

ELUSIVE ART OF THE SKEE.

Falling Not So Bad as Getting Up Again—Then the Camera Friend Comes Along.

Of all the elusive arts, declares Mr. G. M. H. Hewitt, in "The Pedagogue at Play," the art of the squee is the most irritating. It is not that one falls often, it is not that one usually hurts himself severely, but it is that one falls so inextricably.

You generally roll over with your head downhill, says Mr. Hewitt. One arm is pinned by the heel of one of those lengthy strips of wood, the other arm by the toe of the other. After a few minutes of prostrate and irritated inertness, you make up your mind where the disengagement is to begin.

So far so good. That arm is free. Then the other is slowly liberated. Now you realize that you are sitting on your own heels, and you can't get up because you are on the down-hill side of your center of gravity. You can't reverse yourself and get your feet below your head, because you are sitting on your feet. What to do? I have often been reduced to lying there and bellowing for help, and people are singularly unsympathetic; also they often come with a camera.

Then when you are half-way up, out goes one of your feet, dragging you after it into a fresh entanglement. Once fallen, you may put in the greater part of the morning's exercise for body and tongue in getting fairly righted again. But if you do happen to get the snow in perfect order and hit on the proper equilibrium, then it is the best form of motion that you can possibly imagine. Down-hill you fly, with your heart in your mouth, but still keeping your feet, with a little spurt of snow spraying away from your pointed toes a yard away in front of you, past prostrate forms shouting for help, just admiring friends with new welcome cameras.

Slide on to gentler slopes, where you stand more erect and look serenely happy, until the work fence or ditch or road warns you to turn your course diagonally to the slope; then you gradually make a graceful stop, or sit quietly thankful that you are safe.

CRIPPLES' SCHOOLS.

of Public Schools Dislike to be Unfortunate—Special Training Required.

The public school-teachers of the various grades do not fancy the work in the schools for crippled children, as a bulletin sent by Cooley, says the

schools for crippled children are a year and a half longer than the ordinary schools, but do not like the difficult. Superintendent of the school that the principal and the teachers of the work, who are for the work, may be encouraged in their preparation. Crippled children will be opened, and teachers will be needed for these schools. It is required that teachers in schools for crippled children should have a special training in such arrangements have been made. The Department of Schools Cooley says have special training in the work given in connection with normal extension classes.

FOREIGN WARES IN CHINA.

Asiaties Are No Longer Content with the Simple Surroundings of Their Ancestors.

The Chinese peasant is no longer content to burn incense, says Arthur Judson Brown, in "The Century." The desire of the Asiatic to possess foreign lamps is equaled only by his passion for foreign clocks. The demand for clocks is insatiable. I counted 27 in the private apartment of the emperor of China, and my wife in the bedroom of the empress dowager, while cheaper ones tick to the delight of wonder of myriads of humbler people. The ambitious Syrian and the mud roof of his ancestors, and will be satisfied only with the bright ties imported from France.

Vodka, the Muscovite Firewater, is Nearly Three-quarters Pure Alcohol.

Vodka is the popular Russian drink. It is to the Muscovite what firewater used to be to the aboriginal Indian. It provides him with courage when all else fails and he will fight to the death for it. There are eight vodka distilleries in the new town of Harbin, the center of Russian industrial and commercial development in Manchuria, and the inhabitants drink vast quantities of the product. Forty-six thousand men are in Harbin. At least 1,000 are in the vodka business. The daily consumption is 3,000 gallons, or about three-fifths of a pint each. That would make for every man about five good drinks—nothing at all but for the fact that vodka is about 145 proof; that is, in each 100 gallons there are 72½ gallons of pure alcohol. Vodka is as strong as schnitzel, three drinks of which will knock a man silly. For comparison, the strength of the American whisky sold over here is from 90 to 93 proof.

Names for British Warships "Black" likes a name which rolls easily off the tongue, short, handy, and open to familiar alliteration. The Howe, of the admiral class, which he has dubbed "Abe-whoo," the Aetolus, known as "Abe-whoo," the Resolution, nicknamed the "Rolling Rezzie"; the Barham, which gets known chiefly as "Baa" and the "Old Immortality" or "Old Immortality," by which he is wont to refer to the handsome cruiser lately in the waters bearing a famous record. All have handles that suit and please him.—London Telegraph.

HORSE PRIDE.

High Spirited Animal Would Not Allow Another Horse Help Pull Hard Load.

