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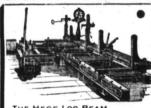
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QUEER RUSSIAN WAYS

general in gorgeous uniform, with his breast covered with medals, talking to a Petersburg belie at dinner while he audibly sucked the last fragments of a leg of chicken that hung out of his

mouth before letting it drop on his plate. Another time I was dining with two sturdy millionaires in the central provinces of Russia. One of them

stolidly munched up the smaller bones of the fowl and swallowed them, while

the other spat them out on the table

cloth or on the floor, whichever hap-

Knives are used to carry food to the

mouth as a matter of course, and, I must say, great dexterity is display-

are almost unknown, each person dig-

ding, a fork alone being deemed suffi-

cient with which to chase the pieces of

pudding round the plate and get up the

Millions of sunflower seeds are con-

sumed by Russians. They are either roasted with a little salt or eaten raw.

constantly cracking the brittle shells They become very expert at this. A seed is placed between the teeth and, without being further touched by the

fingers, is split, the tiny kernel eaten

and the two light husks sent flying to

on Sunday afternoons piles of husks

the doorsteps or benches where per-sons have been sitting gossiping, each

man or woman provided with a pocket-ful of sunflower seeds. Whole fields of sunflowers are cultivated expressly for

Once meeting a military man I know in the busy streets of a large town in south Russia, he plunged his hand into

the pocket of his wide Cossack trous

and produced a handful of seeds, which

he offered me with twinkling eyes. I

accepted politely and soon found my-self choking, with a husk instead of a

The Russian watchman has an ingenious arrangement for letting thieves know when he is coming and giving

them time to escape. He carries a huge wooden rattle, which he swings en

getically as he advances along the

street, giving full warning to timid

burglars of his approach, but effectu-ally preventing any drowsiness on the

part of the unfortunate inhabitants of

An English M. P. was staying lately

at a country house in the government of Cherson, and, not having been in-tiated into the meaning of the unearth-ly racket that disturbed his slumbers.

rose in a rage at last and, opening window, hurled the soap and other

bulky toilet requisites at the head of

the astonished and indignant watchman. The latter actually protested and refused to be comforted until he re-

celved a handsome "for tea"-as a tip

Russian servants are frequently the

cause of great diversion and exaspera-tion. An English lady living in Odessa

told me about her cook, who invariably

brought home inferior meat, declaring

it was the best, and, of course, pocket ing the difference in price. The follow

ing dialogue took place:
Miss A.—And did you tell the butcher
how bad the meat was?

Pascha (the cook)—No, miss; I didn't dare, miss. Only yesterday with my own eyes, miss, I saw a lady—in her

own hat (to distinguish her from serv-

ants, who only wear shawls), in her

complain about the meat, and the

butcher just threw bones at her till she ran out of the shop, miss. A lady

This was supposed to frighten Miss A. from going to the shop to make inquiries.—New York Tribune.

When Giraffes Have Hard Work.

Those persons who on a hot sum mer day have envied the giraffe his

long neck because a cooling draft "would last so long" when he swallow-

ed it have probably never stopped to

think that it has a more practical use

and that in the giraffe makeup the ani-mal's neck is sometimes matched against its legs. One of the most com-

ical sights in any zoological garden is

on the grass beneath their feet. Bracing their long legs awkwardly apart, not unlike a boy unusued to stilts, the

animals eagerly strain to get hold of

more of them happen to stand together

in this awkward position, their long legs crisscrossing each other, they look extremely odd. One woman voiced the

sentiment of most of those who see the animals when she said after looking at them, "My, but I wouldn't try to

pick up a \$1,000 note if I were a giraffe."—New York Tribune.

Using a King as an Advertisement.
When the late P. T. Barnum invited
the late king of the Sandwich Islands

to his show in the city of New York he was not satisfied with that, which was itself an advertising card, but he

managed by advising the king to step with him in one of the charlots—so as to see better a certain part of the per-

formance—to hurry it up in a moment of confusion and sweep the king around the entire circuit of the track. The papers the next day had a notice

of the king of showmen and the king of the Sandwich Islands in a chariot race. He could not have written as

good an advertisement as the racy news item made. It was a neat ex-ploit, for, small as the king's kingdom

was, his sense of his dignity as a mor arch was not small, and only by indi-rection and on behalf of a supposed

different motive could be have been

Hot Weather Piles

Persons afflicted with Piles should be careful at this season of

in her own hat, miss!

is called in Russia—by way of compe

the edible seeds.

seed down my throat.

to be seen in a semicircle pround

peasant women often have deep s worn in their front teeth by

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ed in this accomplishment. Saltspo

KISSING PLAYS A PROMINENT PART IN EVERYDAY LIFE.

Is Especially Practiced at Easter time, the Greatest Holiday In the Year-The Annual Graveyard Feas

It is interesting to see how pro part kissing plays in Russian life neal in a stranger's house fhe guest, if he be a man, approaches his hostess as she rises from the table and while thanking her for her hospitality bends over her hand to kiss it Simultaneously she leans forward and touches the top of his head with her

A court beauty confessed to me, lowever, that she invariably made a nere pretense of doing this, as she very much objected to the various brands of hair oil with which her lips would come in contact. My own experience s, though, that the custom is conscien-

tiously carried out.

