

AMERICA TO GET CLOISTER

Beautiful Structure of the Cordeliers at Charleu Is to Be Lost by France.

To many travelers the most beautiful things seen in Europe are the cloisters of churches and monasteries...

At Charleu, in the region of the Loire, stands or stood the cloister of the Cordeliers, a superb specimen of gothic art...

Already most of this architectural gem has been taken down, each piece carefully numbered in preparation for its erection in this country...

The chance visit of a lawyer to a courtroom resulted in serious embarrassment to the defense of the Central Park, North & East River Railway Company...

CHANCE VISIT WON A CASE

Lawyer Recognized an Ex-Convict in One Witness and Records of Others Were Exposed.

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Gander in Place of Dog. Ganders may take the place of dogs as pets and protectors in well known quarters...

An Industrious Queen. "Only when I have my secretary come and read the new plays and the comics and new books during that time I make fine needlework..."

Seems Possible. Editor (looking over new reporter's manuscript)—You say here "It was so cold that the air fairly crackled." How can the air be made to crack?

When They Paid. In the last installment of the Potash and Permuter stories Abe tells Mawrus that one delinquent debtor will pay the firm sooner or later...

Would Cater to Women. The local English trains have very poor cars, the seats being uncomfortable and otherwise unfit for women...

Prunes and Brains. "It is reported that prunes make good brain food." We might even go further than that and say that prunes would make a good substitute for the brains some people have!

SHOWED DESIRED QUALITY

Young Man Obtained the Position Because He Was More Persistent Than Twenty Others.

It is the little things that portray the boy, or the man, and it is these selfsame little things for which the employer is constantly on the alert...

In turn he took their addresses, but without coming to any choice. The young man next in line answered his questions no differently from the others...

"I want this job, if it hasn't been filled yet," he said, earnestly. "I have twenty other names here," replied the employer.

"That may be true, but I want you to give me first chance." "Why?" "Because I have made up my mind to go into this business, and I know I can succeed in it."

OLD CUSTOM IS ABANDONED

Last Great Campaign In Which the Colors Were Carried Into Action was Franco-German War.

It is reported that King Alfonso recently decorated the colors of a regiment on its return from the Rif campaign with the order of St. Ferdinand...

Supply of Pulp Wood. Just what quantity of pulp wood is now on hand in this province is difficult to state, as the estimates vary all the way from 300,000 to 1,000,000 cords.

A Lively Cause. Some time ago a representative of the gas company decided that the gas meter of a certain business house in Washington Court House, Ohio, was not working properly...

White's Food Kills Eskimos. Chicago.—The Eskimos of Alaska are fast becoming extinct, according to David Johnson Elliott, former government educator...

Peasants Extinguish Fire. Columbia, Pa.—A three bushel bag of peanuts saved the store of Frank H. Eckman from destruction...

Status to General Wolfe. London.—Lord Roberts recently unveiled a statue to General Wolfe at Westerham, Kent, his birthplace...

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BALD-HEADED MEN FAVORED

Loss of Hair Marks Turn to Sedateness and Makes Appearance Thoughtful and Kind.

London.—There is hope and comfort for the bald-headed man. His baldness is not a disfigurement, but a positive charm—to a pretty woman's eyes.

That at least is the theory of a well-known doctor who has had ample opportunities of studying human nature.

"I am referring, of course, to the man between 30 and 55 years of age, who is prematurely bald, not to the elderly bald-headed man."

"Why women like the bald-headed man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be: Thoughtful and kind. Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth. Usually successful. A man of property. Opinions why women like the bald-headed man are as follows:

The bald patch looks so clean and nice. One would like to kiss it. A doctor welcomes baldness when it comes to him, as it is a sign of sedateness and dignified learning, which invariably increases his practice."

BUY GEMS FOR CORONATION

Jewels Rise in Price From 20 to 25 Per Cent. in Nine Months—Will Go Higher.

London.—Buy your jewelry for the coronation now, for in a short time it will cost you more. Every kind of precious stone, with the exception of the ruby and opal, has risen in price from 20 to 25 per cent. during the last nine months.

"At the present moment we are paying from 25 to 30 per cent. more for diamonds. Consequently, a stone costing £100 a year ago cannot be bought now for less than £125 or £130.

Whiskers Have No Charms to Soothe even the savage breast, if we are to believe Miss Clarke. In her play, Neemata, the little Indian girl, refuses to marry the man who has loved her through four thrilling acts, just because he wears a beard.

"The most important feature of a man's face is his chin, and if it is lost in a primeval forest of beard, how is a girl to tell whether she is intrusting her future to a weak creature, who will go down at the first little tap of adversity or one who will make a man's fight with the world?"

