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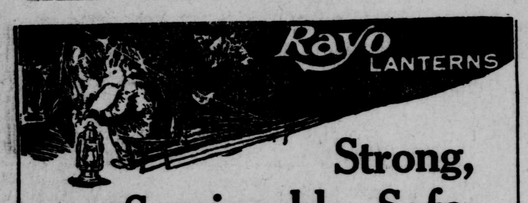
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NEW SEATS FOR NATION'S LAWMAKERS



This photograph shows two sections of the new seats which have been installed in the house of representatives in order to accommodate the increased number of congressmen. The seats are planned after those in the British house of commons. Temporary tables will be placed in front of members who are speaking on subjects that require frequent reference to books and documents.

WORLD BEHIND THE SCENES

Aristocratic Line of Demarcation Among the Unseen People Who Belong to Things Theatrical.

To the outsider the term "stage hands" is applied to everyone who works behind the footlights except the players; but there is quite an aristocratic line of demarcation. There is the stage carpenter, who builds scenery; there is the property man and the assistant property man, who make and shape all kinds of things out of papier mache for properties and look after the furniture and decorations of the stage; there are the flymen, who manipulate the ropes at the top of the theater, hoisting and lowering machinery, and also raising and dropping the curtain.

The natural habitat of these flymen is on platforms up in the flies, many feet above the stage, and when not otherwise employed they have the disconcerting habit of audibly gossiping and playing cards. Then there are the electrician and his assistants, whose business it is to operate the lights. The humblest of the regular staff is the "grip." This man handles scenery and does general utility work about the stage. When exigency demands the force is added to from the roustabouts who usually infest the stage entrance, eking out a miserable existence through casual jobs and "sponging" upon the members of the regular staff.—The Strand.

VERY POOR TIME TO LAUGH

Dock Foremen, Not Appropriately Clad for Ocean Voyage, Would Have Enjoyed Venting Rage.

Years ago, just after "Fingy" Connors had first cinched success, he decided to go abroad. He called the foremen of his nine Buffalo docks to New York, clothed them amid wild outcries in conventional evening clothes, and began to pour wine for them at the Waldorf. Nothing more humorous—or more pathetic—has ever been seen than these nine two-fisted man-eaters, their thick muscles bulging through the thin, black cloth, their enormous hands superheated in the white gloves "Fingy" insisted upon their wearing, sitting in the dining-room at the Waldorf, and religiously trying to blow the foam off each beaker of wine. Their necks were like the stems of redwood trees, and their embarrassed and unhappy eyes glanced piteously around a decorously staring room. "Fingy" was in his element. He loaded his nine dock tigers in taxicabs and took them to the pier to prolong the farewell. And in the violence of leave-taking they forgot to take leave. So that the ship sailed with them. And "Fingy," outraged by the fares he had to pay, refused to buy other clothes for them. So the nine, clad in evening clothes, fuming with rage, stalked the decks during the round trip, waiting—hoping—that some one would smile.

DISTINCTION.

"Does your landlord use hot air?"
"Yes, but not to heat the house."

DIFFICULTY.

Manager—Why did you write the role of an astronomer in that play?
Author—Because you told me to put in a star part.

MEMORY OF MANKIND FAILING

Leading British Brain Specialists Say It Is, and Give Cogent Reasons for Their Conclusions.

The experiments of a number of leading British brain specialists have shown that in spite of higher education and the number of inventions that are supposed to aid the memory, it is gradually growing weaker.

One of these says: "We have all kinds of ingenious files, index cabinets and memorandum tablets. Office work is so departmentalized that things which a principal would have carried in his own head years ago are now being remembered for him in individual sections by individual members of the staff. A big modern organizer, so to speak, is propped up by a system of mental efforts. That is all very well, but when they are removed the lonely brain is at sea."

Another authority says that the modern memory is so overburdened with all kinds of details that the subconscious memory, which is an important part of man's intelligence, is unable to take care of them. External things change so rapidly that we have only imperfect images.

ALL BORN WITH TWO HEARTS

Case Said to Be Unequaled in Medical Records Is Reported From Philadelphia.

A family in which the mother and three children are each provided with two hearts, a case said to be unequaled in medical science, has been discovered at Easton, Pa., according to Dr. James Morganstein. He has called several physicians in to examine the family and they have verified his statements.

In each case he found both of the hearts performing their functions, one in each side of the chest. The mother and children have always been normally healthy. The woman is Mrs. Burton Perkins and her children are Anna, Allen and Doris, aged thirteen, eleven and four, respectively.—Philadelphia Record.

TRAINED TO REAR CHILDREN

Branch of Nursing Which Has to Do With Care of Infants Now a Profession.

The branch of nursing which has to do with the care of little children was inaugurated as a profession in England about twenty years ago, the Norland institute in London having the honor of being the pioneer training school of the kind.

The Nursery college curriculum includes, besides nursery management, domestic work, hygiene and needlework. Of the one year required to complete the training at the Norland institute, thirteen weeks are spent in one of the London children's hospitals, three months in practical nursing, and the remaining time at institutional work.

Children of from one month up to nine years of age are admitted at the Norland institute. These children are, for the most part, the children of officers in the foreign service, widows, colonials, trustees, guardians, people of the theatrical profession. The need of such an institute was the raison d'etre of its birth.

To those interested in nursery life a visit to the Norland institute is inspirational. Besides the college, with its nurseries, its lecture hall, its workroom, where the uniforms are made and other interesting studies, there is the Norland Seaside nurseries at Bognor, where the children under the charge of the institute may go for rest and change.—Christian Herald.

MATRON STARTLED GUEST

Gives Vivid Description of Tarkington's Abominable Behavior at a Luncheon.