And then, again, if a lady gives her servant, whether man or woman, a present of any kind her hand is at once seized and covered with fervent kisses. You will see children kissing their nother's hand most devotedly on many ccasions in course of the day.

But it is at Easter time that one sees a plethora of kissing. The mo-ment the sound of the twelve stokes of midnight on Easter eve has died away ounds of kissing take its place, and these continue all the following day. Every acquaintance met, be it man or is saluted with the words kisses, while he or she returns the an-"He is risen, indeed!"

The English governess (of whom there are many in Russia) has a hard time of it at Easter, for the male rela tives of pupils take care to assure her that it would be insulting to refuse to allow them punctiliously to carry out this "religious" ceremony. One young the house of a high official had to run the gantlet of half a dozen aids de-camp who were waiting for her as she left the private chapel after attending the midnight service with her pupils. As one might suppose, the ordeal varies much according to circum-

tances—and persons. Easter is the greatest holiday of the ear in Russia, and for three days all hops are closed and all business is at The days are spent in feasting, drinking and visiting.

Most elaborate refreshments are pro-vided for the numerous callers. One may behold on the sideboard whole sucking pigs, huge hams deco-with pink and white designs, various tall "pakas," some of them rich and made of cream and nuts, others simpler with pink, blue and yellow sugar roses and white lambs perched n the top.

Fresh cavlare is a matter of course well as smoked salmon, sturgeon navonnaise and a dozen other cold dishes, besides many kinds of wines and liqueurs, which stand ready on a long side table, so that each visitor

help himself as he comes Every year on the Monday after Easter Russian cemeteries present an almost riotous appearance. All the families of the lower classes repair to the graves of their departed and feast nor of the dead. The graves with the little inclosure are often providod with wooden benches and tables, and here the relatives feed on brightly colored eggs, chunks of "paska" and copious libations of vodka. Gay songs are heard on all sides, and

etimes dancing may be seen. Oftentimes by evening a general drunkenness prevails, resulting in much fraternal hugging and kissing—for Rus-sians become affectionate when drunk and not quarrelsome. The amiable rioters are helped by the extremely

New Year's day is one of the innunerable Russian official holidays, and all the banks, shops and business houses are then closed, and it is the custom to devote the entire day to making an

annual round of visits.

Every woman stays at home to receive visitors, while every man of her acquaintance is supposed to call or send his card. The official who is obliged to, the society man who desires to and the business man for whom it is expedient conscientiously to go have to begin early or late, it being customary for women to receive during the whole day. Poor caller! The through his list of acquaintances-all mount of spirits and liqueurs he has o consume frequently causes a very

It is required that a man wear full inform or evening dress to pay these calls, and absurd it looks to see him emerge from a sleigh, throw off his fur "Suba" and appear at 11 o'clock in the morning sunshine as though he were going to a ball.

The accepted form for leaving a card.

were going to a ball.

The accepted form for leaving a card
if a man be disinclined or unable to
pay the necessary numerous visits is
to send it by post in an envelope stamped with a red cross. These enveloper are sold expressly for this purpose, and the proceeds of such sales go to the Red Cross. A card sent in this man-ner is accepted as a personal visit. The Red Cross must reap a goodly harvest, for thousands upon thousands of cards re sent in this way every New Year's Russian manners at table are not al-

ways to be recommended from our point of view. Before using the finger bowls after dinner it is the custom to take a mouthful of the water and rinse one's mouth. This is most con-scientiously and even audibly carried out, the water then being returned to the bowl on the table. I have also seen a noble old Cossack

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ODD INDUSTRIES OF PARIS. There Are Night Hawks of Many Pe

The ramasseur de nuit is the hum blest member of the ragpickers' corpo blest member of the ragpickers' corpo-ration. He is generally a laborer out of work and collects whatever he can find and judges salable from a scrap of paper or an orange peel to a dilapi-dated stove. Take old books, for ex-ample. However bad, they have a market value, for they always contain in the insten one sound piece that can in the instep one sound piece that car serve again and generally two or three more at the heel and the back. Old provision tins, again, are full of money; the lead soldering can be removed and melted into cakes, while the tin goes to make children's toys. There are about 6,000 of this class of night birds in Parts. Another quaint night bird in Paris. Another quaint night bird is the "guardian angel." The "guardian angel" is a person attached to the establishments of some mastraquets low barkeepers-and certain public houses for the purpose of looking after the safety of drunken customers. He accompanies them to their homes, de fends them in case of need, as often as not has to put them to bed and leaves them only when they are with-out the reach of mischief. He earns cents a day. Cases are also on record where grateful drunkards have remembered the "angel" in their wills. To return the compliment the "angel" has invested some of his funds in the purchase of a barrow, the object

of which is but too obvious. An important night bird is the mem ber of the guild des pattes mouillees He deals in tobacco manufacture from stumps of cigars and cigarettes picked up in the street and holds as-sizes on the Place Maubert, by the statue of Etlenne Dolet, twice a week at 3 a. m. On these days the square is called the "market of wet paws." The industry is quite remunerative

modest scale, of course, and on a modest scale, of charse, and would be even more so were it not for the government which stepped in with characteristic greed and on the grounds of the monopoly it holds pro-ceeded to tax the tobacco collected with so much painstaking care

YOUR WORK.

