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QUEER ALMANACS.

Australian Shepherds Have Odd Ways of Marking Time.

The boundary riders of the great Australian sheep ranches have each a district to look after, in which one must keep the wire fences in repair and see that the sheep come to no harm. It is a hard and lonely life, living, as each boundary rider does, quite alone in the wilderness. A writer tells of some of the curious ways in which these solitary men keep count of the days.

One old man who had lived in the back country for thirty years used two jam tins and seven pebbles. One tin was marked, "This week," and the other "Last week." On Monday morning he would take a pebble from "Last week" and drop it into "This week," and each subsequent morning till "This week" had swallowed the seven. They were returned to "Last week," and the old fellow knew that another Sunday had passed.

Another man had tried and failed with several plans. At last he hit on a new idea. He made a big damper (cake of flour and water) on Sunday night and marked it into seven sections, each section being a day's allowance, so that every time he picked up the damper the grocer would remind him of the day. Unfortunately one Tuesday there came a visitor with a ravenous appetite. The host stinted himself that the hungry one might be satisfied with the day's section. But he wasn't. With anxious eyes the host saw the knife clearing the boundary line and the hungry man ruthlessly carving into his almanac. At last he could stand it no longer.

"Stop, stop!" he cried as he grabbed the damper and glared at it.

"There," he said, "you've eaten Toosday and We'n'day, and now yer wanter slice the best o' the mornin' o' Thursday, an' I won't know the day o' the week."

ANCIENT BURIALS.

Weapons of Warriors and Trinkets of Women in Their Graves.

A cemetery belonging to a garrison of Longobards has been found near Ascoli, on the Tronto, at a pass across the Apennines, in Italy. The site of the fort is the top of an island of rock now occupied by a little hamlet called Castel Trosino. All the warriors were laid with their faces to the east. Near the head was found a comb made of horn or bone and a round shield with iron boss. On the right lay a long, straight iron sword in a scabbard of hide. Against the right shoulder was laid a long wooden spear and on the left a dagger in a highly ornamented sheath, decorated with gold, as well as a bow and arrows in a quiver.

Generally there was present the buckle of a broad belt, often decorated applique for belt and scabbard, fashioned of gold, silver or bronze. Small gold plates seem to have been sewed to the coat in the shape of a cross. One grave contained a heavy cuirass of plates bound together with iron wire. The horsemen had big shears for clipping manes and a large bronze feed trough with two movable handles. Often bits, saddles and harness were laid beside the dead.

By the women were worn gold hairpins with rounded flat heads, gold earrings of different shapes, finger rings and gold plates. One ring has the names Gerontius and Regina engraved on it. Crosses and necklaces of gold and beads of glass, silver bracelets, pottery vases and plates of glass, cups, combs and other articles of the toilet accompany the remains of women.

Some Sources of Headache.

Among the many things that produce headache are long continued straining of the eyes, sudden excitement, bad air and want of ventilation, alcoholic drinks and a variety of other causes. Another fruitful source of headache in men is the absurd fashion of hats which society now imposes. Tight boots and shoes will also cause headache and destroy comfort of motion and happiness. They prevent the flow of blood to the extremities and cause slight congestion of the brain. Tea drinking is often an unsuspected cause of headache, causing, as it does, exhaustion of the nervous system, and coffee the same thing.

Ministers' Babies.

Mrs. Brown said 't if they was to go on a vacation trip now was a very good time, 'cause the baby was a year old, 'n' I said I c'd agree with her there, 'cause if we waited till next summer the baby might be only a month old or maybe only a week old, for I must say 't so far 's my observation 's extended there never is no countin' on how old a minister's baby 's goin' to be 't any given time.—"Susan Clegg and Her Friend, Mrs. Lathrop," by Anne Warner.

All the Same.

The horny handed man calls it "pay," the skilled mechanic "wages," the clerk "salary," the banker "income," a landowner "rent roll," a lawyer "fees," a burglar "swag," but it all comes to the same at the end of the week.

He Got the Holder.

He had lent her his stylographic pen to direct an envelope.

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Sweet Affection.

"Dear me," said the proud mother, "what nice affection! You seem so anxious to kiss your little brother."

"Yes'm," replied Tommy, smacking his lips. "He has jam on his cheeks."—Pittsburg Press.

Dress well. Select a tailor who can afford it.—Town Topics.