He was a fine-looking bay, an excellent specimen of horseflesh, and he looked decidedly out of place hauling a loaded coal sleigh, says the Hartford Courant. He was a snappy fellow, like those animals one sometimes sees at the circus. He would have done credit to any good fancier of horseflesh. He was merely doing his duty hauling the load of coal up one of the steep grades on the East side. He was forced from the center of the roadway toward the curbing, where the slush and snow were the deepest. Like all good horses, he knew when he was tired, and of course he stopped. His driver appreciated the situation and allowed the animal a chance to recover himself generally. The horse was soon quite refreshed and ready for work. He tried to start, but he couldn't; his sleigh runners were imbedded deep in the slush. Another sleigh happened along, and, having no load, the occupants rendered their assistance. They tied a rope on to the forward end of the coal sleigh and made an effort to move it. The rope snapped. This operation was repeated three or four times with the same result. The fine-looking horse grasped the situation and eyed the newcomer thoughtfully. Then, at the word from the driver, he started up the hill and brought the load safely to the top. "Merely horse pride," said one man who had watched the performance.

BECOME LIKE THE INDIANS.

White Children in Oklahoma Imitate Their Red-Skinned Playmates—A Teacher's Dislike.

The first public school at the Red Store, a frontier Indian trading post, in Oklahoma, as old as the military post of Fort Sill itself, has revealed the fact that white children through association with Indian children have taken on far more of the customs, manners and speech of the Indians than the latter have of their white playmates.

Nearly all the white children of the district have been reared among the Indians, associating with them and attending school with them. They have learned to eat their cheeks, put feathers in their hair, wear gaudy sashes and brass finger rings and earrings and shoot the arrow to the mark.

Now that a district school has been established the teacher has met the greatest difficulty of her life in teaching these little Indians the ways of civilization. They have the highest regard for authority, having had it instilled by mission teachers in the Indian school they have attended, but they insist on preserving the Indian customs. They read their lessons aloud in studying as they were taught to do in the mission school. They do many things obnoxious to the district teacher, who is seeking their reform, and they almost absolutely refuse to depart from the customs they have learned.

QUICKNESS IS RELATIVE.

People in England Not Slow When It Comes to Things They Are Familiar With.

The careful American observer soon finds that the standard of quickness is by no means the same in every country. Here, for example, by the point of view, says Thomas Wentworth Higginson, in "The Atlantic." People who go slowly on new ground may turn out to be quick enough when wholly at home with any particular line of thought. How odious and complicated, for instance, seems to an American observer the computation of pounds, shillings and pence! It seems strange that any nation should consent for a day to employ anything but a decimal currency; yet with what lightning rapidity does a London bookkeeper make his computations! What a life of tedious formalities seems that of an English house servant; yet there was no slowness of intellect in that footman in an earl's family, who, when his young lord fell over the banister, and the next of kin called to ask if the elder boy was hurt, answered promptly: "Killed, my lord!" thus accomplishing in an instant the transfer of the title appertaining to an earl's eldest son and heir only.

"The poor have exceedingly warm affections, and are easily guided by them. On one occasion," says a woman philanthropist, in Everybody's Magazine. "When I had argued for an hour with a quarrelsome husband and wife, without bringing reconciliation any nearer, I said: 'Well, you must go your own way, but you are simply breaking my heart with your foolishness.' I believe my voice trembled, or I was tired and discouraged. The man and the woman looked at each other, and then the woman said: 'Indeed, miss, we didn't know we were hurting you—we wouldn't do that for worlds. John and me, and if it will make you happier, we'll try again.' "As for their goodness to each other, it is beyond all praise. The nights spent in watching sick neighbors, though no rest can be looked for on the drink vodka. The daily consumption is 3,000 gallons, or about three-fifths of a pint each. That would make for every man about five good drinks—nothing at all but for the fact that vodka is about 145 proof; that is, in each 100 gallons there are 72½ gallons of pure alcohol. Vodka is as strong as schnitzel, three drinks of which will knock a man silly. For comparison, the strength of the American whisky sold over here is from 90 to 93 proof.

The Eternal City. Excavations conducted by Prof. Airoll in Rome's Forum prove, he says, that the Eternal City existed long before the time of Romulus, its supposed founder. Prof. Airoll asserts that Etruscans established the city of Rome on Aventine hill, from which they descended to light the Sabines.

"Telelocus." For the benefit of a clerk who complained that he had to write over and over again, "referring to our conversation over the telephone," an English journal suggests that he say "telelocus," which means "a word from a distance." It is not yet in the dictionary, but it is as correctly derived as "telegraph" or "telephony." It is not slang, and it saves several words, thus hastening the happy day when we shall all talk telegraphically.

PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH.

WHAT SHILKEY BUMBLEBECK HAS TO SAY THIS WEEK.



We daetscht doo gleicha en Mormon sei mir en halb dotsentend uuder mae weiver, on der dawdy foon about en halb hooner kinner?

Doo waersht forlecht denka sel en freudly doomy question fer mitch tzoof foon der deer, on dos es kens foon mein business is eh doo gleicha daetscht en halb dotsentend uuder mae weiver tzoof hova uuder nes.

Es is, of course, kens foon meina business, doch date ich gleidich wissa wo dei opinion derforn is. Net yooisht ich, ovver noch leet onnery in onnery nocher-shofft daetscht gleicha tzoof wissa wo doo feelsht of der subject.

Sidder os soe feel in da "Zeltzings gaedrookt waerd waech da Mornions L. van, Smith, Merrill, Smoot, on onnery foon da hoache karrieha members, oon de feela weiver onn kinner os date foon aena hen, haert mer sheer niz sounst eerfoun g'schwetiz in onnery nocherberhofft os foon da Mormon question.

Oon selyt quatin secheit foon mae in-terest tzoof sei bei onnery leit os de question eh Japan uuder Russia der greeg g'wint; u de vnestion eh der Roosevelt der Republikanish, uuder der Billy Heerst der Demograwidsh konditawid gebt fer president; de question eh onnery Congressmen uoder Senators sheer of deeb sin uuder ne; de question—oh, well, 'sient net derwaerdit dos mer mae mentioend.

Enyhow, de Mormon question nemt der leed on es mae os en pawr kerrit in onnery gaedrookt dos gleicha daetscht mae in en weil im blots tzoof sei foon dale foon sella kerrit. Ich will ovver grawd doo sawa dos ich net aens foon sella kerrit bin.

Geshter owet wawra ich oon en lot foon meina nocherbera dravy im John Heller sein waershouise. We g'waenlich sin uer oom der niff, room-g'etza uon hen schortzies tertzaer fer de tzeit tzoof ferdreya on eh long hen mer de Mormon question of kotta.

Ich wünsch doo hetscht es g'schwetiz of de arguments kaert of seiler sottjeet, Mister Drooker. Ich glawb es het deej gawd gawd, oon dos doo es enyojed hetscht mae os weunlich. Es wor rich, sel kon ich der sawga.

Ich date gleidich oyl wortd dos g'schwetiz is worra in mei breef doo, ovver sel wae uon meeglich. Im arshita blots es date tzoof en longer broef rancha; woe in tzeit, blots, date foon g'chwetiz wae net shickel fer in en tzeit tzoof draoka. Soe kon ich es g'chwetiz foon yooisht dale gevra.

Continued next Week.

CHARITY FOR CRIPPLES.

Unfortunates Aided by Society Carefully Named "The Guild of the Brave Poor Things."

"The Guild of the Brave Poor Things" is the curious name adopted by a company of English charity workers, whose womanly efforts are being directed toward the amelioration of the condition of cripples, young and old. The guild has recently acquired a country holiday home at North Common, Chalfont, Sussex. It is called the Heritage, and was formally opened in June by the duchess of Bedford. The home is picturesquely situated and will accommodate 50 guild members—men, women and children—some of whom will become permanent residents and others will be taken from the various branches of the guild for short vacation periods. As soon as may be it is intended to start a school of arts and crafts for the crippled and deformed inmates, and the work will be sold for their benefit.

CLAIMS RECORD FOR CYCLING.

German Journalist Has Traversed Five Continents on a Bicycle—Has Ridden 54,000 Miles.

William Schwigerhausen, a journalist of Leipzig, Germany, claiming to be the only cyclist who has traversed the five continents on his wheel, recently arrived at St. Louis. In the last four years he has traveled 54,000 miles, and by the time he winds up his record-breaking trip the figures will reach 60,000. With two companions he left Germany in June, 1909. In 1900 one of the cyclists was left behind at Bahrut. Later Schwigerhausen and L. Werner were attacked by Bedouins in an Arabian desert and the latter killed. Undeterred, Schwigerhausen traversed India, China, Australia, South and North America, and will complete his trip by wheeling to New York.

Relics of Roman London. More relics of Roman London are being brought to light with the clearing away of Newgate's old foundations. Further remains of the Roman wall which once inclosed the city have been discovered on what was once a slope above the now vanished river Fleet.

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