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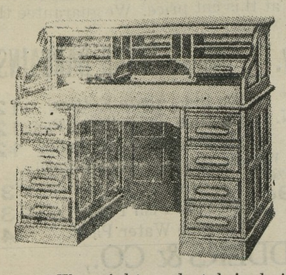

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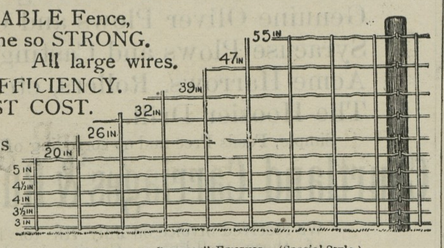


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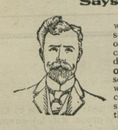

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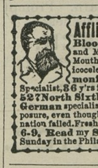

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## SERMON REPORTERS.

**In English Churches They Are Only Admitted on Sufferance.**

Some one who evidently speaks from knowledge writes in the Homiletic Review of "The Experiences of a Sermon Reporter." His remarks on the different rules in English and American newspapers on sermon reporting and his statement that it is necessary to verify Scriptural texts are not without interest. Possibly there is a text for a sermon not preached by the preachers in the following paragraph:

Reporters are invariably welcomed to American churches, for American preachers seem fully alive to the value of the advertisement obtained through newspaper notices. Some preachers even maintain their own "press agent" in order to secure the utmost publicity for the occasionally brilliant and, it may be, eccentric statements which they deliver. In English churches the reporter is only admitted on sufferance. Under an ancient law, which has never been repealed, the taking of shorthand notes of sermons is a misdemeanor characterized as "brawling" and punishable by imprisonment. In a few American churches special desks are available for reporters. They are, in any case, treated with the utmost courtesy by the ushers and provided with seats immediately below the pulpit. On a rare occasion in a crowded church a reporter has been allowed to seat himself on the pulpit steps, and on one extraordinary occasion it is recorded that a stenographer was concealed within the pulpit itself.

## RABBITS AS FOOD.

**Be Sure They Are Young and Then Cook Them With Onions.**

Conies, the parent rabbits, were long considered as indigestible, provocative of melancholy—a black meat, breeding nightmares—but young rabbits have long been approved by thoughtful eaters. They were once eaten very young, and Topsell protested quaintly against the practice of cutting them out of the mother: "I trust there is no man among Christians so inhumanely gluttonous as once to devise or approve the sweetness of so foul a dish." Tame conies are not so good as the wild ones, for every creature doth partake in taste of the air wherein he liveth, and the air of the rabbit warren is not favorable.

The hare was praised extravagantly by Horace and Martial, and Apicius gave many recipes for dressing it, but the rabbit was not much esteemed among the Greeks and Romans. Today there are many ways of cooking the latter—brown or white fricassee, young rabbit in curl papers, croquettes, fillets, gelatin, gratin, rabbit pie, pudding, soup, scallops, mince of rabbit au fumet, rabbits a la venitienne, white gibelots, turban of fillets, kickshaws with Italian sauce, and, best of all—how the savor arises as we write!—rabbits and onions. But the rabbits must be young—those whom the gods love eat them young.—Boston Herald.

## A DOG IS ALWAYS HONEST.

**He Can't Growl and Wag His Tail at the Same Time.**

"There is one peculiar thing about dogs," remarked a well known local fancier and huntsman, and that is you never saw one pant and wag his tail at the same time. A dog is not capable of a double emotion. He can't growl and wag his tail at the same time, for it is impossible for him to be mad at one end and glad at the other.

"If a dog is glad to see his master he will bark and wag his tail. If he wants to get into the house he will paw at the door, whine and wag his tail, but they are all symptoms of one and the same emotion. But if his master opens the door he will cease to show anxiety immediately by whining and will show pleasure only by the wagging of his tail.

"In order to get a man's temper one must watch his eyes, but for a dog's you have to watch his tail. The dog is likewise incapable of deceit, and hence he is nothing of a politician. He deceives no one, not even his master. If he is overjoyed every emotion is indicative of that fact, and his whole makeup gives ample testimony to it. If he is displeased or angered it is the same way."—Houston Post.

**A Double Presentation.**

John Kendrick Bangs once ran across a gift copy of one of his books in a secondhand bookshop, still having this inscription on the fly leaf: "To his friend, J. G., with the regards and the esteem of J. K. Bangs, July, 1899." Mr. Bangs bought the copy and sent it to his friend again with a second inscription beneath, "This book, bought in a secondhand bookshop, is re-presented to J. G. with renewed and reiterated regards and esteem by J. K. Bangs, December, 1899."

**The Same Thing.**

"What makes you think you have great business ability?" laughed the successful business man. "Why, you've never made a dollar!"

