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In the Circuit Court for Kent County.
In Equity No. 2198.

Ordered, this 15th day of November, 1922, by the Circuit Court for Kent County in Equity, that the sale of the mortgaged real estate mentioned in these proceedings made and reported by W. Bradford Copper, assignee, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage from Milton P. Crew and wife to Ida V. Crow, dated April 10, 1920, and duly assigned to W. Bradford Copper, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 20th day of January neyt;—Provided, a copy of this Order be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Kent county, once in each of four successive weeks before the 18th day of December next.

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TOOK ALL SORTS OF CHANCES

Reckless Motorist Furnished Every Kind of Thrill That His Passengers Could Possibly Desire.

The Muscovite who was driving our Benz over a Persian mountain pass had the most original method of descending a mountain side that I have ever seen.

Instead of putting his clutch into second gear, he would shut off his power entirely and then go charging downward at terrific speed, the big car lurching from side to side of the precipice bordered road like a runaway locomotive.

The ordinary curves he took on two wheels, presumably to save rubber, but when we were within a few yards of one of the hairpin turns with which the road abounded, with nothing but emptiness ahead, he would suddenly jam on foot and emergency brakes simultaneously, thus locking his rear wheels and causing the stern of the car to skid around the corner.

And sometimes, at the narrower places, where the outside of the road ended in "a drop into nothing below you as far as a beggar could spit," he would give us an extra thrill by gripping the steering wheel with his knees so that he would have both hands free to light a cigarette.

I do not think that I am a particularly nervous person, but am frank to say that I heaved a sigh of relief when we reached the bottom. There were several moments when I wondered if I was going to see the Statue of Liberty again.—E. Alexander Powell in Harper's Magazine.

WELL DESERVED HIGH HONOR

Charitable New Orleans Woman First of Her Sex to Have Monument in United States.

Margaret K. Haughery of New Orleans was the first woman in the United States honored by a monument. For a time she was a laundress. Later she bought two cows and opened a dairy, and herself drove a cart to deliver the milk. Presently she bought a bakery, and peddled bread instead of milk. The bakery grew to be a factory, and she gave up peddling. Ragamuffins, newsboys, clerks, porters and great merchants all called her Margaret. She always wore a calico dress and had a small shawl over her shoulders, and her only head covering was a sunbonnet.

Margaret's hobby was orphans. She gave food and collected it from others, and she gave money constantly. She never learned to read or write, and she signed with a mark the will that distributed her thousands of dollars among the orphan asylums of the city. When she died in 1882 a fund for a statue was at once collected, and almost before she was missed a statue, representing her familiar figure, was erected.

Symbols of the Nine Muses.

The symbols of the Muses were as follows:

Calliope, the epic Muse, a tablet and stylus, sometimes a scroll.

Clio, Muse of history, a scroll or open chest of books.

Erato, Muse of love ditties, a lyre.

Melpomene, Muse of tragedy, a tragic mask, the club of Hercules, or a sword. She wears the cothurnus and her head is wreathed with vine leaves.

Polyhymnia, Muse of sacred poetry, sits pensive, but has no attribute because deity is not to be represented by any visible symbol.

Terpsichore, Muse of choral song and dance, a lyre and the plectrum.

Thalia, Muse of comedy and idyllic poetry, a comic mask, a shepherd's staff, or a wreath of ivy.

Urania, Muse of astronomy, carries a staff pointing to a globe.

Wire Telegraphy for Mines.

In a mine disaster it frequently happens that the same agency that causes the disaster puts the telephone system out of order. That is why mining engineers are experimenting with the wireless system. In recent tests near Pittsburgh a receiving station 50 feet underground got short-wave signals from outside distinctly, but the audibility fell off rapidly as the distance underground was increased. In experiments in England a three-tube set placed at a 2,000-foot level communicated easily with the pit mouth, and better results were obtained at great depths than at points comparatively near the surface.—Youth's Companion.

Human Brain During Sleep.

Most authorities appear to be agreed that during sleep there is a lessened amount of blood in the brain. This is why excitement prevents sleep, or hard thinking, for then there is a greater flow of blood to the brain. This was proved in an interesting manner by Mosso, who balanced a man on a scale and showed that the head end would become depressed when the man was made to think or was subjected to excitement.

This knowledge helps in the treatment of insomnia.