THE SCENE PAINTER.

He Plays an Important Part In Staging a Modern Play.

When a play has been accepted for production it is sent to the scene painter, who goes over it carefully, taking note of all details to be reproduced. Then, if the subject is difficult, he makes a sketch of it in the flat. If this proves satisfactory to manager, actor and author, he builds it up in a miniature model on the scale of half an inch to the foot as perfect in proportion and exquisite in detail as the finished scene. An old gentleman lately, looking over a collection of models in one of the New York studios, remarked that his granddaughter would be delighted to have them for doll houses. The proprietor of the studio smiled to himself. The models for a single play cost well up toward a thousand dollars. For an ordinary four act comedy the models, scenes, properties and costumes cost, let us say, five or six thousand dollars. The cost of the great scenic productions is never as much as the press agents say, but has been known to exceed $100,000.

When the model is approved, the stage carpenter takes measurements for such framework as may be necessary. The clumsy construction of the old days has given way to the solidest sort of building. Windows slide in their sashes; doors slam, shut and lock. Staircases are solid to the tread. Trees are built up in the round, and columns are turned out of solid wood. But as every show is intended to travel among all the great cities of the continent the heaviest scene must be made up of pieces short enough to be packed in a freight car.

The scene painter marks out the pieces of his model in tiny squares and then hangs a huge canvas beside the paint bridge with corresponding squares in scale. The draftsman stands on the bridge with a piece of charcoal on a stick like a billiard cue and square by square copies the lines of the model, while an assistant raises and lowers the cloth with tackle. Then the body paint is put on, and the details are added until the cloth is complete.—John Corbin in Scribner's.

A WOMAN'S PHILOSOPHY.

There ain't no possible good 's c'n come o' lendin' money to them 's ain't able to pay it back.

'S far 's my observation 's extended, it's always folks a long ways off 's it's wisest to lay all faults to.

No woman as 's goin' to fall in love ever ought to begin by marryin' another man first. It mixes things all up.

'S far 's my observation 's extended, no one don't ask for advice 'nless they've pretty well made up their mind not to take it.

It's better for you to learn the lesson 's all is vanity now than to wait 'n' have it fall on your head like a unexpected pickle jar.

I didn't get my trunk down 'cause I'll have Friday to pack anyhow, 'n' any one c'n slide a trunk down a ladder any time, but nobody can't never slide nothin' up nowhere.—"Susan Clegg and Her Friend, Mrs. Lathrop," by Anne Warner.

Vivisection.

There is a knowledge which is heavenly, a knowledge which is human and a knowledge which is diabolic; there is a knowledge which is blessed and a knowledge which is accursed. The first is ennobling and elevating and lifts man toward God. The second is debasing, degrading, and drags men toward the pit. The knowledge gained by rooting amid the groans and agonies of living creatures, whom their Maker and ours put into our power, to teach us mercy, as he gives mercy to us, is such an accursed knowledge that only demons could seek for it, and it can turn to no human good. "Science" so gained is not for men, but for devils.—Bishop Hugh Miller Thompson in Success.

Battles In the Snow.

Many great battles have been fought in the snow, Eilau and Hohenlinden being familiar examples. Austerlitz was fought in intensely cold weather, and the Russian losses were increased by Napoleon turning the fire of his artillery on the frozen lakes over which the Russians sought to retreat. In our civil war Fort Donelson was captured in February, Fredericksburg was fought in December, Stone River Dec. 31, 1862, Jan. 2, 1863, and Thomas defeated and ruined Hood's army at Nashville on the 15th and 16th of December, 1864.

His Mark.

It is well known that people who are unable to write usually use for their signatures the familiar cross or X. Why this sign is used instead of any other is not generally known. In times long gone by the early Christians used to sign with the cross to distinguish them from the heathen. Kings and nobles, too, were wont to affix a cross to documents, whether they could write or not, as a symbol that they pledged themselves to the Christian faith and thus to the truth of the matter to which the cross was affixed.

A Retort.

"You are not in it with me," said the nightingale, with a superior air. "You can't touch a high note at all."

"No?" replied the bird of paradise. "Why, even when I'm dead and embalmed on a bonnet I'll bet I'll come pretty near touching a fifty dollar note, all right."—Philadelphia Press.

To Clean Up Silver.

"They say alcohol will clean silver up nicely," remarked the man who acquires facts.

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