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Marriage makes two one, but the trouble is to find out which is the one.

America's mistake was in putting all those dollars but no sense into Europe.

Europeans who frown because the Reds hate the rich are those who hate America.

Russia's money is now figured in quadrillions of rubles, but it does not buy much.

Telling her that her hands are beautiful only encourages her to let mother do the work.

The average man can feel poetical so long as the leaves are on the other fellow's walk.

Divorce lawyers would starve to death if all husbands helped with the supper dishes.

An experienced traveler is one who knows how to be disagreeable enough to get served.

Mother says the vacuum cleaner was suggested by the head of the old-fashioned hired girl.

Paris may dictate fashions, but it is no longer necessary to go to France for naughty novels.

The only consoling feature about the coal situation is that it can't be blamed on the flappers.

"Murder will out."—Old version. The modern version is: "The murderer will get out."

About the only place where authority and tyranny are widely separated is in the dictionary.

The best love charm with which to hold a man is a diploma from a first-class cooking school.

An unusually bright child usually manages to put the dimmers on when company is present.

Rumania is to pay her debt to the United States. May her example be a shining light to others.

If only good people would learn that it is possible to travel the narrow way without being narrow-minded.

We know that stenographers do not chew all the gum, because we find so much of it on the movie chairs.

The keeper of an automobile will be glad to include a new license plate in his list of useful Christmas gifts.

The pies mother made were no better than the wife's—the difference was in the appetite that awaited them.

Dogs are luckier than people in a city where taggers run riot. One license tag lasts a dog an entire year.

A revolt in Albania is not exactly news. Revolts are as common there as cabinet crises in Rome and Paris.

What we would like to see is a real cure for baldness that can't get pushed over on one ear when you take your hat off.

Making the world over seems a relatively unimportant task to the woman who must make last winter's frocks over.

Some day the flapper may shock the world by being bad enough to do the things the old gossips are bad enough to say she does.

The announcement of another music memory contest brings to mind what a blessing it is that most jazz music is soon forgotten.

Another aimless suggestion for deflating the ruble is that the last six or nine ciphers be crossed out on all paper money in Russia.

One of the lasting verities is that a girl who writes eight-line poems about her tender imprisoned soul is rarely of any use about a kitchen.

What is the matter with the children of the present day? For one thing, perhaps the grown-ups are giving them too many bad examples.

We are strictly against automobile theft, but nevertheless there are a lot of people who ought to have their cars taken away from them somehow.

The world has seen the bronze age, the stone age, and the iron age. From the shootings that are going on the present seems to be the age of lead.

A national census of pigs is to be undertaken by the government. However, assurance is given in advance that quadrupeds only are to be counted.

SEEN THROUGH ENGLISH EYES

Traveler Declares American Women Splendidly Domesticated and Versatile to a High Degree.

An entertaining way for the American woman to see herself as she is seen is to follow the comments made by the Manchester Guardian's correspondent in America, Muriel Harris:

In her home the American woman is domestic almost in the German sense. There is no handing-over the kitchen entirely to the cook, for instance. There is no hard-and-fast line which leaves this to the maid and that to the mistress. Domestic crises are more frequent even than in England, but when they occur it is no special tragedy, because the mistress of the house is practically always able to fill in the gap without shaking the foundations of the household. American women can nearly all of them cook and sew and do anything in the house from managing the furnace to seeing that the electric fuses are in order.

In our sense, she is far more domesticated and less well educated than is the European girl. The rather casual education of the girl gives full play to any versatility she may have, and there are, correspondingly, brilliant flashes in her, as also unexpected failures. To the foreigner, it is odd to see her scrubbing her own sink—a very nice white sink, by the way—and attending assiduously lectures on French—all with the same enthusiasm. It completely dispels the idea of the luxury-loving, restless woman that in Europe she is commonly regarded as being.

PEAT BOGS TO BE UTILIZED

Commercial Value of Immense Deposits in Northwest Germany Has Not Hitherto Been Realized.

The more or less successful installations in northwest Germany for the utilization of the immense peat bogs that exist there has led to the suggestion in England that the huge bog of Allen in Ireland may next become a great center of industry. The German undertaking has contemplated the bringing of a large part of the bogs under cultivation, together with the conversion of the peat into fuel, to be employed in the development of electrical energy for agricultural purposes, as well as for supplying light and power to a number of towns situated within a radius of fifty miles. A network of canals is, it is reported, in process of formation to drain the ground, and the peat dredged out is to be utilized in the way just described. It is estimated that the gas produced from the peat will furnish work to the amount of 600 horsepower hours for each ton, and a large quantity of ammonia will be recovered for use as fertilizer.—Washington Star.

Steel Has Great Cutting Power.

"High-speed steel" for cutting tools has been well known for years, and an improved form of this material has been introduced in Sheffield, England. It is reported that this steel has four times the cutting power of any other in use. The composition is, it appears, still a secret, but it is said to be the first "high-speed steel" that can be hardened in cold water without danger. It can also be hardened with oil or in a cold blast.

Tools made of it wear out much less rapidly and require much less grinding than those of the older kinds of steel. They will also go on working at high temperature longer. But the makers themselves say that this steel does not by any means mark the final development of "high-speed steel."—Washington Star.

Imperfection at a Premium.

