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THE GOLDEN FLEECE.

Most Highly Prized of the Surviving Orders of Chivalry.

Of all the orders of mediaeval chivalry which have survived the shock of successive revolutions on the continent of Europe since the great cataclysm of 1789, that of the Golden Fleece is perhaps the most distinguished and the most highly coveted by personages of royal birth or of illustrious patrician lineage.

The badge of the order is the figure of a sheep in embossed gold suspended from a heavy chain of gold. The full robes consist of a long mantle of crimson velvet, cut in the fashion of a sacerdotal cope, richly embroidered at the borders with emblematic devices of stars, half moons and fleeces in gold and lined with white satin, over a doublet and hose of crimson damask. The full robes also comprise a "chaperon," or hood, with a long flowing streamer of black satin, but this headgear has in modern times been generally dispensed with.

Originally the robes of the order, which was founded in 1429 by Philip the Good, duke of Burgundy, were of crimson cloth lined with white lamb's wool, and this circumstance has somewhat strengthened the theory that the golden fleece was instituted by Philip the Good in grateful recognition of the immense treasures which the Duke of Burgundy had acquired from the wool of the flocks reared on his vast estates in Flanders. Be it as it may, the woolen costume was changed in 1473 at a chapter held at Valenciennes for the more costly materials of velvet, taffeta, damask and gold embroidery.—London Telegraph.

SINGULAR CUSTOMS.

Bulgarian Ceremonies That Come From Pagan Rites.

The people of Varna, on the coast of the Black sea, in Bulgaria, have a singular custom which they observe at the feast of the Epiphany, which takes place on Jan. 6. The clergy, both Greeks and Bulgarians, accompanied by an immense crowd, go to the seashore, carrying with them a wooden cross. The cross is thrown by the clergy into the sea, and thereupon the strongest swimmers jump in after it. The best swimmer gets it, of course, and brings it in triumph to shore.

The Varna people have a still more singular salt water custom on the same day. After dark at night all the newly married men in the town are conducted, with bands of music and singing, to the shore and made to take three successive plunges into the icy water. They are then conducted home, where their brides, accompanied by their relatives and friends, have been awaiting them in state. After this there is feasting and merry making. These singular customs are believed to have a Pagan origin.

Photo Amateurs a Study.

One of the most interesting places in New York to study human nature is at a counter in a photographer's shop where the customers come to get amateur photographs they have had developed and printed. The anxiety they display to get the products of their "shots" would seem to be out of all proportion to the results, when you catch a glimpse of them, and their disappointment if the prints are not ready is almost as keen, apparently, as if some important business transaction had fallen through. And when they do get the prints their faces are even more interesting. The satisfaction of these amateur photographers over a set of fairly good pictures is absolutely idiotic, and their dismay at a lot of failures is tragic. The frankness of these exhibitions is not the least interesting phase of the whole thing.—New York Press.

Firing a Distress Signal.

When a ship does not carry a cannon or mortar with which she can fire distress signals, a metal socket on the bridge or poop rail is used for that purpose. Into the socket a detonating rocket is placed, and inside this is a firing tube. A lanyard is hooked on to the tube, and a man, by giving the lanyard a sharp jerk, explodes the rocket. It contains a high explosive and on leaving the rail gives a loud report and another on reaching its highest altitude. Both reports are as loud as the report of a twelve pounder cannon. The socket is slipped in the rail at an angle to prevent the rocket touching the rigging.

A Spoiled Sermon.

A clergyman was unexpectedly called upon to preach before the students of a well known college. He chose a sermon from his "barrel" and without reading it went to the college chapel. He got on splendidly until near the close, when he amazed the boys with his peroration, beginning, "And now a word in conclusion to you who are mothers."

Several Dialects.

McCall—What sort of hybrid creature is that new butler of yours? Nuritch—Why, how do you mean? McCall—I called to see you the other day, and when I asked him what time I might catch you at home he said, "At half pawst tin, sah."—Philadelphia Press.

Quite Regular.

"The last time I saw Gayley he wasn't very—er—regular in his habits."

"Oh, he's very regular now."

"Well, well, I didn't think he'd ever reform."

"He hasn't. His habits are all bad now."—Philadelphia Ledger.

See what thy soul doth wear. Dare to look into thy chest, for 'tis thine own, and tumble up and down what thou findest there.—Wordsworth.

THE ARAB.

An Artist In Manners Is This Son of the Orient.

In all matters of sentiment the Arab's instinct is sure. If you can appeal to him on any ground of hospitality or generosity, says the author of "In the Desert," you have a hold on him.

It used to be the boast of Arab poetry in its best days that it "never praised a man except for what was in him," and the habit of judging directly and without regard to surroundings has always been an instinct of the race. All those evidences of worldly prosperity and success which turn the heart of the Anglo-Saxon to water leave the Arab unmoved.

The Arab is an artist in manners. I remember a certain sheik, who was once my traveling companion on the Upper Nile, a tall, lean, keen faced man, of a complexion almost black, with a glitter on it like the sun polish on desert stones, who walked among the fellahs on the crowded deck like a chief among his slaves.