"Deadheads."

Deadhead is the literal translation of the Latin phrase, caput mortuum, which was much used by the old chemists to denote the residuum of chemicals when all their volatile matters had escaped; hence the word is figuratively used of anything from which all that rendered it valuable has been taken away. Spectators or passengers who do not pay are not valuable, from a revenue standpoint.

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GOOD AND BAD LUCK SNEEZES

Peculiar Beliefs Have Been Handed Down From the Earliest Days of the World's History.

When everyone seems to be sneezing, it is interesting to recall the many queer superstitions which have been associated with sneezing from the earliest times.

The Greeks always regarded it as lucky to sneeze between noon and midnight, but most unlucky to sneeze between midnight and noon. In fact, it is said that they used to get back into bed for a while if they happened to sneeze while getting up in the morning.

The old custom, which still survives, of saying "God bless you" to those who sneeze, undoubtedly originated in the days when plagues and epidemics were rampant over Europe. It was noticed that those who sneezed died shortly afterward from the prevailing epidemic, and they were therefore greeted with the words, "God bless you," meaning "God help you." In those days people used to accompany these words with the sign of the cross, but this custom now seems to be extinct.

Another old superstition maintained that to sneeze to the right was a lucky sign, but it was unlucky to sneeze to the left.

Sneezing is associated even with bridegrooms, for it was always thought a sign of coming good luck if they sneezed on their wedding day.

DOING AWAY WITH LEAKAGE

Soldering Always Important Point in the Proper Care of Electric Contacts in Radio Work.

All electric contacts should be soldered. There are plenty of reasons why this step should never be omitted. In radio work the aerial currents are always feeble. It does not do to lose any. No better leak device is known than a hackle of sharp points. Electric charges escape by this route into the surrounding air at every opportunity.

When electrons find a region set with narrowing edges and points they crowd into it, driven by their powers of mutual repulsion. Voltages become high out on narrow areas. Electrons find it easier to leap to molecules of air nearby than to stay among their kind on the point. There is a remedy that is easily applied. Bend down all projecting ends of wire and melt a large drop of solder over the whole spot. Electrons find it most difficult to get off a sphere.

Soldering provides a continuous metal contact between wires, and does away with losses by resistance, to a large extent.

Frogs for Bad Throats.

Even today many people have strange beliefs and superstitions. All sorts of quaint rites are carried out, particularly in connection with children.

Some mothers, for instance, believe in cutting their baby's hair at the waxing of the moon. This ceremony dates back for thousands of years to the days when people regarded it as a safeguard against evil.

Another silly superstition is that of giving children live frogs to suck. This is supposed to prevent and cure "thrush," or injury to the throat. Again, there are still women who think that they will improve their children's health by eating raisins and placing the stones on the baby's stomach.

Modern science is rapidly abolishing these old ideas, but they still hold their ground in certain places.

Male Penguin's Love Token.

The love-making of penguins is described by Surgeon Commander Murray Levick, a member of Captain Scott's Antarctic expedition. In the spring, he says, the hen birds scoop out a hollow in the frozen ground, sit in it and wait. When a male bird sees a hen who takes his fancy he places a pebble at her feet. This is the signal for an attack on him by the other males, but after a fight he is left in possession.

On one occasion, says Commander Levick, a member of Captain Scott's expedition was sitting down watching the birds when a male came up and placed a pebble at his feet. The bird, finding its advances ignored, inspected the strange, silent animal, nibbled at his trousers and then went away.

Fine Examples of Wood Carving.

Some interesting examples of Italian Renaissance wood carvings were brought to America in 1918 and placed in the Carnegie museum. The carvings formerly were in the collection of M. Emile Pares of Paris, a noted antiquarian. All the pieces are of a religious character and formerly were part of the decoration of a church, the name of which is unknown. There are seven panels, carved in high relief and decorated in polychrome. They depict for the most part incidents from the life of St. John, the evangelist, and were set either in the paneling of a wall or were part of the decoration of interior doors.

Timely Thoughts.

A well-known lawyer was chiding a legal friend for passing him in a motorcar without recognition.

"Sorry I didn't see you," said his friend. "Was —— driving?"

"Yes," said the lawyer.

"Well," rejoined his friend, "when —— is driving you think only of your Maker and not of your earthly friends!"

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