"But you forget, dear," replied his energetic wife, "that I made you!"—Detroit Free Press.

**Playing Indian.**

Mamma—Playing Indian is so rough. Why are you crying? Have they been scalping you again? Spotted Panther, alias Willie—No, mamma. We have been smoking the pipe of peace.—Stray Stories.

**He Saw It.**

"Yes, she's pretty, but a poor conversationalist. She seldom says a word. I can't understand why so many men propose to her."

"I can," sighed Henpeck.—Houston Post.

## "HERE IS THE TRAIL."

**Signs Used by Indian Tribes and White Hunters.**

First among the trail signs that are used by Indians and white hunters and most likely to be of use to the traveler, says a writer in Country Life In America, are ax blazes on tree trunks. These may vary greatly with locality, but there is one everywhere in use with scarcely any variation. This is simply the white spot nicked off by knife or ax and meaning, "Here is the trail."

The Ojibways and other woodland tribes use twigs for a great many signs. The hanging broken twig, like the simple blaze, means, "This is the trail." The twig clean broken off and laid on the ground across the line of march means, "Break from your straight course and go in the line of the butt end," and when an especial warning is meant the butt is pointed toward the one following the trail and raised somewhat in a forked twig. If the butt of the twig were raised and pointing to the left it would mean, "Look out, camp," or "Ourselves or the enemy or the game we have killed is out that way."

The old buffalo hunters had an established signal that is yet used by mountain guides. It is as follows:

Two shots in rapid succession, an interval of five seconds by the watch, then one shot, means, "Where are you?" The answer, given at once and exactly the same, means: "Here I am. What do you want?" The reply to this may be one shot, which means, "All right; I only wanted to know where you were." But if the reply repeats the first it means: "I am in serious trouble. Come as fast as you can."

## PROUD OF HIS WORK.

**John McCullough Made Chairs Before He Became an Actor.**

Of the thousands who admired the acting of John McCullough few were aware that at sixteen he could read, but could not write, and that at eighteen he knew absolutely nothing of literature, perhaps not even the name of the great poet of Avon, whose interpreter he afterward became.

In after life McCullough used to speak gratefully of an old chairmaker, under whom he worked, for teaching him two things—"chairmaking and Shakespeare." In his periods of conviviality the old chairmaker was accustomed to spout Shakespeare to young McCullough, giving a somewhat imperfect imitation of Forrest's acting. It was this that turned McCullough's thought from chairmaking to the stage. Yet in all his after years McCullough was proudest of his early craft. On one occasion, at the height of his popularity, he was the guest of a wealthy Philadelphian. In the midst of the talk after dinner the tragedian glanced at a chair in the room, went over to it and, turning it bottom up, said to his amazed host:

"I thought so! That's one of my chairs!"

And he seemed prouder of the fact that the chair had lasted so long, because it was so well made, than he was of his histrionic success.—Saturday Evening Post.

**Customs Red Tape.**

Several tins of paint were found among the luggage of an Englishman who was traveling to Monaco. He was in charge of a racing craft and intended to use the pigment to touch up the vessel after its long railway journey. The French customs officials, however, took exception to the paint on the ground that it contained dutiable spirit, whereupon the traveler argued that he intended bringing it back on leaving the country. Asked how he was going to bring it back, he replied, "On the sides of the boat." Even this plea did not suffice, the authorities arguing that the spirit would have evaporated.

**The Great Assam Earthquake.**

After the great Assam earthquake which occurred on June 12, 1897, the earth tremor went on continuously for several days. It was estimated that there were 200 shocks a day for a few days after June 12, and, though these had diminished to twenty or thirty a day by the middle of July, the people were accustomed for at least two years after the earthquake to a daily shock. These after shocks were the residual effects of the first big disturbance and had nothing dangerous in their character.

**Left the World.**

The beautiful Mme. X. was greatly distressed a short while since. Her husband had forsaken her, leaving behind him a note as follows: "Farewell, dear Adelaide. I am quitting this world." Two days later the lamented husband returned to the wife of his bosom in the best of spirits. He had been up in a balloon.

**Buying, Not Shopping.**

Caller—Is your mother in, Ethel? Ethel—No, ma'am; she's downtown. Caller—Shopping? Ethel—Oh, no; I don't think she had time for that. She just said she was going to get some things she needed.—Philadelphia Press.

**Shocking.**

Mrs. Gramercy—You look awfully worried, my dear girl. Mrs. Park—It's all on account of my stupid maid. She let me go out with Fido when I was wearing the gown that harmonizes with Babette!—Puck.

**As Amateur.**

Ethel—Are you sure he has never loved before? Edith—Yes. He told me to go round to the jeweler's and pick out any ring I wanted.—Judge.

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