With him I shared the same narrow corner of the deck. He was strict in his religious observances and at the appointed hours would spread his mat on the deck, turn in the supposed direction of Mecca and then kneel and rise and kneel again, bowing with his forehead to the ground in the imposing attitudes of Moslem prayer.

Quick at detecting the least sign of consideration or respect, if we stopped talking or moved to make room, he would treasure up the courtesy and when his prayers were over turn and acknowledge it with a grave gesture and a smile that seemed no conventional grimace, but expressed the intention of a deliberate friendliness.

PALISADES FORMATION.

Allied In Time and Type to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

The complete height of the cliff was much higher, originally, for the glacier that buried North America down to this latitude eroded billions of tons which went to the upbuilding of Long Island, trap bowlders being common in the soil of Brooklyn, and I have found on the top of the Palisades opposite Spuyten Duyvil glacial groovings and polishings that have survived the presumptive 15,000 years since the glacier melted. The outpour of this mass from a volcano whose crater we cannot so much as guess in this day was tremendous, and it cut the Hudson and Hackensack valleys asunder and pushed the harbor several miles to the southward, while related activities thrust above the surface, either as downpours or uppours, the thousand miles of basaltic hills that chain the Carolinas to the Bay of Fundy, so that our Palisades are allied in form and time to Mount Holyoke and Cape Blomidon.

To the mineralogist our Palisades do not yield as much of interest as we find in the rotting trap of Paterson, a few miles away, from which have been taken the largest prehnites in the world, sea green and wonderful; royal amethysts, balls of silky pectolite and quartz pseudomorphs that copy them; but we find in these cliffs occasional duplicates of the columns that make the Giant's causeway and Fingal's cave—geometric shapes of three, four, five, six and more sides, not a result of crystallization, as was once imagined, for trap is a rock, not a mineral, but of lateral shrinking when it has cooled.—Charles M. Skinner in Century.

No Pure Gold In Use.

"Gold when refined from all impurities," said a jeweler, "and alloys of inferior metals is denominated pure. This means gold of twenty-four carats, and this is the standard recognized by the mint master and dealers in gold. As a matter of fact, however, there is no gold so pure. Gold of twenty-two carats is about as pure as it can be got. It has two parts of silver or one part of silver and one part of copper. The copper darkens the color of gold, while silver lightens it in color. Twenty-three carat gold is occasionally seen, which means a half carat of silver and of copper. Ordinarily eighteen carat gold is the best gold than can be had. Certainly it is the best for jewelry, for pure gold, as it is called, is too soft and will wear away much faster than the owners of it desire.

Stoves.

Stoves which concealed the fire were in use in Greek and Roman households. The ancients also employed open tubes of metal or earthenware and, in addition, heated their rooms with charcoal braziers. Grates for the burning of coal were employed two centuries ago in Great Britain. Many thousands of patents have been taken out upon stoves and ranges since Franklin and Count Rumford pointed out the waste of fuel and of heat involved in open fireplaces.

The Two Lady Motorists.

The two great motors were pulled up in front of one of the big dry goods stores. One lady was entering her machine; the other was getting out.

"Hello, Gladys! Out for a spin?"

"Yes; glad to see you."

"Just ran across your husband a block above."

"You did? How can I ever thank you enough?"—New York Press.

The Effect.

"Mathilde, throw that poor beggar a crown."

"Ah, yes, he looks very unhappy."

"Not on that account, but the Meyers are watching us from their window opposite."—Wiener Salonwitzblatt.

A house is never perfectly furnished for enjoyment unless there is a child in it rising three years old and a kitten rising six weeks.—Southey.

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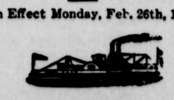
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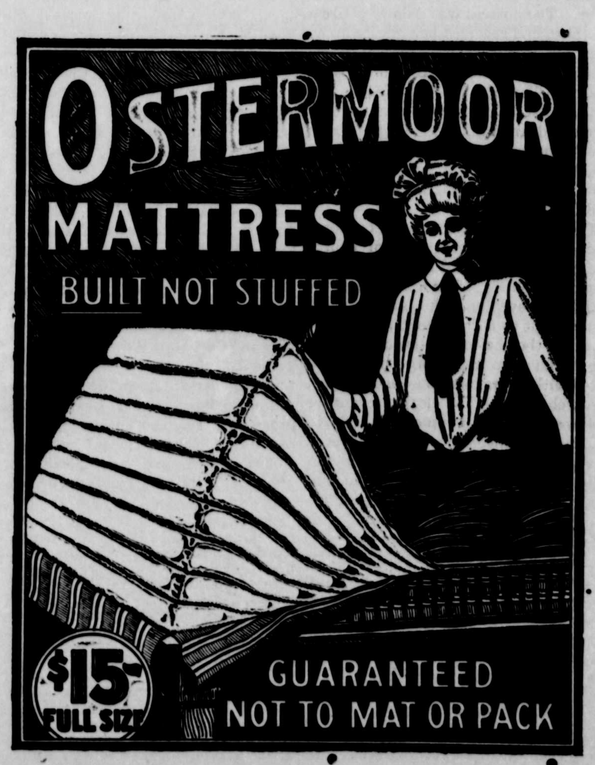
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