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ENGLISH FIRST TO CHEW GUM

In the Year 1635 a Recipe for Its Manufacture Was Published in That Country.

Chewing gum isn't new, and it isn't American in origin, despite the fact that our English cousins keep telling us that gum-chewing is an American habit. In fact, they originated it themselves. John Bate, an English writer, gave a recipe for chewing in 1635. He called it "mouth glew." Here's the recipe:

"Take Isinglasse and steep it in water until such time as you may easily pull it to pieces, put it into a glass or pot well loaded and set it in balneo; that is, in a pot of water on the fire. There let it remain until all, or most part of it, is dissolved; then strain it thorow a wide haire selve; while it is hot, upon another course and close haire selve, and when it is cold it will be like a thick jelly. If you would have it of a dainty smell and aromatical taste, put into it a little cinnamon bruised, and a little marjeron, and rosemary flowers, while it is dissolving, and if you please a small quantity of brown sugar candy to give it a sweetish smatch."

This recipe is taken from a book called "Mysteries of Nature and Art."

Fox Aids Farmer.

Besides such poultry as they capture, foxes are very fond of field mice and destroy thousands of them; in this way they are a positive benefit to the agriculturist, says the American Forestry Magazine. They also catch and eat many woodchucks—the latter standing in the utmost fear of them.

FINDS HUSBAND STREET BEGGAR

Virginia Girl's Dream of Romance Is Rudely Shattered in San Francisco.

DOG REVEALS SECRET

"Rags" Recognized Mistress and Reveals Husband as Street Corner Mendicant—Tales of Fifth Avenue Home a Myth.

San Francisco.—When Lillian Geraldine Leitch of Richmond, Va., visiting San Francisco for the first time, met James Robert Van D'Loye, she promptly fell in love with the aristocratic name and the distinguished bearing of the young man who modestly admitted he was the son of a New York millionaire. The affection was returned when Van D'Loye learned that her parents were also wealthy, although of course, not in the Van D'Loye class.

Van D'Loye after telling the girl that he was banished by his father because of his wanderlust, and reduced to a mere pittance of $100 a week spending money, proposed and was accepted. They were married soon after and went to housekeeping in a cozily furnished apartment. For a time everything went smoothly and the young husband showered his bride with flowers and bonbons.

Secured a Position.

Then the husband announced that he had secured a position, although he always seemed to have plenty of money. He would not divulge the nature of his work but left the house in their limousine every morning, accompanied by his faithful dog "Rags." Van D'Loye continued to maintain his wife in every luxury and she had no desire to return to her Virginia home.

One day, a month after her wedding, she decided to visit the curb market of San Francisco. While picking her way through a busy street, a dog jumped against her and she recognized "Rags." She looked for her husband but did not see him. Then her eyes followed the chain attached to the animal's collar until they came to the hand that held it.



Gave One Pull on His Whiskers.

The hand belonged to a ragged individual on whose breast was a sign reading "I am deaf, dumb and blind."

Beard Gives Way.

She also noticed that the beggar's cup contained quite a sum of money. His placard was partly covered by a long, flowing, white beard. "Rags" continued to prance about her and she was wondering how he came in the possession of the beggar when an idea struck her and she gave one pull on the white whiskers. They gave way and there stood her husband.

"Horrors! My husband!" she exclaimed, while the little dog, who used to lead his "blind" master from the office where he changed his gentleman's apparel to the mendicant's garb, to the street corner where he begged the rich offerings of the sympathetic San Franciscans, barked in great glee. While she upbraided her husband, a crowd gathered and gibed the fake panhandler. Then she hastened home, packed her belongings, and her divorce suit, now in the San Francisco courts, followed.

LIES WEEK IN CHURCH BELFRY

Demented Man Found by New York Sexton When Bell Refuses to Ring.

New York.—The sexton in the Eighteenth Street Methodist Episcopal church pulled the bell rope before services, but no sound went forth from the belfry.

He climbed to the steeple and found Timothy Jones, 24, lying over the rope in a semi-delirious condition.

After being revived at a police station, Jones said he climbed to the belfry a week ago to escape the cold, and had lain there a week, trying to forget his hunger.

He was removed to a hospital, where physicians said his condition was serious.

A man, claiming to be a relative, said that Jones' mind had been affected by overstudy at an institution in Philadelphia.

Joseph Pennell, in characteristically caustic English, suggests that the Metropolitan museum meet its financial difficulties by showing the work of living artists, instead of "making itself a graveyard of dead art." There is point to the suggestion, though it would, of course, be a serious mistake to regard the work of the great masters of the past as "dead art."

GIRLS SOLD IN MARRIAGE MARKET

Traffic in Brides Revealed After Purchaser Had Been "Double Crossed."

