

The Serap Bag.

GOOD NIGHT
Here's a body—there's a bed!
There's a pillow—here's a head!
There's a curtain—here's a light!
There's a puff—and so good night!
—Thomas Hood.

Mr. Smith—I don't see, my dear, why you do your shopping at Beam's. Nothing but a lot of flirtatious girls to wait on you.
Mrs. Smith—I haven't noticed it, my dear.

The golden rule is just one inch longer than a thirty-five inch yard stick.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that Chicago does not seem to take kindly to the idea of plum-colored dress suits, but there is now a movement on foot among the "400" of that city for a red coat, white waistcoat and blue trousers. The patriotism of the idea is only equalled by its taste.

The Serap Bag suggests that it add butter-colored gloves.

What weather for cross country rides!

The word "Girl" formerly signified any young person of either sex.

Tolstol is said to have gone in search of a new publisher recently, and to have entered his office unannounced and dressed in peasant garb. "I really cannot be bothered," said the publisher, as he declined to examine the author's manuscript. "It is of no use for me to look at your sketch." Then Tolstol disclosed his identity and the humbled publisher made every effort to secure the manuscript, but without avail.

A little fellow who had his wits about him when the contribution plate was passed at church, administered a rebuke to his mother, who, on the way home, was finding fault with the sermon. "Well, mother," he said, innocently, "what could you expect for a penny?"

Parson—Well, Molly, did you like my sermon this morning?

Molly—Oh, yes, your vividence, 'twas mighty improv'.

Parson—And what part of it did you like the best, Molly?

Molly—In troth, please your vividence, I don't remember any part exactly, but altogether it was mighty improv'.

Parson—Now, Molly, if you don't remember it, how can it be improv'?

Molly—Now, does your vividence see that when I have been washing and darning on that hedge there?

Pastor—Certainly, Molly.

Molly—And isn't that linen all the better for the d'arin'?

Parson—No, doubt, Molly.

Molly—But not a drop of the soap and water stays in it. Well, sir, it's the same with me. Not a word of the sermon stays in me, but I am all the better and cleaner for it for all that.

Household Words.

Starve was once to die any manner of death. Wycliff's sermons will tell how "Christ starved on the cross for the redemption of men."

Of all the expedients devised by debtors, few have been more simple and effectual than that of a Mrs. Martin. She ordered a ton of coal. The dealer had not yet received pay for previous tons, so he instructed the driver to take the coal to her house, go to the door, present the previous bill and refuse to deliver the coal until the bill was paid. He did so. The lady looked a little surprised, but she suppressed her feelings and sauntered into the parlor while she went to get the money. The coal heaver was rather grimy, and did not seem exactly to fit the furniture, but he accepted her invitation, and Mrs. Martin disappeared. Many minutes passed. The coal heaver became impatient. Finally he heard the crash of coal. He looked out of the window. To his horror he saw his coal being unloaded by another man. He tried the door, but it was locked, and the grimy coal heaver grimly sat down and waited. After the coal was unloaded the lady appeared and let him out. There was a triumphant twinkle in Mrs. Martin's eye as she told him to "call again with the bill."—San Francisco Argonaut.

A little girl whose parents recently moved to another city, and who is now enjoying her first experience of living in a block, thus described it in a letter to another child: "This is a very queer place. Next door is fastened on our house."

DAILY HINTS TO HOUSE-KEEPERS.

There are certain things we feel to be beautiful and good, and we must hunger after them.

BREAKFAST—Bananas. Cracked Wheat. Broiled Herring. Dutchess Potato. Stewed Pears. Graham Muffins. Coffee.

DINNER—Baked fish. Boiled Rice. Steamed Potatoes. Fried Egg Plant. Corn Fritters. Currant Jelly. White and Corn Bread.

SUPPER—Oyster Stew. Baked Sweet Potatoes. Bread and Butter. Fruit. Cocoa.

OYSTER STEW.

