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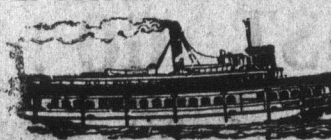
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A Catch Question.

Of Bishop Short, who held the see of St. Asaph, many curious stories are told. Occasionally he put questions to candidates for ordination that apparently had no connection with the discharge of their parochial duties. They tested probably their wit or tact, two necessary qualifications to public men, but nothing more. One such question proposed by the bishop was the following: "Which has the greatest number of legs, a cat or no cat?"

As might be expected, this created a titter, but the bishop would not take a laugh as the answer, and consequently he repeated the question and desired some one to solve the problem. At last one of the candidates, smiling, said, "I should think, my lord, a cat."

"No," retorted the bishop; "there you are wrong, for a cat has four legs, and no cat has five."—London Telegraph.

### FOLLOWED HER MOTHER'S EXAMPLE.

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Hicks—I owe you an apology. The fact is, it was raining, and I saw your umbrella, and, supposing you had gone home for good, I took it.

Wicks—Don't mention it. I owe you an apology. You left your new hat, you know, and wore your old one. As I had no umbrella and as I didn't want to wet my hat, I put on yours. Hope you don't mind.

### The Dust.

They were celebrating their engagement by dining at a swell cafe. "Do you believe," she queried as the conversation lagged, "that man is really made of dust?"

"Well," he rejoined, glancing at the dinner check, "he wouldn't be able to travel far in your company if he wasn't."

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### VOGUE POINTS.

Dyed Laces and Braids Modish Trimmings—A Smart Leghorn Hat. Japanese colorings abound in the season's dress scheme. Dyed laces and braids are embroidered in these beautiful colorings.

A very lovely leghorn hat has its brim weighted down with roses of the pastel family and a band of silver braid. The crown is formed of many folds of yellow chiffon, and a crushed



GIRL'S LINEN DRESS—5092.

bandeau of the chiffon has a single rose peeping out from among its puffings.

Colored trunk tags and colored trunk labels are a convenience to the traveler in the identification of baggage. They come together bound in a book, three dozen of each, in pink, blue or lavender.

The American woman now arrays herself in the styles of all nations. Her waist is of French batiste, has a Dutch yoke, and German valenciennes lace is the trimming. Japanese sleeves, kimono and Russian laces find a place in her costume. All nations unite to serve her. A linen frock trimmed with bits of hand embroidery is very attractive for girls of ten and twelve. Such a frock is to be found in the cut.

JUDIC CHOLLET.

### GLIMPSES OF FASHION.

Good Luck Stocks Latest in Neckwear. Parasols With Chintz Motifs.

Swastika stocks are on hand made of linen with the good luck symbol of swastika embroidered by hand on the front tabs. These stocks are extremely new and are only to be found in the shops that carry very new things. But it is a simple matter to make one of these neck pieces at home.

This year the linen parasol will be much to the fore, and the newest ex-



FOR WARM MORNINGS—5431, 5141.

amples are adorned with immense bunches of flowers or fruit cut out of chintz and applied to the linen, a tiny border of the narrowest black velvet ribbon outlining the design.

The number and beauty of the brown belts is a conspicuous feature of the season's accessories of dress. There have always been belts of tan and brown leather, but never has there been so wide a range of brown shades or so varied an assortment of designs.

The sleeve reaching to the knuckle is the latest wrinkle in fashions. It promises to have an enormous vogue and thus far has had one good result. The prices of kidskin, which has risen enormously since the reign of the elbow sleeve, is now reduced to its normal level.

In footwear nothing is more fascinating than the new sandal, which partakes of the most charming characteristics of the "low shoe" and the high boot. The back and sides are like the ordinary boot, while the front is cut in many little straps, each with its own particular decorations of bows, buckles or beading. Tan and all shades of brown shoes are popular.

The breakfast jacket illustrated is of embroidered flouncing, while the skirt is of white lawn and trimmed with embroidery exactly matching the jacket.

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### Governor of Bank.

It is interesting to note that the governor of the Bank of England is never a banker. There is no reason why he should not be, and several why he should, says P.T.O. In the early days of the Bank of England the idea prevailed that it would be against the interests of the bank to appoint as governor any person interested in competitive banking concerns. The Bank of England has, of course, long since attained a position which renders it practically immune from competition, but it rigorously adheres still to ancient custom, with the rather curious result that the head of the most important banking concern in the world is never a man who has been trained in banking business, and he, of necessity, understands less about the business than many bank managers. The governor is, however, only elected for a period of three years, and whilst officially he is responsible for the direction of the policy which to a great extent must be followed by all other banks, the real ruling powers are the permanent officials of the bank. Mr. William Middleton Campbell, the newly-elected governor, was formerly deputy governor.

### CLOSE OF A GREAT CAREER.

Mr. Chamberlain Not Likely to Enter Political Field Again.

