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FIRED ONLY JOKES.

The Way Judge Thatcher Dodged a Challenge to a Duel.

Documents in the Congressional Library at Washington show that when the establishment of the mint was under discussion in Washington's time there were some amusing debates in congress concerning the devices the coins should bear. There is one account of a squabble over the design for the silver dollar.

It appears that a member of the house from a southern state bitterly opposed the choice of the eagle on account of its being the "king of birds," and hence neither suitable nor proper to represent a nation whose institutions and interests were wholly inimical to monarchical forms of government.

Judge Thatcher in reply had playfully suggested that perhaps a goose might suit the gentleman, as it was rather a humble and republican bird and would also be serviceable in other respects, as the geese would answer to place upon the dime.

This reply created considerable merriment and the irate southerner, considering the humorous rejoinder an insult, sent a challenge to Judge Thatcher, who proudly declined it. The bearer, rather astonished, asked, "Will you be branded as a coward?"

"Certainly, if he pleases," replied Thatcher. "I always was one, and he knew it, or he would never have risked a challenge."

The affair caused much mirth, but was finally adjusted, cordial relations being restored, the irritable southerner concluding that there was nothing to be gained in fighting one who fired nothing but jokes.

THE BRITISH BREAKFAST.

Trying in Its Monotony, Though the Food Is Substantial.

A distinguished author once described an unripe persimmon as a fine incentive to generosity, since we would rather give it to another than eat it ourselves. And perhaps the English breakfast may be likened to the early persimmon.

Monotony is the keynote of the early meal in a British household—not but that the food is good and substantial, but there is a sameness year in and year out about the dishes that is trying indeed to an American. Here is a list of eatables and drinkables made up from the breakfast menu of ten middle-class English households and ten pure-English hotels:

Porridge, served with sugar and milk; ham and eggs, eggs and bacon, grilled ham, boiled and poached eggs, fried sausages, dried fish (herrings or baddocks), dry toast, white or brown bread and butter, marmalade or jam, tea or coffee.

The man or woman who has been accustomed to break the fast with wheat cakes and maple syrup, followed by a bluefish and a juicy porterhouse or pork tenderloin, helped out by freshly ground coffee, cranberry jelly, Virginia honey and a choice of a hundred or more delights in the way of bread and freshly baked cakes, sits down to breakfast in England with a sigh.

British Domestic Evils.

Divorces are, happily, rare in society circles. Separation by mutual consent, however, grows more frequent every year. Everyone has upon his or her visiting list husbands and wives who never meet if they can help it, but between whom there has never been an open breach. Incompatibility of temper is the usual cause, and the reason for that is one imagines, the still common custom of encouraging the younger generation to marry before they have begun to approach years of discretion.—London Tribune.

Rectory and Compensation.

The new Compensation Act, thinks The Liverpool Post, seems to have many strange ramifications. It seems that the rector or vicar of a church will be responsible for any injury that his assistant curates, vergers, or lay readers may incur in the discharge of their duties, and accordingly they are making provision for insuring against liability.

LOYALTY TO THE EMPIRE.

Premier of Transvaal, Lately Against Us, Talks Common Sense.

Before Gen. Botha became head of the Transvaal Ministry he made a statement meant for publication in England. He declared: "British supremacy will be safer in the hands of the Boers than in those of cosmopolitan capitalists. The questions of the flag and of supremacy have been settled for all time. They are both now outside politics. We are now concerned with our domestic



GENERAL BOTHA.

affairs. Having got free government, our natural desire is, and our sole endeavor will be, to so govern that the country shall prosper and the two races be drawn together. At Vereeniging I signed the treaty of peace. I then solemnly accepted your King and your flag. They are now our King and our flag. People talk about our hostility to the mines.

"We simply object to the men who run the mines also running the country. Had I wished ill to the mining industry as such, I had the fullest opportunity during the war of wrecking the works along the Witwatersrand reef. I recognized then that my people must look to the mines for help, and as I protected the mines then so shall I see that they are not injured now. This talk of wholesale Chinese expatriation regardless of consequences is nonsense. I say emphatically that nothing shall be done to embarrass the mines so far as unskilled labor is concerned. We want to pursue a just and liberal policy. It is an accepted principle that English shall be the compulsory language. As regards education generally, we are prepared to work on the basis of the compromise which was reached fifteen months ago by representatives of the Volksites and the official representatives of the Government."

AN AMOROUS GIANT.

Forbidden Introduction to a Giantess He Finally Wins.

All the elements of romance are bound up with the story of love of Olive Darril, an Australian giant, for Miss Mariell, the Tyrolean giantess.

Mr. Darril is the son of a wealthy farmer of Wagga Wagga, New South Wales. He is 24 years of age, 8 feet 3 inches high, and broad in proportion. Miss Mariell is 8 feet 3 inches high, and passably good-looking. Darril fell in love with Mariell at Vienna, and determined to marry her, but her manager proved obdurate. He followed her to Berlin and London, and last week attended nearly every performance at the Hippodrome.

The climax came on Thursday, when it is alleged that Darril stood up in the stalls and addressed the object of his affections before the astonished audience. The first surprise of the interruption over, the officials requested Mr. Darril to desist, and he left the theatre. On Friday night although he had purchased tickets, he was refused admission to the Hippodrome.

Yesterday Darril was introduced to Mariell in the Angel Hotel at Guildford. The giant followed Mariell in a motor-car and overtook her at Surrey town, where in spite of the renewed opposition from the manager he was introduced to the lady, who shook hands and smiled on him encouragingly. Surrounded by their friends the couple took lunch together, and Mr. Darril seized the opportunity to advance his suit.

