything land and people, without restriction A simple wish is a command.

Shopping In the Philippines. A traveler in the Philippines writes "There is no place where shopping is easier than in Manila, for it is almost absolutely impossible to buy anything you require. You can nevertheless purchase, if you are so inclined, every thing you do not want-and solled at that-at four times or so its norma

Nothing Definite.

Her Mother-Mr. Sloman has been soming to see you for quite a long while, Maude. What are his inten-Do you know? She-Well, I intends to keep on coming.-Philadelphia Press.

Kossuth's English.

Rossuth had a remarkable mastery of English. This story shows how he strengthened his knowledge of our diffleult tongue. Speaking at Concord, Mass., Kossuth wished to express the figure of the Austrian engle rending the young freedom of Hungary. The word escaped him. Stopping for a moment in the full flight of eloquence, he asked a matter of fact American who sat near him, "What you say when man tear his cont?" "Hole," was the reply. That word did not satisfy him, and Ralph Waldo Emerson, who had overheard the question, whispered "rent," with poetic sympathy for en-phony, and the stately sweep of the sentence was completed. He learned the language after his arrest in 1837, when he was sentenced in 1838 to three years' imprisonment, during a part of which he was cut off from all communication with his friends and was denied the use of pen and ink and even of books. In the second year he was allowed to read, but as all political books were interdicted he selected an English grammar, Walker's pronounce ing dictionary and Shakespeare. Without knowing a single word he began to read "The Tempest." He was engaged

Why Japan Has No Fence Posts. In Japan when a farmer permits a telegraph or telephone pole to be erect-

for a fortnight in getting through the

first page.

ed on his land he has made a great concession to modern reform. Only the exceedingly rich have fences around their farms in Japan, not because of the cost of the fence, but because of the value of the square inches the posts and pickets would consume. If a border is de sired around a field it is customary to plant mulberry trees. The total area of ground in Japan thus devoted to the silkworm tree, which otherwise would be taken up with fences, amounts to about 190,000 acres. This has no reference to the mulberry farms and groves, the area for which is over three times as much. The fact that a Japanese farmer is forced to figure on the amount of ground a fence post would occupy and the interesting fact that the government in its statistical enumerations has had the areas covered by individual mulberry trees on farm boundaries carefully computed demonstrates the great value of arable land.

-Booklovers' Magazine.

A Handwriting Expert on Poe. In an odd way a Baltimore journalist has settled for himself the still disputed question of Edgar Allan Poe's personal character and habits. Having several autograph letters of Poe's, letters written in the youth, the manhood and the later life of the unhappy poet, he cut off their signatures and submitted them for analysis to a handwriting expert.

The expert reported on them as follows: "These letters were written at different periods in the life of the same person. They indicate a temperament at once imaginative and methodical, firm nerves, great courage and aesthetic tastes. You ask if they point to drunkenness or alcoholism. I reply that most decidedly they do not."

Decidedly Cool

A friend of the late Bishop Huntington was spending a Sunday in Edinburgh and followed the crowd to the church of a celebrated preacher. At the close of the service he said to the clergyman, "That was a remarkably fine sermon." The minister, puffed up with pride, said, "Thank you, thank "But," said the Boston man, "I you." have heard it before; it is one of Bishop Huntington's sermons." "Ah, yes, I dare say, to be sure, but Huntington could never have got it off as I did." The anecdote is related by the Congregationalist, whose only comment is that "for consistent and unblushing placiarism this beats the record."

Killing a Fashion.

The muff reached its highest point in the reign of Louis XV. Then fashion declared for a cloth muff instead of fur, and the furriers made a great uproar. They petitioned the pope to excommunicate the wearer of a cloth muff, but to no purpose. Finally some ingenious merchant bribed the heads man to carry a cloth muff on execution day. The women shrank from such association, and the fur won the day.

Refreshments In Church.

Family pews were introduced at the beginning of the seventeenth century. Some of these had a table and fire place, also curtains and window blinds so as to secure the utmost privacy. This led to abuses. In some of the closed pews card playing was not uncommon, and the tedium of a long service was sometimes relieved by light refreshment.-Reliquary.

