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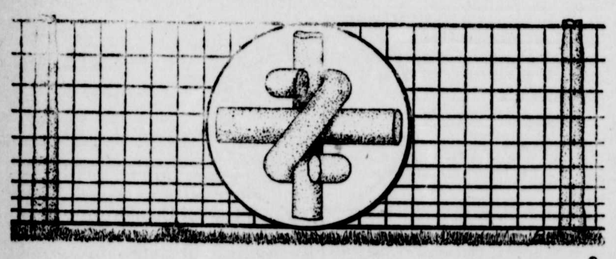
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Trading In the Days Before Money Was In Circulation.

Assyria, with her immense hosts and her spacious and magnificent cities, had no money; Egypt—opulent, populous and abundant Egypt—had no money; ancient Persia, before the age of the first Darius, had no money; the early Hebrews, and even during the most prosperous period of the age of Solomon and down to the time of Judas Maccabaeus, were without money; Etruria from first to last was without money; Rome was without money to the time of Servius Tullius, and the Greeks of the heroic ages were equally destitute of money. Among all those nations gold and silver, when used in barter, were weighed out by the scales, as when Abraham purchased the cave of Macpelah "he weighed to Ephron the silver which he had named in the audience of the sons of Heth."

Anciently there was no money in Arabia, or the riches of the patriarch Job would not have been estimated by his camels, oxen and she asses. India, Persia, Assyria, Judaea, Egypt, Greece, Etruria, Rome, the nations of Asia Minor, including Tyre and its dependencies, all arrived at civilization and comfort without the current use of cash and carried on their extensive mercantile and manufacturing transactions merely by bartering commodities in kind, bullion being reckoned among those commodities. These nations were populous almost beyond credibility and transported their produce, manufactures and other merchandise in ships of Tyre and Tarshish from Ophir and the utmost Indian isle (Ceylon) to Gaul and the "tin islands" of Scilly or Vigo. —New York Press.

A SEAT OF MANY ILLS.

Eye Strain Is Responsible For a Number of Ailments.

When the specialist to whom they had taken their sixteen-year-old daughter on account of what seemed to be a case of incipient melancholia diagnosed the case as one of eye strain and ordered prompt treatment from an oculist, the parents of a young New York girl were astonished. Eye strain seemed as remote from melancholia as would corns on the feet. Their astonishment was proportionately increased when after a few treatments and acquiring glasses the child showed noticeable improvement.

Latter day medical science traces to eye strain many ills which seem so remote from the eyes that formerly physicians never thought of establishing a connection between them. Sick headache, nervousness, melancholia, insomnia, are but a few which have of late been laid to the door of weak eyes, the proper treatment having been neglected.

Nervous diseases of the nature of St. Vitus' dance are now thought to originate frequently in eye trouble. The weak eyes blink incessantly, and this leads to a general contortion of the facial muscles, which grows on the subject through constant repetition.—Exchange.

The Names of Tea.

We talk glibly about Pekoe, Bohea, etc., but few people have any idea of what these names signify. "Pekoe" in the dialect of Canton means "white hair," for the tea which bears this name is made from the youngest leaves, so young that the white down is still on them. "Soochong" in the same dialect is a quite unpoetic name. It merely signifies "small kind." "Flourishing spring" is the meaning of "Hyson." "Kongo" signifies "labor." Much trouble and toil are expended in its preparation at Amoy, and these are commemorated in its name. "Bohea" is called after a range of hills. —Portland (Ore.) Journal.

To Clean Bronzes.

It is not a good plan to clean bronzes, as the polish is very easily spoiled, but if necessary nothing is better than cleaning them with water and ammonia, using a stiff brush like a nailbrush. Dry carefully after rinsing thoroughly. They should be carefully dusted every day with a soft cloth and a feather brush, and a little sweet oil may be rubbed on occasionally. To remove stains from bronze make the article very hot by dipping it in boiling water. Then rub it with a piece of flannel dipped in suds made from yellow soap, rubbing clean with soft linen cloths.