"Booth Tarkington, now that he has returned to novel writing, is more celebrated and more beloved than ever. At the same time—"

The speaker, a magazine editor, chuckled and resumed: "Imagine my horror when, at a tea at the Colony club in Madison avenue, I heard a young matron, a very pretty and elegant young matron, say:

"'Tarkington behaved so abominably at my luncheon! After the oysters he suddenly took a dislike to the butler and the two serving maids. He actually flew at them. He wouldn't let them come near the table. If they ventured to try, he growled dreadfully.

"'But there was a platter of cold quail on the sideboard that happened to catch Tark's eye. He seized two of the birds and stalked sullenly off with them to the drawing-room, where he ate them, seated on the floor. He left the bones scattered all over our best Kirmanshah rug. Did you ever hear of anything so awful?"

Here the magazine editor laughed again.

"It took me a minute or two to graps the fact," he explained, "that this charming lady had named her dog Tarkington in honor of our prose master."

LUNATICS RUN AMUCK.

One person was killed and nine others seriously injured by five terrified maniacs released by firemen from an insane asylum in the outskirts of Elvas, Portugal.

Altogether thirty-five lunatics were set free because of fire in the asylum. They rushed howling through the streets for some time. Thirty of them were easily gathered in the municipal building, but the other five secured some iron bars from a scrap heap, and attacked every one they met. Several hours passed before they were overpowered.

CONDITIONAL.

"Do you think that taking ways are hereditary?"
"Certainly, if kleptomania is in the family."

MOSTLY MEN, EVIDENTLY.

Bix—Has your wife many speaking acquaintances?
Dix—Not very many; they are nearly all listening ones.

EVERLASTING PROBLEM.

"When we are married we are going to have half a dozen servants."
"Huh! I've had that many a month some months."

MISAPPREHENSION.

Friend (appreciatively) — Your son touched me lately.
Father (apprehensively) — For how much?

ANCIENT CUSTOMS IN MALTA

Many Things Done in the Manner in Vogue Hundreds of Years Ago.

In Malta the customs of a hundred years ago are still in vogue. Take, for instance, their method of harvesting. Instead of cutting the wheat as in this country, the harvesters kneel down to their task and taking hold of the wheat pull it up by the roots, so that there is never seen in Malta a field of stubble.

The wheat is then taken to a corner of the field where there is a smooth circular patch of stones, usually about twenty feet radius, is spread over a it to a depth of eighteen inches or so, and trampled on by oxen, a small boy usually leading them by a rope. When the process of thrashing is completed the straw is forked away and the grain swept up ready for the mill.

Another curious custom is their way of watering the roads. The water cart consists of a light kind of vehicle (dubbed by the military a five-barrel gate), which consists of nothing more or less than a pair of shafts with about eight battens bolted across them, and a couple of diagonals to strengthen the whole.

On the cart is lashed a fifty-six gallon barrel, and a length of canvas hose about a yard long is connected to it, terminating in a sprinkler. The cart is always attended by two men, one leading the horse and the other taking hold of a couple of yards of rope, the end of which is fastened to the sprinkler end of the hose. As the cart goes along, so he follows, and keeps the sprinkler swinging from side to side.—Newark News.

DIFFERENT NOW



"You didn't used to object to your husband playing poker?"

"No; but that was before I learned to play bridge. It is a lovely game, but I cannot afford to play it unless he stops playing poker."

COLD JOKE.

The water has spoiled all the biscuits, half of which are nothing but a big lump of mildew, from which, however, we manage to pick out a few fragments which may yet prove eatable. The oatmeal has suffered less, but is perfectly green with age. The sugar has disappeared; the chocolate is also green and tastes of soap. However, we have found food, though not as good as we had expected, and we hope to be able to use the best of the biscuits, assuring each other that mildew cannot be poisonous. Iverson even goes so far as to declare it must be wholesome, being after all a sort of "green-stuff!"—From "Lost in the Arctic," by Eynar Mikkelson.

QUICK ACTION.

"Did you do anything to try and save the professor when he fell off the observatory roof?"

"Indeed, I did. When I saw him going, I begged him not to take any precipitate action."

CONSISTENT ANIMOSITY.

"Why do so many people want the press muzzled?"

"Because of its dogged pertinacity."

BEYOND UNDERSTANDING.

"He tried to kiss me. I can't understand it."

"Neither can I, dear."

"You cat!"—Stray Stories.

UNIVERSAL.

"One must graft fruit trees before they will yield anything."

"Great Scott! even old nature's doing it!"

DIFFERENCE.

"Did the prisoner take cognizance of you in the saloon?"

"No, sir; he took whisky straight off the bar."

THE ANTI-SUFFRAGISTS SAY

"Woman's Suffrage Will Break Up the Home"

The Rev. Francis Minor Moody, Secretary of the Western Commission to secure a uniform divorce law throughout the United States, said "Equal Suffrage is a bulwark to the purity and permanence of the home."

A recent canvass has been made of clergymen, Sunday-school superintendents and editors living in equal suffrage states. These men were asked if woman suffrage was a benefit to the Home. Six hundred and twenty-four answers were received. Sixty-two were opposed, forty-six in doubt, five hundred and sixteen strongly favored woman's suffrage.

Maryland Suffragists say the sort of Suffrage that breaks up the Home is the Suffrage cast for Dishonest Business Interests and the Liquor and Vice Traffics through their allies, the Corrupt Politicians.

These forces of evil are united in their opposition to Woman's Suffrage.

If you do not believe this statement, ask a corrupt politician or a liquor dealer what he thinks of "votes for women." He will tell you!

These men know that when women vote, the mothers of the country will have to be reckoned with and that the "female of the species is more deadly than the male." Women, through agony and toil bear and prepare the children for the world!

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