Fresno, Cal.—Disclosure of a girl market, where young Armenian women were sold to the highest bidder, after having been brought to the United States, has been made in Fresno, Cal., by George W. Moore, United States commissioner. He arrested seven of the girl victims and Harrotian Selvian, alias Harry Selvian, charged with bringing the girls here, through misleading statements, for the purpose of selling them.

The disclosures followed a lengthy inspection by the commissioner of the operation of the so-called "marriage market" and a recent trip to Armenia



He Could Buy Her for $850.

by Selvian, where, it is alleged, he obtained the women and brought them to this country as his relatives for the purpose of selling them to his countrymen.

Prices for the girls ranged from $1,000 to $4,000, the commissioner said. The marriage deal was discovered when one of the men, who had agreed to purchase a girl, found that she had been sold to another for a higher price.

The scheme was betrayed by an Armenian who said he had visited the home of Selvian, and admiring one of the girls, proposed marriage. Selvian, the Armenian alleged, told him he could buy her for $850. In a few days the Armenian paid $500 on deposit. After procuring a marriage license and new clothes for the bride-to-be, he returned with the balance of the money. But Selvian in the meantime had raised the price of the girl. The Armenian refused to pay, and the girl was sold to another.

MUTE TERRORIZES KENTUCKY

Predictions of Calamity by Deaf and Dumb Woman Preacher Cause Panic.

Lexington, Ky.—A deaf and dumb woman preacher has thrown superstitious people about Madisonville, Ky., into a state of panic.

She is a Holy Roller evangelist, and is holding a revival at Madisonville, which is a coal mining town in the western part of the state. She has predicted in sign language from her pulpit that a great calamity will befall the town soon, but has not specified the date.

She can not read or write, and her sign language is interpreted by one of her co-workers. The prophet is Mrs. Jessie White, and she has been a preacher for several years. Scores have been converted by her sign language pleas. She has gained a great hold upon her congregation, and hundreds attend every meeting at which she appears.

Several people are reported to have left Madisonville and vicinity because of the prediction.

The Holy Rollers recently predicted a calamity at Louisa, in eastern Kentucky, but it has not materialized.

Fair Patient Picked Pockets of Physicians

"Oh, doctor, you're hurting me." That is what Miss Bessie Alma Reta, who is known to the police of Chicago as the "tonsilitis girl," told a dozen Chicago physicians during the last few days as they leaned over her to treat her throat. Then she would squirm and wave her hands around the doctors as if in extreme pain.

After their client had left, the doctors would find their jackets picked and watches missing. Eight pocketbooks and five watches belonging to the doctors who had treated the "tonsilitis girl" have been recovered from pawn shops by the police.

Girl Thwarted Thief by Biting Hand.

Minneapolis.—When a thief scooped up a handful of money from the cashier's cage in a moving-picture theater here, Cashier Ethel Philo bit his hand. The thief yelled, dropped the money and fled.

The Rule In Texas.

Maybe you also have noticed that when a woman is raising seven children her favorite dog is a dead one.—Dallas News.

Set With Any Gem.

The episcopal ring was formerly set with any gem. It is, however, at the present time generally set with an amethyst or a sapphire.

FIGURED IN NAPOLEON'S LIFE

Woman Set Down In History as One of the Most Beautiful of His Many Conquests.

Napoleon's life was one of fair women, but among them all few were more beautiful and more heartless than Marguerite Bellisle Foures. Napoleon saw her in Cairo where she was honeymooning with Lieut. Foures, having accompanied him in disguise on the transport. Napoleon promptly sent Foures to Paris with alleged important dispatches and began to make love to the bride. He was successful, and she moved to a cottage near the palace. The English captured her husband and, knowing of Napoleon's acts in Cairo, they promptly sent Foures back there, knowing he would seek revenge.

But he was a drop of water against the power of Napoleon. His wife was given a divorce, and he was sent to an obscure town in rural France. She then began to parade her capture, dressed in costly costumes, wore Napoleon's picture on a chain about her neck, and was with him constantly. His soldiers dubbed her "Cleopatra." When Josephine made up with Napoleon, and he was elevated to head France, he left the fair Marguerite, although he gave her a small fortune. He also arranged a marriage for her with Henri de Ranchoup. Her husband was out of town much of the time, and she entertained with more brilliancy than discretion. She ended up by running away to Brazil with a young officer, where she lived happy and content until she was ninety-two years old.—Detroit News.

Extraordinary Time Keeping.

Methods of reckoning time have always been a source of trouble to scientists. The first standard was the lunar month—that is, the period of about 29½ days between one new moon and the next. Twelve of these months seemed to correspond to the four seasons, and so the year was fixed at 354 days. They soon found that they were getting badly mixed, that the seasons did not correspond to the months; in the course of 10 years they were more than three months wrong. The Jews and Greeks stuck in another month now and then. They added seven months in 19 years and managed to keep a clumsy track of time.

Trophies of the Chase.

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