OLD POLISH CUSTOM REVIVED

Imposing but Somewhat Extravagant Idea May Catch the Fancy of Fickle People of Paris.

Paris is threatened with the revival of an old custom that was formerly in vogue in Poland. When the lord of a castle invited his friends to dine in his baronial hall, he emphasized his lavish hospitality by throwing all the silver and plate used on his table into the well filled moat after the meal, thus assuring his guests that they should never be asked to eat again from the same dishes.

The modern adaptation of this fantastic lordly whim is to invite one's guests to sit down at a table whereon nothing but the flowers, the table decoration and the napkins may be seen. As soon as the guests are seated a bevy of servants, presumably one for each guest, bring in the plates, glasses, knives and forks, etc.

Of course this could only be done with a very large staff of servants, directed by a butler who was a genius. If somewhat troublesome and rather odd, it would, no doubt, be very imposing; but it is a novelty which can never take the place of the studied elegance and refinement of a table that has been arranged beforehand with care and art.

STAGING A PLAY



"I can give you the part of a butler."

"I couldn't take a small part like that."

"You are evidently not used to society dramas. The butler has his share of the epigrams."

LESSER EVIL.

Even when there is an undercurrent of reality the stream of Irish humor flows smoothly. A man walking along a country road met a peasant driving a wretched-looking donkey, with a load of turf that seemed to tax the strength of the unfortunate animal to its utmost.

"Why," said the man, "you ought to be taken up for cruelty to animals for loading the ass so heavily as that."

"Begorra, sir," said the peasant, who was on his way to the market town to sell the turf, "begorra, if I didn't do that I'd be took up for cruelty to a wife and six childer."—Weekly Telegraph, London.

FASHION'S CHANGE.

"I remember you cured me of this same trouble a dozen years ago. Why don't you use the same treatment now?"

"A dozen years ago?" echoed the doctor. "My dear sir, the medical profession has made wonderful strides since then, and I couldn't think of such a thing."—Puck.

LITTLE POVERTY IN SERVIA.

Though the progress of Servia has been disappointing, said to be due in a considerable measure to the fact that the country has been afflicted with two native dynasties, yet poverty is almost unknown. The peasantry is prosperous, almost all being small land owners and quite well-to-do.

MOSTLY FINANCIAL.

Tommy—Pop, what are the circumstances that alter cases?

Tommy's Pop—Financial circumstances, as a rule, my son.

ONE SIDED.

Gibbs—It's easy to trade your reputation for money.

Dibbs—Yes, but you are up against it if you want to trade back.

AT WORK.

Patience—Did he ever try working to music?

Patrice—Sure thing; he's a dancing teacher.

DEBT TO PRIMEVAL WOMAN

Agriculture Today Depends Chiefly on the Work of the Early Nomad's Wife.

Agriculture today depends chiefly upon the work of the primeval woman. We are indebted to the nomad's wife for the greatest of all economic services. She tamed the young of the more tamable animals, gave them to her savage husband, and made of him the more civil herdsman who for ages followed his flocks after the manner of Jacob and Lot and Job. This fertile wife of the nomad became the wife of farmers, and she made a farmer of her son by placing in his hand the precious seed of the grains, the present basis of agriculture, the bread of man, and the concentrated food of all our domestic animals.

Where did this ancient mother get these precious seeds? In many cases we do not know, and cannot even guess. She found some plant with one or two rich seeds, planted them, and then generation after generation her descendants picked over their little grain patches, selecting seeds to be preciously preserved from the harvest festival to the next spring planting festival, which we now call Easter. By this process running on through unknown generations of men, the plants became so changed by the artificial application of Darwin's law of selection that now no botanist dares suggest what plant or plants were the wild forbears of some of the present grains from which the world today obtains its bread.

We are indebted to this cave or tent dwelling woman. But shall we accept her work as final? Can science do on better than follow along the path she laid out? The fact that agricultural science is today doing little more than this is one of the pathetic illustration of the small ness of our view.—Prof. J. Russell Smith, in Harper's Magazine.

PROBABLY



Dr. Emdee—Mrs. O'Rourke, I should like to call two other doctors in for consultation.

O'Rourke—Shure, an' Oi must be gitting better if it takes three av yez to finish me.

WEIGHTIEST KING IN THE WORLD

One of the most interesting monarchs who bask under British protection is King George Tabur II., whose kingdom—the Tongan islands—is situated in an obscure corner of the south Pacific ocean. King George can claim to be a man of weight, for he turns the scales at 308 pounds. He governs by means of a native parliament, the sessions of which seem to be mainly determined by the amount and quantity of the edibles collected at the capital. He has a high opinion of his importance, for he sent an ambassador to Great Britain at the time of the Russo-Japanese war announcing his neutrality. While he is also credited with having requested the German emperor to send him a princess to marry.

JUST A MINSTREL JOKE.

"Guess this is all bunk about Boston infants being so erudite."

"Why?"

"I went through the shops there about a week ago and found no Greek or Sanskrit blocks among the toys."

DEFINITION.

"What is a vegetarian?" asked little Tommy of his cynical uncle, who replied:

"A vegetarian, my boy, is a man who has forgotten that all flesh is as grass."—New York Evening Post.

