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Getting to his feet as quickly as possible, he dodged behind a tree, and then, to his dismay, found that the gun barrel was bent so as to be useless. The next ten minutes were very lively ones, while the cow chased the engineer round and round the tree. Just when he was about to succumb from fatigue, an angry snort was heard, and a big elk appeared upon the scene, head down and prepared for a fight.

So was the cow, and in another moment the two animals dashed at each other. The engineer watched the combat for a few minutes, until prudence suggested that he should make a retreat as soon as he could. He regained the train in safety, and never knew the outcome of the battle, but he hopes the elk was the victor.

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In their free state all fishes are cannibals. This is the way of nature. But among the visitors at the Aquarium there are people who consider the placing of live little fishes in the tanks to be devoured by bigger fish as cruel and in deference to this feeling the fishes that must be supplied with live food are fed before the Aquarium is opened in the morning and after it is closed at night.

Not in the Contract.
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RED HAIR ALWAYS DISLIKED

With the Exception of the Romans, Ancient Peoples Had Strong Aversion to It.

Red is the fashionable color of woman's hair just now, but in many periods and countries to have red hair meant to test the depths of misfortune, even of death.

Prejudice against red hair runs back even to Egyptian times, for in that land of decided opinions and strong prejudices it was the custom to burn alive some unfortunate individual cursed with red hair, so it was decidedly uncomfortable to have red hair in Egypt, as no one knew whose turn would come next.

That the Chinese shared this prejudice against red hair is proved by their epithet for the English, whom they called "red-haired barbarians" or "red-haired devils."

The great exception to this rule among ancient nations is the Romans, for since the time of Nero they have praised red hair in the highest terms. They preferred a dark red, almost brown, such as we term auburn, and modern Romans share this liking. It is said that among the patrician families of Rome and Florence there is an abnormally large number of red-haired women. Modern Greeks share this predilection with the Romans and they lighten the reddish effect of the hair by wearing dull gold ornaments.

One of the most frequent causes of the prejudice against red hair in Christian countries undoubtedly goes back to the tradition that Judas, the betrayer of Jesus, had red hair, and most of the artists paint him thus. Shakespeare refers to this in "As You Like It," when Rosalind says of Orlando, "His very hair is of the dissembling color," and Celia answers: "Something browner than Judas."

The Brahmins were forbidden to marry red-haired women and, as has been said: "The populace of most countries, confounding moral with esthetic impressions, accuse red-haired people of various shortcomings."

Besides the old tradition of Judas having been red-haired adding to create the prejudice existing in many lands the fact of the feeling against red hair in England is set down to the red-haired Danes, who could not be regarded save as invaders and barbarians.

That Furrowed Brow.

It seems almost as if we modern folk studied deliberately to appear ill-tempered in the eyes of our fellow-beings, fearing lest a relaxation from our habitual frown should lower us in the esteem of those we meet. Yet surely the opposite should be the case. The sour expression is that of the beaten woman, the failure. The well-to-do, the successful, should, of all people, be the happier.

There is nothing undignified in a smile; one should not be ashamed of a light heart and a clear conscience. But the world has created a tradition that the cares of responsibility must be marked by a furrowed brow. It finds the women with a merry laugh, in business hours certainly, a woman to be treated with caution. "This woman laughs," says the world, in effect; "she cannot be a sound woman; she is too frivolous."

Dull, dour and unbending, the world, our world, plods on its way, hoarding its smiles for fear of its dignity, until at last it forgets to smile altogether. Generations of scowling faces have taught us to suspect the smiling ones. We fear their owners are endeavoring to ingratiate themselves with us for no good purpose. To regard things cheerfully is to betray a lack of solidarity and worth.

Wife Couldn't See the Idea.

That few men know how to make the most of their time was the assertion of Governor Deneen. To prove his point the governor told of friends of his who were moving.

The wife conceived the notion that she might save time by wearing on each trip to the new home one of her numerous coats and leaving it. It would be easier than packing them. She was surprised, however, to find, on the occasion of one visit to the future dwelling, her husband removing his clothes.

"Why, John, what on earth are you doing? Are you going to bed?"
"Of course I'm going to bed," said John. "I'm going to get my clothes over here like you are yours. Now, then, you see, I will just go over to the house and get on another suit."

Needless to say his wife soon settled that.

Caddy's Mean Suggestion.

Mrs. R. H. Barlow, the eastern champion, said at the Cape May Golf club, nodding toward a certain man:

"Yes, he is a very poor player. Even his caddy, for all his liberal tips, scorns him."

"One afternoon he made a wretched fizzle and tore up a sod. Lifting this sod in his hand—it was about a foot square—he said to his caddy ruefully:

"What on earth am I to do with this, John?"

"If I was you," the boy answered, "I'd take it up to the hotel to practice on, sir."—New Orleans Daily States.

His Car.

"And what is that little building over there?" asked the visitor to Tompy's place.

"That? Oh, my wife calls that the garage," said Tompy.

"Oh—what is your car?" asked the visitor.

"Oh, that's a mirage," said Tompy. —Harper's Weekly.

Ministerial Economy.

Considering his meagre salary, it was a mystery to economical parishioners how the minister could afford to contribute so liberally to the church's social affairs, but another financial expert finally explained that was a good investment.

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His client was not satisfied with the lawyer's procedure in the case, and after a heated argument outside the court the client threw the lawyer into the River Maine.

Appreciative Tourist.

A lady distinguished as a society leader in New York recently made an extensive motor tour through France, and on her return to America she was asked how she enjoyed the trip. After recounting other pleasures she said, "But my most delightful experience was hearing the French 'pessants' sing the 'Mayonnaise!'"

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