It is probable that the recent special cable to The New York World announcing that Mr. Chamberlain was dying was a serious exaggeration of the facts. English papers just coming to hand, however, describing his return from abroad, indicate that the great Unionist leader is a physical wreck and is unable to walk without the aid of someone on either side. He was scarcely able, indeed, to raise his hand to return the salutes of the friends who greeted him at the rail-



MR. JOSEPH CHAMBERLAIN.

way station in London. There can be but one explanation of the symptoms—the dread word paralysis. Mr. Chamberlain's career is over, and, while he may in some measure recover strength, his friends will not suffer him to risk his life in the hurly-burly of politics.

The political opponents as well as the party associates of the Right Hon. gentleman will learn of his real condition with sincere regret. Mr. Chamberlain has stimulated thought and radical action along many lines. He is seventy-four years of age, and the first half century of his life was devoted largely to business as a manufacturer, and to his greatest work, the re-creation of the municipality of Birmingham. He was thrice Mayor of Birmingham and the housing and street opening projects, which, together with the forward policy in regard to the ownership and operation of public utilities, have made the city the Mecca of municipal reformers, were almost all inaugurated during his period of office.

He entered Imperial politics in 1876 as radical of the Radicals, and in one of his speeches he compared the landowners to the lilies of the field—"They toil not, neither do they spin"—and suggested the laying of heavy burdens upon the landowning class. The Tory critics, in all their twenty years of association with him since that time, have never forgiven the "Ransom" speech.

### BRITISH NAVY SCANDAL.

Parliamentary Committee Unearths System of Graft.

"Grave irregularities" is the term the Parliamentary Committee on Public Accounts gives to certain conditions in the navy on which it issued a report recently. The committee found that a widespread custom was the acceptance of commissions from contractors by petty officers, but the report adds that severe disciplinary measures have been adopted to suppress the custom.

The committee objects strongly to the action of the Admiralty in contracting for the construction of the armored cruisers Invincible, Inflexible and Indomitable without competition, although the Admiralty officials explained that they wished to keep the plans secret.

The committee finds that the builders of the battleship King Edward VII. secretly patched up a defective east rudder, which the Government was obliged to replace. The builders gathered together a few of their employees on a certain Sunday, and by electric welding, concealed a huge fault in the rudder.

The report of the committee says: "We hope it will not again be our duty to investigate a case where a British firm, for commercial advantage, will callously hazard the lives of hundreds of their fellow-countrymen."

The days are at their longest, but the gas meter and electric light meter are still doing business at the same old stand.

### THE GREEN SUN.

It Was Noticed and Commented Upon by the Ancient Egyptians.

The appearance of a green light at sunset was noticed and commented upon by the ancient Egyptians and more particularly so because in the clear air of Egypt the tints of sunset are peculiarly distinct.

As the sun there descends nearer and nearer to the horizon and is immensely enlarged and flaming, it suddenly becomes for an instant a brilliantly green color, and immediately a series of green rays suffuses the sky in many directions, well high to the zenith. The same phenomenon appears at sunrise, but to a smaller extent. Sometimes, just as the last part of the sun's disk vanishes, its color changes from green to blue, and so also after it has disappeared the sky near the horizon often is green, while toward the zenith it is blue.

This was alluded to in Egyptian writings. Day was the emblem of life and night that of death, and the nocturnal sun, being identified with Osiris, thus rendered Osiris king of the dead. The setting sun was green; therefore Osiris, as the nocturnal deity of the dead, was painted green. The splendid coffins of the high priests of Ammon frequently depict the green sun, and the funeral deities are all colored green.

There are innumerable instances in the Egyptian relics of representations relative to death being colored green. The practice undoubtedly arose from the green tints of sunrise and sunset. The green sun disk is referred to 5,000 years ago in Egypt. This is the earliest known human record of an astronomical phenomenon.

### ABYSSES OF OCEAN.

Extent of the Deep Waters and Their Tremendous Pressure.

More than half the surface of the globe is hidden under water two miles deep. Seven million square miles lie at a depth of 18,000 feet or more. Many places have been found five miles and more in depth. The greatest depth yet sounded is 31,200 feet, near the island of Guam.

If Mount Everest, the world's highest mountain, were plucked from its seat and dropped into this spot the waves would still roll 2,000 feet above its crest.

Into this terrific abyss the waters press down with a force more than 10,000 pounds to the square inch. The stanchest ship ever built would be crumpled under this awful pressure like an eggshell under a steam roller.

A pine beam fifteen feet long which held open the mouth of a trawl used in making a cast at a depth of more than 18,000 feet was crushed flat as if it had been passed between rollers. The body of the man who should attempt to venture to such depths would be compressed until the flesh was forced into the interstices of the bone and his trunk was no larger than a rolling pin. Still the body would reach the bottom, for anything that will sink in a tub of water will sink to the utmost depths of the ocean.—Exchange.

### UGHT TO BE NICE.

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