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THE SPEAKER'S MACE.

Ancient Emblem Used In the House of Representatives.

With all its dignity, its senatorial courtesy and the forms and ceremonies that always are observed, the senate is far behind the house of representatives in the matter of one antiquated piece of furniture. The senate has no mace. Now, a mace is not much in the way of furniture. It is a silver eagle mounted upon a staff around which are bands of silver.

This mace is always an emblem of the house of representatives. It is the duty of one employee to look after it. Just before a session of the house begins he takes it from the office of the sergeant-at-arms into the house chamber, and as soon as the speaker's gavel falls he inserts it in a socket in a stone pillar at the right of the speaker's chair. The mace remains there while the house is in session and is taken out and stood beside its pedestal when the house is in committee of the whole. When the house adjourns the mace is carried back to the office of the sergeant-at-arms.

This ancient emblem has not a thing to do with the order of business of the house, save as one of the old time regulations that are continued. When the house is turbulent an officer seizes the mace and walks through the aisles. Only once or twice when the speaker failed to preserve order have I seen an officer seize the mace and walk through the house, waving it backward and forward. Possibly the sight of it brought members to their senses and they retired to their seats. At all events, that is about the only real use for the mace that I ever have observed.—Washington Cor. St. Louis Star.

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"'Oh, Jacky!' his mother cried. 'And only last night you prayed to be made a saint!'

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Kith and Kin.

"Very interesting conversation in here?" asked papa, suddenly thrusting his head through the conservatory window, where Ethel, Mr. Tomkins and little Eva sat very quietly.

"Yes, indeed," said Ethel, ready on the instant with a reply. "Mr. Tomkins and I were discussing our kith and kin, weren't we, Eva?"

"Yeth, you wath," replied little Eva. "Mr. Tomkins said, 'May I have a kith?' and Ethel said, 'You kin.'"—London Tit-Bits.

A Deduction.

"Little Willie Withers is the brightest and best behaved boy in the neighborhood."

"Allow me to deduce."

"Go ahead."

"You don't know little Willie, and you've recently been chatting with his mother."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Envious.

Howell—I'm engaged to Miss Rowell. Congratulate me, old man. Powell—I would if I did not know that in her case a nomination is not equivalent to an election.—Smart Set.

Another of Woman's Rights.

"How are Brown and his suffragette wife getting along?"

"Not at all. She insists on reading the sporting page before he does."—Detroit Free Press.

Time ripens all things. No man is born wise.—Cervantes.

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What a man does with his money is of less importance than what his money does with him.

When you meet a cynical man just put it down that he has missed the good things of life.

The Judge's Joke.

Sheriff Guy is responsible for a court of session story. Once when the present lord justice, Clerk, was conducting a jury trial he made a small jest. The audience thought it its duty to laugh. "Silence!" shouted the macer in measured tones. "There's nothing to laugh at!"—Westminster Gazette.

A Shocking Question.

Traveling Man (to hotel clerk at counter)—Can I take a bath here? Clerk (indignant)—No, sir; hire a room—Lippincott's.

We Don't Have to

Tell you what it's for it's name tells. Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey is the best cough medicine and several million people already know it. Look for the Bell on the Bottle.

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Conscience.

We should never disobey Conscience even in matters which seem to be small. Evil gains control over us by gradual stages. Few realize as they should the peril of small sins. They fail to realize that these small sins are stepping stones to larger ones. No great criminal was so at the beginning. The petty thief becomes the bank burglar. Uncontrolled tempers may lead to murder. The way of sin is a downward course, and rapidity increases with descent. When one starts on the downward course like the coasters on a hill, speed increases constantly. Guard against the sins which will appear to be small. A small germ may start a pestilence. Leave not a single weak spot in your character. A chain is no stronger than the weakest link.—The uplift.

A Woman's Great Idea

is how to make herself attractive But, without health, it is hard for her to be lovely in face, form or temper. A weak, sickly woman will be nervous and irritable. Constipation and Kidney poisons show in pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. But Electric Bitters always prove a godsend to women who want health, beauty and friends. They regulate Stomach, Liver and Kidneys, purify the blood; give strong nerves, bright eyes, pure breath, smooth, velvety skin, lovely complexion, good health. Try them. 50c at J. W. Streetman.

Enlivened the Play.

"Monte Cristo" was playing to a crowded house in a New York theater. In a box sat a man who had looked on the wine when it was red. When Monte mounted the rock in the sea and exclaimed, "The world is mine!" the man in the box shouted, "What'll you take for Hoboken?"—Brooklyn Life.

Silence is a figure of speech, unanswerable, short, cold, but terribly severe.—Parker.

If opportunity would knock at the door as often as the bill collector, what a grand old world this would be.

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FRICTION.

What Causes It and What Would Happen Without It.

What is friction really caused by? Why will two things in contact not slip over each other easily? It is because every substance known to science has teeth; microscopic, it is true, but still teeth. The result, then, is obvious. If we shove a book across a table the teeth of the book interlock with the teeth of the table just as cogwheels do, and the push has to be strong enough either to bend them enough or to break them off for the motion to continue.

It has actually been observed in a microscope that if the push is only a slight one and moves the book only a short distance, on the pressure of the hand being removed the book actually jumps back to its former position. This action is a slight bending of the two sets of teeth, only not far enough for them to lose their relative positions, and their elasticity on being released makes the book fly back.

It has been shown that this friction is not so much between different bodies as between bodies of the same material. One industrial application of this is the bearings for steel axles. They are made of brass instead of steel.

In some things we want as much friction as possible and in others as little. The former is illustrated in the friction between an engine wheel and the track, sand sometimes being poured on the track to increase the friction. The latter case is illustrated in all bearings where rotating metal is in contact with stationary metal, sometimes ball bearings being substituted, thus lessening the friction.

Many peculiar things would happen if there was no friction. All screws in wood would immediately twist backward rapidly and shoot out into the air; trains could not run save on cogged rails, which would probably be necessary above as well as below, thus having four rails instead of two; buildings would tumble down, and new ones could not be built unless molded in place like Edison's or else riveted together. People would have to wear shoes with long spikes in them and then have to be careful, for dirt grains would slip over one another easily and would act like deep sand. But one great thing would happen—machines would run at 100 per cent efficiency, would give out as much energy as was put into them.—Lawrence Hodges in New York Tribune.

The Southern Workman puts the case for good roads just as it ought to be, when he says: "Men are coming to see that it is unfair to penalize those who remain in the country districts to till the soil by compelling them to haul their products over bad roads."—Raleigh (N. C.) Progressive Farmer and Gazette.

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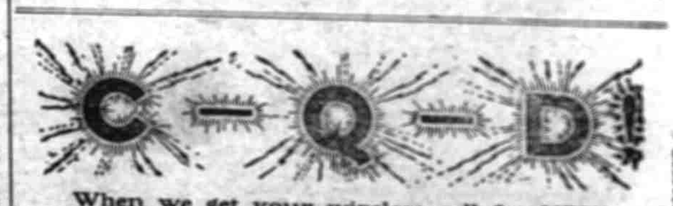

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