"But you believe seriously that the mere fact of his shaving them off could make a girl fall in love with him?" "I certainly do. I know of several cases in which women who had married men with beards were shocked and disillusioned when their husbands took a freak to appear clean shaven. And that wasn't all because they really saw the men they had married for the first time, as they really were."

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CHARGES LOSS UP TO BRUIN

Old Pennsylvania Man's "Bear Book" Kept Since 1858, Means Pay for Sheep in Blood.

Cross Fork, Pa.—A few days ago when Philip Bostley, a small farmer on the First Fork of the Sinnemahoning, lost three sheep in a raid made upon a flock by a family of black bears, he went to a drawer in his kitchen cupboard and marked something down in a little book.

"The first entry was back in 1858, the year that Bostley went into the Sinnemahoning country to settle, and when the only sheep he owned was captured and killed and carried away by bears.

Then he bethought himself of keeping a "bear book," not only to record his losses because of bears, but also his profits from the same source. He has tried every year since then not to let the bears get ahead of him, and because of the recent slaughter of sheep the old man feels called upon to kill at least two bears this winter.

"An eminent psychologist has said that the external appearance of a man inevitably alters his interior character. "Why women like the bald-headed man it is somewhat difficult to define. It may be because he appears to be: Thoughtful and kind. Trustworthy and confiding. Whimsical. Past the follies and frivolities of youth. Usually successful. A man of property. Opinions why women like the bald-headed man are as follows:

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WHAT SENILE DEBILITY IS

Waste of Muscles, Cartilage, Bone and Nerve Tissue Consequent on Impaired Metabolism.

L. I. Naescher, New York, says that senile debility cannot be prevented, but its effects can be relieved, the mental attitude improved and a semblance of vigor restored. The cause is waste of muscles, cartilage, bone and nerve tissue, consequent on impaired metabolism.

"The natural method of overcoming mental depression, phosphorus and arsenic are useful drugs for this purpose. Hygienic and dietetic measures to lessen waste are useful. Food should be nutritious and such as require little digestive effort. Stiffness of the joints is due to hardening of the ligaments and moist heat followed by massage is of temporary benefit.

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In some countries voting is compulsory, and electors are fined if they do not do their duty as citizens and avail themselves of the franchise. According to the universal suffrage law of Austria all those on the register must record their votes, and at the last general election in that country 50,000 electors were fined sums from two dollars downward because they neglected to go to the poll.

Spain is another country that looks on voting as a national duty, at least in the municipal election. Should a citizen omit to cast his ballot his name is published as a defaulter, his taxes are increased by two per cent., while if he be in the public service, his salary is reduced by one per cent. Should he commit the fault a second time he is debarred forever from holding an elective position or an appointment under government.

A few years ago a bill to the same effect was brought before the parliament of Victoria. All defaulters were to be fined \$2.50 unless they showed they were ill at the time, were blind, over sixty-five years of age, or were unavoidably absent. A similar idea was mooted in Canada, the penalty being disfranchisement for six years.—Stray Stories.

Sure, He Did the Right Thing! "I hope it will be a long time before I have such another test applied to my honesty," a downtown merchant remarked as he returned from waiting on a customer, relates the St. Paul Dispatch. "What was the trouble?" asked his partner. "These bear-wool suits. An old fellow came in just now and asked me the price of one. 'Seven dollars,' I told him. 'Speak louder!' he said, holding his hand behind his ear. So I yelled, 'Seven dollars!' 'Eleven dollars!' Too much! 'I'll give you nine!' he replied. His partner looked at the speaker in alarm. 'You—of course, did the right thing?' 'I guess you can depend on me to do the right thing,' was the haughty retort. Then he paused. 'You'd better get some dollar bills when you go to the bank,' he remarked. 'I just gave an old fellow our last one for change.'"

His First Day in School. It was a country school. A small, bright-faced boy had just been enrolled, and this was his first day. The teacher pointed out a desk for him, and gave him a lesson to study. He took his seat, propped his knee up against the desk, with his feet swinging down underneath, and soon became absorbed in his lesson. He became so absorbed, in fact, that he forgot he was in school, and presently he puckered up his lips and whistled, first softly and then quite shrilly. The teacher laid down his pen in amazement, and cried sharply: "Who is that whistling?" The small boy looked up quickly, and then said, innocently: "That was me. Didn't you know I could whistle?"

Army and Navy Inventors. There are numerous examples of officers of the army and navy inventing machinery and devices which are used by the service without any compensation from the government. Generally speaking, they are guided by the code of honor that as they were educated at the expense of the government and enlisted in its service it has the right to the use of their inventions without payment of royalty or other money. There have been many who have not considered themselves so bound, and have claimed compensation for use of their inventions.—The Bookman.

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