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ARTISTS' BLUNDERS

Some Odd Mistakes That Have Been Perpetrated on Canvas.

In a letter from an artist and art writer of London he speaks of the absurd mistakes made by some of the old masters. In the very pretentious and also very large portrait of Queen Victoria executed by Benjamin Constant the well known French artist painted the ribbon of the Order of the Garter of a wrong color, and the artist was much chagrined by the evidence of his own carelessness. Queen Victoria told him he was using the wrong color, but he was not convinced. There is a landscape by a famous English painter in which a rainbow is depicted behind the sun, and a picture of Eden is in the gallery of the Gesu, in Lisbon, where Adam and Eve are represented as watching a procession of monks.

In the famous galleries of Antwerp are certain pictures by old masters in which the jumble of ideas is as remarkable as the technique is fine. In one picture of heaven the archangels are armed with bows and arrows, and in a painting of the "Murder of the Innocents" the massacre is represented as taking place in a city of Holland. The parents of the children are stout burghers, the Roman soldiers are Dutch policemen armed with muskets, and the innocent infants are transformed into solid schoolboys in bulgy trousers and jackets and hobnailed shoes. The effect is droll.

Things He Didn't Understand. At the table on an incoming liner on a recent trip one of the first cabin passengers found in an oyster one of the tiny seed pearls which look almost exactly like bird shot. Apparently the formation of pearls was a mystery to him, for he examined the thing curiously, picked it up gingerly and laid it on the tablecloth for further investigation.

Now, it is a habit of cooks at sea to carry fishhooks in their pockets, and on this trip, by a curious coincidence, part of a small hook got caught in a piece of beefsteak that was served to this particular passenger. As soon as his knife encountered the hard object he started, picked it out carefully and laid it beside his other find on the cloth.

Then he beckoned to the waiter and confidentially whispered in his ear, "I don't want to be impertinent," he said, "but would you mind telling me where you shoot your oysters and why you catch your steaks with a hook and line?"

Famous Abductions. Marriage by abduction was by no means uncommon in the early ages. The daughter of the king of Argos was abducted by a Phoenician. The Greeks carried off Europa from Tyre and Medea from Colchis. Next to the abduction of the fair Helen, perhaps the most remarkable in its political consequences was the King of Leinster's taking away of the wife of a neighboring petty sovereign, O'Rourke of Breffny. The king of Connaught avenged the insult and drove from the throne his brother of Leinster, who appealed to Henry II. of England for aid to recover his lost sovereignty. The Norman conquest of Ireland followed, with long centuries of war and devastation.

Traits of Three Cities. A Chicagoan may frankly tell you that you are losing valuable time if you live elsewhere than in his city. His mental attitude is the result of too much Chicago. A New Yorker publicly proclaims it that when you get a few miles outside of New York city you really cease to live and are simply camping out. That is the result of too much New York. A Bostonian says nothing, and you understand his meaning perfectly. You realize that he is not saying whole volumes to you, and you are powerless to dispute a word of it. You have a feeling that he is plying you because you do not know that Boston is all there is.

Tortoise Shell. What is known as "tortoise shell" consists of the thin outer scales which overlie the shell of a species of sea turtle. The shelling process consists in spreading dried leaves or grass evenly over the back and then setting them on fire. The heat causes the shell to separate at the joints, but does not injure it. A large blade is then inserted horizontally between the laminae, which are gently pried from the back. Many turtles do not survive the process, but most of them live and get a new covering, just as a man will grow a finger nail in place of one he may lose.

He Knew Them. Kind Lady—Do you know your letters, little boy? Boston Prodigy (aged seven)—If you mean to ask, madam, whether or not I am able to recognize at sight the twenty-six fundamental characters upon which the English language is based, I should reply to you that I learned those when I was a mere child.

What Counts. "We are here," began the chairman of the committee, "to discuss ways and means for securing the passage of our bill by the legislature." "Well," remarked one who was something of a lobbyist, "I know the surest of all ways if we only have sufficient means."

Should Be Leader. There ought to be a rule that whenever a public man advocates or brings on a war he should be given the honor of marching at the head of the first troops sent out.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Lumbago

is Rheumatism of the back. The cause is Uric Acid in the blood. If the kidneys did their work there would be no Uric Acid and no Lumbago. Make the kidneys do their work. The sure, positive and only cure for Lumbago is

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BRITISH BREAKFAST TABLE.

A Review of British Imports For This Service During 1901.

A review of what may be described as the breakfast table imports for 1901, shows that while our colonies obtained a slightly smaller share of the trade than before, Russia secured a considerably increased proportion.

The bill for butter imported from overseas was £19,297,005, which is £1,837,000 more than in the previous year, and fully £2,084,000 more than in 1899. The lion's share went to Denmark, which secured £8,950,497. Though much of the Russian butter which formerly came through Denmark now reaches us direct, the advance of the Danish total for the year is no less than £930,000.

Russia sent the next largest quantity of butter and for the first time passed the million mark, with a bill for £1,665,352. France, which obtains a higher price for its smaller product, exceeded this figure with a total charge of £1,704,128. So Russia for the first time takes second place for quantity and third for value.

Holland received just over a million and a half sterling for butter. Canada took fully a million, which was a marked improvement on 1900, but rather less than in 1899.

New Zealand, with £819,534, showed an increase of £25,000, while all the Australian colonies experienced a falling off. Victoria received only £921,505, as compared with £1,206,438 in 1900, and over a million in the preceding year.

We imported last year 2,048,735,400 eggs, for which we paid £5,495,776, an increase of £280,000. Russia maintains the pre-eminence in this market, sending the greatest quantity and obtaining the enormous sum of £3,207,483. This is only £24,000 more than in 1899, but it is £28,000 more than in 1900. Denmark has wrested the second place from Germany, with £1,160,948, as compared with Germany's £895,624.