All For the Best. "Why do the roses fade slowly

qway?" she inquired poetically. "Well," replied the baldheaded young man, "when you think it over it's all for the best. It's more comfortable to have them fade slowly away than to go off all of a sudden, like a torpedo."

Reformed.

Patience-Peggy used to sing all over the house before she married that n.an. Patrice-So she did, dear, but you know he married her to reform her .-Yonkers Statesman.

BRILLIANT SWORDPLAY.

Italy is the Home of Fencing as a Refined Art.

Although the Germans were always redoubtable at the rougher games of swordsmanship, it is in Italy that we find the first development of that nimbler, more regulated, more cunning, better controlled play which we have learned to associate with the term fencing. It is from Italy that fencing as a refined art first spread over Europe, not from Spain, as it has been asserted by many writers.

It is in the Italian rapier play of the late sixteenth century that we flud the foundations of fencing in the modern sense of the word. The Italians-if we take their early books as evidence and the fact that their phraseology of fence was adopted by all Europe-were the first to perceive, as soon as the problem of armor breaking ceased to be the most important one in a fight, the superior capabilities for elegant slaughter possessed by the point as compared with the edge. They accordingly reduced the breadth of their sword, modified the hilt portion thereof to admit of a readier thrust action and relegated the cut to quite a secondary position in their system. With this lighter weapon they devised in course of time that brilliant, cunning, catlike play known as rapler fence.

The rapier was ultimately adopted everywhere by men of courtly habit, but in England at least it was not accepted without murmur and vituperation from the older fighting class of swordsmen.-Cornhill

MEASURE HIS FINGER.

If It Is Longer Than Yours, He Will

It is rather late in the day for this bit of advice, but the girl who thinks of marriage should take the precaution of first measuring the forefinger of her lover with her own before sh commits herself irrevocably. If his forefinger happens to be longer than her own she would best reject him, for she will never rule her own house hold, the rule being that whichever has the longer forefinger becomes the ruling power in this home. One engaged girl, upon being told of this test, carefully measured fingers at once, and, upon finding that her flance's finger was much longer than her own, stoutly declared that she didn't care. "She didn't want to rule the house anyway!" The man breathed freely once more. It was this very same girl, however, who was observed to make special and strenuous efforts to set her own right foot upon the church step before the groom, and to place this same foot upon the carpet before his! It is a sure sign that whichever sets foot first upon the church step and upon the carpet at the altar

will rule the house! Which offers a solution of the "longest forefinger" problem! Avoid as you would the pestilence the tying of your shoe in a carriage upon your wedding day. It is "unlucky!"-Exchange.

London Doctors' Fees.

Discussion by London newspapers of doctors' fees has brought to light some curious information. "I know a man, one doctor is quoted as saying, "who has a guinea practice in Harley street, a five shilling practice in Kensington and a sixpenny practice in Seven Dials.

In Clapton, a poor quarter of London, fees of twopence (4 cents) are said to be not unknown. One newspaper remarks: "Of the twopence fee it might be said that it brings sickness within the reach of all. In Clapton, at any rate, there is no excuse or justification for any one being well."

This same newspaper says, "Now that flats are so fashionable the doctor's difficulty in guessing the paying ability of his patient is enormously increased, flats being alike the refuge of the wealthy and the indigent."

A Bit of a Blow.

"I suppose you have encountered worse gales than this?" asked an inquisitive passenger of the sailor man during a very moderate bit of a blow. "This yere ain't a gale," responded

the salt. "Why, I was onct in the bay o' Biscay when the wind blew all the paint off the bulwarks. It took four on us to 'old the captain's 'at on 'is 'end, and even then all the ankers was blown off 'is buttons. That was a blow

for yer. Why, even"-But by this time the curious passenger realized that he was being guyed, and he did not give the imaginative tar the chance of finishing his interesting narrative.

His Bravery.

"Oh, George," sighed the romantic girl, "I wish you were like the old time knights. I wish you'd do something brave to show your love for

"Gracious," eried her fiance, "haven't I agreed to marry you, and me only getting \$20 a week?"—Exchange.

Genial Jane.

Jane-After looking at me for a min-ute or two Harry said, "Do you know Jane, that a veil improves you great-Carrie-Not very complimentary. Jane-No, but what pleased me was the fine tact he employed in imparting an unpleasant thought.-Boston Tran-