Good For Evil.

There are some people who turn gray, but do not grow hoary; whose faces are furrowed, but not wrinkled; whose hearts are sorely wounded in many places, but are not dead. There is a youth that bids defiance to old age, and there is a kindness which laughs at the world's usage. These are they who have returned good for evil. Whom the gods love die young, and they die young because they never grow old.—Selected.

Awkwardly Put.

This is one of the things one would rather have put differently: Mr. Bumblepup (at fancy dress ball)—I must apologize for coming in ordinary evening dress. Hostess—Well, you really have the advantage of us. We're all looking more foolish than usual, and you're not.—Punch.

Little Thinking.

Mr. Borely (who has been criticising) —Now, don't be offended. You know, I always say what I think. Miss Cutting—You don't talk much, do you, Mr. Borely?—Illustrated Bits.

It is only reason that teaches silence. The heart teaches us to speak.—Richter.

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Napoleon Trusted His Omens.

Napoleon always had an unlimited trust in his presentiments. When the news came to him that one of the Nile river boats, the name of which was L'Italie, had been wrecked and the crew put to death he gave up all hope of ever completing his conquest of Italy by annexation. Napoleon believed that the stars exercised an occult influence over human destinies. When General Rapp, at one time his aid-de-camp, returned from the siege of Dantsic he found the emperor gazing with concentrated attention at the heavens. "Look there!" shouted the emperor. "It is my star! The fiery red one, almost as large as the moon! It is before you now, and, ah, how brilliant! It has never abandoned me for a single instant. I see it on all great occasions. It commands me to go forward; it is my sign of good fortune, and where it leads I will follow."

How to Enjoy Whist.

"How can one learn to enjoy the game of whist?"—Aspirant.

Get yourself roped into a game as partner to some one who helped Hoyle write his book. The other two players must also be experts. Start in pleasantly to enliven the game with a few well chosen anecdotes, now and then making the wrong play. After your partner has slapped your ears and sworn at you and put the black curse on you and all your ancestry and called you a fool a few times you will awake to the real joy of the gentle and intellectual game. We have tried this several times, but not at frequent intervals, and we can guarantee its efficacy. —Chicago News.

Rossini's Watch.

In 1824 Charles X. presented Rossini, the composer, with a repeating watch, studded with diamonds, and playing two of Rossini's melodies. Nobody in Bologna could clean the watch, so it was sent in the care of the tenor, Fabiano, to Paris, where it was destroyed in a fire. Plivee, the watchmaker, thereupon made a second watch, the exact counterpart of the first, except that the diamonds were false, and Rossini, who never discovered this pious fraud, wore the trinket all his life. On his death it passed to a relative, whose son sold it to an Englishman. It is said to contain an excellent portrait in enamel of Rossini as he was in 1824.

English and French Husbands.

When an English wife has hysterics her husband is immediately bored and goes to his club or else he says: "You are not very well, my dear. Shall I send for a doctor?" The Frenchman, au contraire, has hysterics too. The Frenchman may fight with his wife, love her, hate her, kiss her or kill her, but indifferent to her, superior to her, never!—Pol de Leon in London World.

The Truth of It.

Teacher—Johnny, can you define for us the difference between "caution" and "cowardice?" Johnny—Yessum. When you're scart to go out on a boat and stay home for fear it'll sink and the boat comes in all right, it's "cowardice." Teacher—Well? Johnny—And if you're scart and stay home and the boat does sink, then it's "caution."

Not an Ancestor.

Papa was carefully studying the family history in the big Bible when his nine-year-old daughter surprised him by saying, "Papa, was Aunt Ann one of your Ann-sisters?"

Doing Right Well.

"John's done right well up in the city, arter all."

"Do tell."

"Yes; I've jes' hearn that he's recovered from one appendicitis, two ortermobiles, one heart failure an' three business ones."—Atlanta Constitution.

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