Do it cheerfully, even if it is not con-Do it in the spirit of an artist, not an

Make it a stepping stone to som

Keep yourself in condition to do it as well as it can be done. Endeavor to do it better than it has

ever been done before. Make perfection your aim and be sat isfied with nothing less.

Do not try to do it with a part of yourself-the weaker part. Recognize that work is the thing that dignifies and ennobles life. Regard yourself as a coworker with

Accept the disagreeable part of it as heerfully as the agreeabl Choose, if possible, the vocation for

which nature has fitted you. Believe in its worth and dignity, matter how humble it may be. Remember that work well done is the highest testimonial of character you

can receive.-Success Magazine. First Jewelry Store.

It may interest women to know that the first jewelry store was started in the city of Chang On about 3,000 years ago. The Celestial millionaires of that period knew nothing of the fascination of diamonds, because diamonds were not in vogue at that B. C. period. Pearls and jade and coral and other unpolished mineral substances had to content them, and, as if to make good the glitter of revieres and tiaras, the princes of Chang On employed artisans to fashion them the most wongold and silver brnaments, which in themselves were far more costly than diamonds.—Boston Herald.

The chair lady rapped sharply. "It should not be necessary for the chair to remind members," she said severely, "that under our rules of order, to say nothing of common cour-tesy, only one member may be silent at a time. Any member who becomes silent at the same time that another mber is silent is distinctly out of

The ladies of the club yisibly cringed under this merited rebuke. Many of them flushed to the roots of their hair, ersonville, N. C. and several there were who burst into

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TRICKS OF ANIMALS.

istance to their enemies, possum's trick of "shamming is an old story. A writer in the London Spectator cites several other cases of combined cunning and meek ness. The hedgehog, the porcupine the Australian echidnas and some of the armadillos refuse to fight, but they are protected by sharp spires or armor. Some of the armadillos are great diggers and take refuge in holes, while porcupines often hide in hollow logs or trees.

often called the "brittle star," which is the despair of collectors. It seems to make it a point of pride that none of its family shall be shown in a bottle or on a museum shelf. When tak-en from the water this starfish throws off its legs and also its stomachs. Th story is told of one collector who thought that be had succeeded in coax-ing a specimen into a pail, only to see it dismember itself at the last mo-

feigning habits of a small South Afri can fox common on the pampas. It caught in a trap or overtaken, it collapses as if dead and to all appearances is dead. "The deception is so well carried out that dogs are constant-ly taken in by it. When one withdraws a little way from a feigning fox and watches him very attentively a slight opening of the eye may be detected. Finally, when left to himself, he does not recover and start up like an animal that has been stunned, but slowly and cautiously raises his head first and only gets up when his foes are at a distance I was once riding with a gaucho when we saw on the open level ground in front of us a fox not yet fully grown standing still and watching our ap-proach. All at once it dropped, and when we came up to the spot it was lying stretched out, with eyes closed and apparently dead. Before passing on my companion, who said it was not the first time that he had seen such a thing, lashed it vigorously with his whip for some moments without producing the slightest effect."

Dogs show much the same tendency when they lie down meekly, with their heads down and tails tucked in, and invite a beating. Pupples are just as good at this as hardened veterans.

Some kinds of beetles, many of the woolly caterpillars which have poison ous hairs on their backs and numerous spiders adopt similar tactics. Even the veed louse has the same trick and rolls

In the whole animal kingdom if any thing runs away there is always found which defends itself wickedly when at

tacked, is often used for baiting.

Perhaps the commonest instance of passive resistance is the land tortoise, which draws up its front piece and pulls in its head and legs and defies its foes by locking them out.

Mistakes Attract Attention.

The average person takes pleasure in calling attention to errors in spelling or grammar in signs. The mistakes furnish them a temptation to display their knowledge that is hard to resist. "Every now and then," said a local haberdasher the other day, "I fix up a window sign with a misspelled word or an error in grammar in it. Dozens of people drop in to tell me where it's wrong. Of course I act surprised and thank them. Then the chances are I

sell them something."

At a Kansas City theater there us to be an advertising curtain which bore the word "versus" spelled "verses." The word attracted more comment than many of the acts did It made people talk about the theater, and in the theatrical business to get the public to talking about things is the first step toward money making. So many people began to bother the house manager about the misspelies word, however, that he finally had to have it changed.—Kansas City Times.

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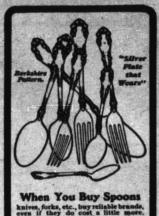
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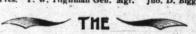
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