For one quart of oysters, put in a kettle one quart of good milk and one pint of water. Wash and drain the oysters, adding their liquid to the milk. Bring near boiling point.

dash of pepper; add the oysters, let them heat a moment. Roll two handfuls oyster crackers and add just as you serve.

In cooking apples add a fruit flav- for variety. Lemon, orange, rose water give deliciousness to even poor fruit.

RULES AND REGULATIONS
OF THE
LONDON PUBLIC LIBRARY

1. The Library shall be open every week day, but on all statutory and civic holidays the circulating department shall be closed. The circulating department shall be open from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. The reference department and reading room, from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., except on statutory and civic holidays, when it shall be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. only.

2. Any person of good deportment and habits may have the use of the papers and periodicals of the reading room, and of the books of the Library for consultation in the building. Applications for books must be made in writing on forms to be had at the delivery desk. No person who is in an intoxicated, disorderly or unclean condition will be admitted to the rooms or allowed to remain in them. No audible conversation will be permitted, and no person will be allowed to lounge or sleep in the rooms, smoke, or use of refreshments, spit, or use the rooms for any purpose for which they are not intended. Dogs will not be allowed in the building. The arrangement of the chairs and tables in the reading room and the use of the same, shall be under the direction and control of the librarian.

3. No person will be allowed to pass within the Library enclosure without the permission of the officer in charge.

BOOKS FOR HOME USE.

4. Encyclopedias, dictionaries and all other works of reference, elaborately illustrated books, not easily replaced on account of their rarity or value, and such others as may be considered unsuited for general circulation, shall be used only in the building.

5. Applications for books referred to in Rule 4 must be made in writing on forms to be had at the delivery desk. The signature of the applicant shall be deemed to be an assent to the rules and regulations of the Library. Exchanging books with any other reader is strictly prohibited, and no person shall give a false address. Every reader must, before leaving the room, return the book or books into the hands of the librarian.

6. The librarian shall carefully examine each book returned, and if the same be found to have sustained any injury, or to have been rendered of less value by being soiled or written in, the person to whom it was delivered shall either pay the amount of the damage or shall procure a new copy of equal value; and should the book belong to a set, the whole set must be replaced. In these cases such persons shall be entitled to the damaged copy or set on depositing the new one. If any person to whom a book shall have been delivered, injures or does not return the same into the hands of the librarian before leaving the room, or refuses to neglects either to pay on demand the amount of any loss or injury, or to procure another copy or set, as before mentioned, such person may be prosecuted under the Public Libraries Act, 1895.

7. The Librarian shall have discretionary power to refuse books to any applicant, especially in the case of minors, and in the case of books of great value or rarity. An examination of costly and rare books must be made if the librarian requires it, in the presence and with the assistance of an attendant connected with the Library.

8. The use of ink for making extracts, for copying, or for taking tracings, is not permitted.

9. Certain of the reference books may be had for home use by making application to the librarian and signing a special application blank.

BOOKS FOR HOME USE.

10. Any resident of London above the age of 12 years, and any person residing outside the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, but having a permanent place of business in London, may, in the discretion of the board, be allowed to draw books from the Library upon signing an agreement to obey the rules and regulations of the Library, and upon complying with either of the following conditions:

(a) Giving satisfactory security, in the form following, to remain in force for not more than two years:

To the Librarian, Public Library, London:

I, the person named on the other side of this card as a person to enjoy the privileges of the London Public Library, do hereby guarantee that I will make good any injury or loss the Library may sustain from the permission that may be given in consequence of this certificate.

Name

No. Street.

When the person who has signed this guarantee shall desire to withdraw from it, he must give notice thereof in writing to the Librarian, who will give a release as soon as he shall have ascertained that no liability exists.

Members of firms shall sign their individual and not their firm names. Guarantors must be residents of the city.

The privileges granted under this certificate may be revoked at pleasure by the Board of Management.