It was not so long ago that brick "seconds" sold cheaply and were used only in foundations and low-grade work which the eye never found. They were the misshapen, distorted part of each baking and the manufacturers were glad to dispose of them. But finally a builder with an eye for the artistic noticed their colors, which ran from the natural red to odd browns and blues. He experimented and found they had an ancient appearance even when newly laid and, when capped by a rough roof of off-colored slate, carried a distinct atmosphere of antiquity. As a result, strange, queerly attractive houses are appearing all through the country and brick "seconds" are quoted far above their perfect mates.—Wall Street Journal.

He Had Help.

An alumna of Radcliff was helping in the recent drive to raise money for the Radcliff endowment fund by selling soap, says the Indianapolis News. She employed two small boys to take the soap to the houses of some of her friends. Little Johnnie, with the boxes under each arm, marched up to one door and knocked. "Why are you selling the soap," inquired the lady of the house. "To raise \$3,000,000 for Radcliff." "Three million dollars! And are you trying to raise it all by yourself?" "No," came the quick response, "there's another little boy helping me."

Hard-Fisted Fielder.

An outfielder of the Los Angeles team in a recent game with San Francisco collided with the fence in making a wonderful catch and was knocked unconscious, and when he was carried to the clubhouse the ball was in his hand in a viselike grip. Most managers would be satisfied if their players would clutch the ball like that when they are conscious.

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Political pie is baked in a collection plate.

White shirts have gone out of fashion in Italy.

In colleges now the higher learning is how to tackle low.

The point of the socialist argument is the vanishing point.

The history of a modern criminal—traveled, jailed, flogged.

A strike is settled when both sides are ready to let the public settle for it.

Housekeeping is a slow process of accumulating useless pieces of cut glass.

Finger prints on the sands of time are what the crook fears to leave behind him.

Some soft coal price reductions are announced—the coal, not the prices, being soft.

There seems to be growing conviction among reformers that beauty is as beauty doesn't.

In this country every person is considered sane until made the defendant in a murder trial.

One can't help wondering what Job would have done had he stepped on a lump of used gum.

Education is so advanced that the country is building more stadiums than lecture halls.

"What happens to all liars when they die?" asks a Broadway preacher. Easy. They lie still.

It begins to look now as if the marriage ceremony should read: "Till one of us kills the other."

The record of 10,168 automobile deaths last year seems as if Safety First was an also ran.

A new winter overshoe for women is announced, guaranteed not to look as sloppy as the galosh.

Waiting for reform in some quarters is slower than watching a ninety-nine-year lease to expire.

Somehow or other, a great author's stuff doesn't seem half so infallible after you see his portrait.

Even the cynic appears to have complete faith in the waiter's ability to add a column of figures correctly.

There are only two occasions when men talk about coal—when they have some and when they haven't.

About the surest way to spend one's declining years in obscurity is to win a beauty prize in early youth.

A man always feels a little insulted when he leaves his old car unlocked and returns to find it unstolen.

The chief objection to inalienable rights is the amount of fighting required to keep them inalienable.

Heartbeats are now being broadcast by radio and the next thing on the program will be lovers' sighs.

If low flying over cities and towns continues, we shall have to set some kind of three-mile limit overhead.

One reason why children have such a bad time now is that the parents are busy having such a good time.

Americans have come to think that they're having hard times whenever they can't afford to be extravagant.

The world is indeed topsy turvy. Philadelphia reports that a dog fought two other dogs to defend a stray cat.

NOTICE

Application for parole, of Frank Mills.

Application will be made to the Governor of North Carolina, for the parole of Frank Mills, submitted at the Fall term 1922 of the Superior Court of Polk County for manufacturing liquors and sentenced to the roads for a term of twelve months.

All persons who oppose the granting of said parole are invited to forward their protests to the Governor without delay. This the 9th day of Jan. 1923. Thos. F. Mills.

First Known Clock.

The first clock of which there is authentic record was constructed by Henry de Vick, at the command of Charles V for the palace of Justice of Paris, in 1384.

Old Age Records.

The French Medical Record says Mme. Prioux, born in 1630, sold at 66 a small property for an annuity of \$460, which she drew regularly for 92 years. A surgeon named Poitman died at 140 and was buried in 1825.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed dated the 4th day of Nov. 1919 by and between J. H. Johnson and Callie Johnson, his wife, to P. J. Henderson to secure a note for six hundred dollars, default having been made in the payment of the said note, secured by said mortgage deed, being recorded in mortgage book No. 18 at page 106 in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County, N. C. I will on the 27th day of January 1923, at 12:00 o'clock noon, at the court house door in Columbus, N. C. sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

Two acres known as the old Mill lot lying and being in the town of Melvin Hill, Polk Co., N. C. and adjoining the lands of G. G. Huntly, Geo. A. Branscom, and others. This the 26 day Dec. 1922. P. J. HENDERSON Mortgagee

Tax Sale Notice.

Notice is hereby given to parties named below, and all persons that may have a lien on the lands hereby described that the undersigned purchased at a delinquent tax sale in Columbus Polk County, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1922, and listed for tax and described as follows:

185 acres less 30 acres in Cooper Gap township, listed in the name of T. F. Mills, for the year 1921.

227 acres less 1 acre in Columbus township listed in the name of Peak heirs for the year 1921.

133 acres less 2 acres in White Oak township, listed in the name of W. M. Pack, for the year 1921.

116 acres less 6 acres in White Oak township listed in the name of G. W. Edwards, for the year 1921.

Notice is given that application will be made by the undersigned to the sheriff of Polk County for deeds to said lands after the 1st day of May, 1923, the date when time of redemption will expire.

P. H. BAILEY, Purchaser.

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