FLYING HIGH.

Griggs—Talk about aviation; look at the price of coal.

Briggs—Yes, and you'll notice that the coal man, like the aviator, is trying to avoid a drop.—Boston Evening Transcript.

SHERMAN PLEASED THE BOY

Ingenuous Youngster Wanted to Boast of His Acquaintanceship With the Vice-President.

Many good stories are told of the late Vice-President Sherman. One that he told himself concerned an experience that befell him on a railway train not long after he became vice-president. He was traveling alone and went into the diner one night, to find himself seated opposite a boy of seventeen or eighteen.

The boy eyed him covertly for some time, as though trying to place him. Dinner was served and was half eaten when he accomplished the feat. Leaning across the table, he ventured:

"I beg your pardon, but aren't you Vice-President Sherman?"

The vice-president admitted it, and the boy radiated pleasure at the idea of dining with the nation's second official. As the waiter brought the checks, he said, timidly:

"Please, Mr. Vice-President, won't you let me pay for your dinner?"

"Why should I do that?" asked the surprised Mr. Sherman.

"Well, you see, I'm on my way home for a vacation, and if I could tell the folks I had bought the dinner for the vice-president of the United States it would be pretty fine for me."

"And I finally had to let him pay for it," said Mr. Sherman.—Detroit Free Press.

PREPARATION



Mother—Willie, run and tell papa that dinner is most ready.

Willie—Pop's just gone over to the drug store after some of them new dyspepsia tablets to be on de safe side.

USED POOR JUDGMENT.

General Lapperine has just been publishing in a Paris journal some interesting experiences of the sufferings to which officers and troops are exposed in the Sahara. He cites the case of a camel postman carrying letters to the station of Hassi Tufel in 1898. He lost his way, and having pushed his beast too hard, the camel died, and he had to continue on foot. Arriving at a sand dune not more than half a mile distant from a point from which the station could be clearly seen, the man began, however, firing his rifle as a call for help. There was a violent wind blowing and nothing was heard, and the next day the postman's body was found, surrounded by a hundred and twenty empty cartridge cases. Had he used the strength and energy required to work his rifle in struggling on it is possible he might have reached safety.

PETROLEUM.

Petroleum was produced in a small way in California very early in the history of the country, in fact, long before it was invaded by the army of gold seekers. Mr. C. Morrell, a druggist in San Francisco, is commonly credited with being the first to attempt the distillation of kerosene from crude petroleum. This was in 1857, but several years prior to that Andreas Pico made illuminating oil from petroleum which he obtained in the Newhall region in Los Angeles county. This oil was burned, so it is said, in lamps in the Mission San Fernando.

MUST BE EXPENSIVE.

A rich Chicago manufacturer who, on entering a London gallery, was shown a picture he thought was by Turner.

"That is a splendid Turner you have," he said to the proprietor. "I will give you £15,000 for it."

"But it is a George Chambers," he was informed "and we are only asking £500 for it!"

"Oh, that would never do for my collection," said the American. "I want something real expensive!"

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TOWN ORDINANCES.

An ordinance to regulate the use of the streets, lanes or alleys within the town of Denton.

Section No 1. Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton, that no rider or driver, of any Motorcycle, Automobile, Motocycle or machine or contrivance propelled by steam gasoline electric power or any other kind of power, other than musuclar power, shall permit or allow the same to go or move at a rate of speed greater than eight miles an hour over any of the streets, lanes or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton; provided that in no case shall any such rider or driver, permit or allow such Motorcycle, Auto', Motocycle machine or other contrivance to proceed at a greater rate of speed than is reasonable, having regard to the traffic and use of highways as to endanger the life or limb or injure the property of any person.

And any one violating the provisions of this section shall be fined not less than one nor more than ten dollars.

Section No. 2. And be it further ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

An ordinance to prohibit spitting or expectorating upon the side walks in the town of Denton.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Commissioners of Denton that it shall be unlawful for any person to spit or expectorate upon any of the side walks of any of the streets or alleys within the corporate limits of the town of Denton.

And be it further ordained and enacted that any person violating Section 1 of this ordinance, shall be subject to arrest, and, if arrested, may be tried before any Justice of the Peace for Caroline County, and, if upon such trial shall be found guilty of violating said section (1) of this ordinance, shall be fined not less than one dollar nor more than two dollars.

And be it further Ordained and enacted that this ordinance shall take effect from the date of its passage.

JONATHAN EVITTS
President.

Enacted, Dec., 16, 1912.

Order Nisi.

T. Pliny Fisher, Assignee,
vs.
Mary Bertha Cephas.

In the Circuit Court for Caroline County. In Equity. No. 1555.

Ordered, this 27th day of November, 1912, that the sale of the property mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by

T. PLINY FISHER, Assignee,

be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 30th day of January next, provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Caroline County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 28th day of December next.

The report states the amount of sales to be $300.

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J. KEMP STEVENS,
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ROBERT J. JUMP,

late of Caroline county, deceased. All persons having claims against the said deceased are warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof legally authenticated on or before the 28th day of June, 1913, or they may otherwise, by law, be excluded from all benefits of the said estate.

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