(b) Depositing £2 with the Librarian, and in special cases such further sum as the value of the book desired (or in the judgment of the board, require. A receipt will be given for the deposit, and the money will be returned upon the depositor surrendering his card clear of all liability and returning such receipt.

11. The privileges of the Library are extended to any person residing outside the city of London, in the county of Middlesex, who shall pay to the Librarian the sum of £2 per annum, subject to the regulations that apply to actual residents of the city; provided that the guarantor for such person be an actual resident of the city.

12. The above guarantee must be renewed upon the death of the guarantor, or upon his removal from the city of London, or if for any reason the surety be considered as insufficient.

13. No guarantee shall be taken from any member of the board, or from any officer or employee of the board.

BORROWER'S CARD.

14. Each person entitled to draw books from the Library will, on payment of 5 cents, be supplied with a card inscribed with his or her register number. This card must be presented whenever a book is borrowed, returned or renewed. Card-holders are especially cautioned against losing their cards, as they will be held responsible for any books taken out with such card should such card be lost, a new one (for which 5 cents must be paid) will not be issued until 20 days after written notice of the loss has been given; but the loss of a card will not remove the holder's responsibility for its subsequent use, and if the lost card is re-

covered after a new one has been issued, its use, the duplicate must be immediately surrendered. This card must be surrendered yearly, and a new one will be issued on payment of 5 cents. Immediate written notice of change of residence must be given to the Librarian. Neglect to give this notice will subject the borrower to forfeiture of the privileges of the Library.

15. Every holder of a card is entitled to draw only one work (or two volumes) at a time, except in cases of works of fiction, when the complete work may be drawn at once.

16. Readers are requested to report any undue delay in the delivery of books.

17. Each book may be retained fourteen days, and the loan may be once renewed for the same time; excepting when the book has been applied for by another card-holder, or is a book of recent date, labeled "Seven-Day Book," which must not be retained more than one week, and will not be renewed; and no book will be lent again until it has been returned. Books of fiction and juvenile literature must be kept three days, but may be changed sooner by paying 5 cents.

18. Any card-holder applying to draw a book which is not in the time of such application, may have some reserved by paying 5 cents in fiction or juvenile literature, or 1 cent in any other class; but said book will not be held more than 24 hours after written notice to applicant that the book is "now in."

19. A regular rotation will be observed in the order of priority in arrival at the counter, those coming first to be served first.

FINES.

20. To protect the Library against loss, and to secure to all a just and equal share of its benefits, any person who detains a work (whether bound in one or more volumes) longer than the regulations permit, shall be fined 3 cents for each day of detention.

21. The day on which a book is taken out is not counted in counting the time during which, under the rules, a book may be detained; but Sundays are always counted, and holidays and other days on which the Library may be closed are also counted.

22. When such day happens to be the one on which the count ends, and then the count shall end at the close of the first day on which the Library may be open thereafter.

Example—A book is taken out on Monday, Aug. 1; if returned on Monday, Aug. 15, no fine is incurred; if not returned on that day, a fine of 3 cents is incurred for every day after the 15th, until the book is returned.

23. If a book is not returned by the 15th, or the first day subsequent thereto on which the Library may be open, on which the book may be open, on which to return the book.

24. If the book be not returned within six weeks of the day of issue, a notice may be sent by a messenger, who shall be directed to bring in the book and collect an additional penalty of 25 cents.

25. If the book be not returned within six weeks of the day of issue, the Librarian may proceed to collect, by process of law, the value of the book (or of the set to which it may belong), with accrued fines and other charges to the date of the process.

26. The fine must be paid at the receiving clerk's desk, and the borrower's card stamped, before books will be issued upon it; provided, that upon satisfactory return of the book, within a period of not more than fourteen days, for the payment of such fine, may be allowed. If the fine is not paid within the time allowed the card will be taken up, and further use of the Library by the borrower will be discontinued.

27. If the health officer shall place a contagious disease notice upon any house in which there is at the time a library book, the person who drew such book shall at once notify the Librarian, and shall retain the book and cause it to be disinfected with the other household effects. Thereupon it shall be at once returned to the Library. In such case the provisions of this section shall not apply.