Belgium is credited with £805,241, and is fourth. France has fallen from £867,000 in the two previous years, with the third place in 1899 and the fourth in 1900, to £696,125 and fifth place. Canada also shows a diminishing trade, receiving only £255,766, or £33,000 less than in the previous year.

The total quantity of bacon imported shows little increase, but the bill went up nearly two millions to well over 134 millions sterling. The United States received 94 millions, Denmark fully 84, both of them showing an enormous advance. Canada, on the other hand, fell from £1,075,445 to £921,509.

Out of the 44 millions spent on foreign and colonial hams, the United States received £4,209,814, an increase of £453,000. Canada fell from £446,942 to £304,822.—London Daily Mail.

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THE DESTRUCTIVE TEREDO.

A Curious and Fragile Worm That Digs Tunnels in Timber.

It was in 1731 that Holland narrowly escaped inundation along its coast because the timbers of the sea dikes in many parts were discovered to be quite unsound. The timely discovery of the real condition of the dikes saved the country from an awful catastrophe, the full extent of which was comprehended by only a few Dutchmen.

The timbers had been honeycombed by the teredo, or shipworm. This creature burrows into any wood immersed in sea water. It makes an entrance when young and digs channels along the grain of the wood, living and often dying in the timber. The worm grows in some localities to a length of twelve inches, its girth being one and a half inches, and the curious thing about its whiplike body is its exceeding tenderness. It cannot bear its own weight. It will break if subjected to any strain.

It will burrow straight along the grain of the wood unless turned aside by a knot or nail, and no matter how many of these worms may be burrowing in the same piece of wood, they never run their channels into one another. By some marvelous instinct they keep clear of each other's procession of a log eighteen inches in diameter, and we counted no fewer than 800 distinct burrows.

The Saving Sense of Humor.

Some of the world's greatest humorists unite with that sprightly gift a deep tenderness and broad sympathy. Their lips smile at a spectacle of the absurd at the same instant that their eyes overflow in recognizing the pathos that is its so frequent accompaniment. It is this quick perception of a situation as a whole, this power to see all its aspects at once, that gives us just judgments tempered by mercy, severity lined with leniency, that acts as a saving grace to culpability.

The world would be better and happier if every one in it who is invested with authority over his fellows had this peculiar sympathy with wit, which makes it impossible for one to be a bigot and a tyrant. Humor and cruelty do not go together, although there is a kind of counterfeit humor, sometimes mistaken for the real thing, which is essentially oppressive, because it finds enjoyment in looking upon that which is at the same time grotesque and horrible. But this is far removed from the gentle humor which mellows their judgments and humanizes actions.—Florence Hull Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

Old Saws and Sayings.

A few old sayings on the subject of food come to us rather as a surprise in our age of daintiness and refinement, yet they have their raison d'être notwithstanding. "Eat is much; manners are more." "Cease your chatter and mind your platter." "The ass that brays most eats least." "The wing with the liver to him who's the giver." "He can give little to his servant who licks his own trencher."

Apropos of this remark, it is amusing to note that "manners" was the name given to the remnants of a meal. These came to the servants as official perquisites; hence our well worn expression before emptying a dish, "Leave the last slice for whatever it may be for manners," though if votes were collected on this point it is hardly likely that any of us would have taken it as it stands in the original.

No Thanks Due.

A minister went from Kansas City down into the country to preach. Before going into the pulpit he asked if any one interrupted with "amens" and other ejaculations, as he could not stand such interjections. He was told of one old woman who always made herself heard at all good points. She was asked on this occasion to desist, and she obliged for once. At the end of the sermon the minister met her and warmly thanked her for holding her tongue.

"No need to thank me, no need to thank me," she exclaimed. "You said nothing whatever to make me shout!"

Keep Busy.

An unhappy life is an idle one. Those who are happiest are the most earnest workers. It is folly to say that we can find no labor. Life itself is a stupendous task. It is cowardly, however, to shrink labor by feigning not to see it. Each mortal, if he does his duty, will have a busy life.

Most Unusual.

"Jiggy's a queer fellow. He bought a couple of tickets from me for an amateur theatrical performance for charity." "And he actually used them?" "Not only that, but he says he enjoyed himself."—Catholic Standard and Times.

Put Him in the Shade.

Hewitt—What became of the girl that you used to say was the light of your life? Jewett—Another fellow came between me and the light.

The Toll.

"I should like to ask you, Mr. Reiter, as a successful literary man, what is an author's hardest struggle?" "Staying successful, young man."

Admit occasionally to your friend that he knows more than you do. It gives him a great impression of your discrimination and good sense.

It sometimes happens that when a man fails in doing anything else well he marries well.

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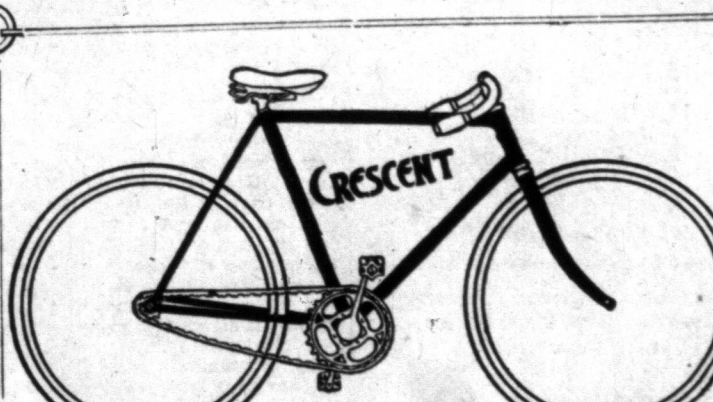
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