28. Books will not be changed on the same day on which they are taken out.

BOOKS AND CARDS NOT TO BE LENT.

29. No person shall lend either his or her library card or any book belonging to the Library to anyone not a member of the same household.

30. The Librarian attendants are forbidden to use their position to benefit or confer upon their friends or relatives in the use of books not accorded to all users of the Library.

INJURIES TO BOOKS.

31. Writing in books is strictly prohibited, and all injuries to books beyond a reasonable wear, and all losses, must be promptly adjusted to the satisfaction of the Librarian by the person liable. Provisions of Rule No. 6, relative to loss and damage to books, shall be equally applicable to books issued for home use.

32. Every person drawing a book is requested to examine it, for self-protection, before leaving the room, and to call attention to any imperfections or to any imperfections upon the slip.

33. No book, paper or periodical shall be clipped, marked, or otherwise mutilated or defaced, and in case thereof the person offending shall be liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding \$10 for every such offense.

RETURN OF BOOKS.

34. All books must be returned to the Library at special times (such as annual examinations) as may be required by the board, under the penalty of \$1 for each volume detained; but one week's notice of the time when books must be returned shall be given in the newspapers of the city.

THE READING ROOM.

35. All magazines and papers must be read in the reading room, and any paper can be claimed on ten minutes' notice being given to the Librarian.

PROPOSING BOOKS.

36. Readers desirous of proposing books, periodicals or newspapers for addition to the library may do so by writing the names of such books, etc., on a suggestion slip, which will be submitted regularly to the library committee.

37. No amendment to these rules and regulations of the library and reading rooms shall be moved unless a previous meeting of the board.

ABUSES, ETC.

38. Any person violating these rules may be suspended from the use of the library and reading room, and the committee for action thereon, and every person so offending is liable to a fine or penalty not exceeding \$10 for every such offense.

39. The Librarian, wherever mentioned in the rules and regulations, shall be taken to mean the Librarian in chief or his assistants.

The above rules and regulations were adopted by the Public Library Board of the city of London on Oct. 15, 1895, and published and issued pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, 1895.

ROBERT REID,
Chairman.

R. J. BLACKWELL,
Librarian and Secretary.

A CHURCH'S PERIL.

The Episcopalians Warned in a Pastoral Letter.

Minneapolis, Oct. 24.—The pastoral letter read in the Episcopal Convention at its closing session, contained 7,000 words.

In discussing church unity, the bishops are not hopeful of immediate or general results. The bishops complain that there is a lack of self-sacrificing priests willing to spread the faith in foreign and heathen lands. Fully a third of the letter is devoted to a discussion of certain tendencies in the church toward ritualism, and on the other hand toward too great liberality.

"We are indeed between two perilous tendencies. On the one hand there is a demand for concessions which will make it easy for other churches to transfer themselves bodily to congregations, with faint and feeble guards of soundness in their forms of worship. On the other there is a plea put forth by some to enter into negotiations with the bishop of Rome with a view to reunion, which is now known to be possible by absolute submission to his unscriptural and unlawful demands. The wise thing for us to do is to hold fast to our position."

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A swindle practised by London barbers seems at last likely to be stopped.

They would invite foreigners, who stepped in to be shaved, to have their hair cleaned as well, and then charge \$20 or more for the job. A Canadian on whom this was tried had the barber arrested for trying to obtain money by trick and the magistrate before whom the men were brought has committed them for trial, refusing to take bail.

A LIFE SAVED.—Mr. James Bryson, of London, was cured of the lung, and was given up by physicians. A neighbor advised me to try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil, stating that his wife had been cured of a trouble which was the result of a cold. Acting on this advice, I procured the medicine, and less than a half-bottle cured me. I certainly believe it saved my life. It was with reluctance that I consented to a trial, as I was reduced to such a state that I doubted the power of any remedy to do me any good."

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