The manager consented to write to Mariell's parents and ask whether they would permit the young couple to become engaged.

Bishop for Sunday Games.

The Bishop of Carlisle declared himself in favor of Sunday games in the course of a speech which he delivered at Carlisle recently at a meeting in support of the national Sunday observance movement.

"I am distinctly in favor of opening museums and picture galleries on Sunday, but I would have people of leisure act as custodians and guides to visitors to these places," he said.

"It is the same with Sunday games. Recreation is not a sin. We have enough sins in the world without going about manufacturing artificial sins."

"Those people, however, who have all the week in which to play golf might well go down on Sunday among the poor and join in their games. It would be a beautiful thing if the people met their servants and other employees on Sunday."

"If you ask me if banqueting on Sunday is right, I should say it is not. I am not sure that many banquets on any day of the week are not wholly wrong."

"If rich people want to give banquets on Sunday, let them give them to their servants and other employees. I could see some sense in that."

Bulrush Church.

The first place of worship in West-Jamaica was unique in two respects—the material of which was built, and also the devotion to which it was devoted. This remarkable building was made at Perth by soldiers, shortly after their arrival in 1829, and was composed almost entirely of bulrushes. In addition to its use on Sundays for divine worship, it occasionally served as an amateur theatre during the week, and during the whole time as a barracks.

OUR MANNERISMS.

Traits We Own That Are Annoying to Our Friends.

It may be only a way of speaking, a way of looking or some little mannerism that offends.

Of course one doesn't always realize the results caused by doing things "our way," but that doesn't excuse us.

Think out how you look when you tell something disagreeable which is unnecessary and uncalled for. Think out if often you don't try the patience of your friends with a continued history of your ways and weakness and whether, after a while, it does not take the form of nagging.

And even from those we love nagging is something very difficult to bear. A great sin is often forgotten, but these continual little annoyances, these continual disagreeable mannerisms and the insisting of doing things always in your own way, these little "queernesses," are just as wrong as the greater sins of people who have greater temptations.

Many a boy has drifted from home and happiness on account of a nagging, suspicious mother, his future ruined.

Who is to blame?

Many a girl has turned down the primrose pathway of vice for lack of some kind little word of appreciation. Some sickening influence has often driven far apart those who should be very near together.

It may not be "your way" to speak these little words of appreciation or to do the considerate, helpful, aspiring things.

But is that an excuse?

Why not cultivate it? Don't you think your ways and little queernesses are just as wrong as the greater sins of people who daily have to meet the greater temptations?

A CROCHETED RATTLE.

Pretty and Harmless Plaything For the Baby.

Cast on fifteen stitches, first row plain, second row purl, third row plain, fourth row purl, fifth row purl, sixth row plain, seventh row purl and eighth row plain. Repeat these eight rows until twelve ribs are worked. Now put ten stitches on the third needle and work twenty-four ribs on the remaining five stitches and cast off, dropping the middle stitch and letting it run.



A BABY RATTLE.

the whole way down the strip of work. This forms holes through which the ribbon is run. With the ten stitches left on the third needle do two strips in the same way.

Sew the ring on the end of center strip and a bell on each of the others. Run a piece of ribbon into each strip and tie into pretty bows at the ends. Tie a bow of ribbon at the end of broad piece of knitting, with two bells on the loops. Finish off at the top with a bow of ribbon a little wider and sew a safety pin on the back to fix to the baby's dress.

Dinner Desserts.

Spanish Cream.—One-half box of gelatin, one quart of milk, the yolks of three eggs, one small cup of sugar. Soak the gelatin in the milk for an hour, then put it on the fire and stir well as it heats. Beat the yolks lightly with the sugar. Add to milk and beat to the boiling point, stirring all the time. Strain into a mold and flavor with vanilla.

Trifle.—Take stale cake, cut in small split squares, put whipped cream between and layer of preserved fruit over the top. Cover with cream and fruit. Served with preserved raspberries it is delicious.

Marshmallow Confection.—One-half pound of English walnuts chopped fine and added to a pound of marshmallows cut up. Mix these together. Take a pint of cream and whip it until stiff. Stir into it the nuts and marshmallows; also a quarter of a cup of candied cherries chopped fine. Flavor with a few drops of vanilla. Set on the ice an hour or two before serving.

A Hint to the Cook.

When making pastry, leave the edges quite untouched. The air in the paste causes the flakes, so it must not be pressed out. This rule holds good when making all kinds of pastry.



After a man has worked on the railroad for a year

or two, he begins to notice that his "kidneys have gone wrong." The urine gets highly colored—there is frequent desire to urinate—bad headaches—stomach upset—sharp pains in the back—swollen hands and feet—Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, Neuralgia.

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THE TOWN OF RAYMOND.

Youngest of Its Size in the Dominion of Canada—Great Sugar Beet Raising Centre in Alberta.

Raymond, Alberta, is the youngest town of its size in Canada. In 1903 the townsite was a bare prairie. Now it contains 500 residences, stores, warehouses and public buildings, and has a population of 2,500 people.

It is the headquarters for some of the largest ranching and cattle enterprises in the Canadian West, and of the Knight Beet Sugar factory, the only one of its kind in Canada west of the Great Lakes.

The factory represents an investment of \$500,000, and has been in operation for three years. In 1904 this factory raised 11,900 tons of beets and manufactured 3,160,000 pounds of sugar. Bags on bags of sugar are kept in store.

Price of Land Increasing.

It seems odd to talk of "beet lots," but the soil and climate of Southern Alberta are especially adapted to the growth of the vegetable in question, and land in the vicinity of the sugar town is rapidly increasing in price. Ranch land is worth \$4 and farm land \$6 per acre.

The sugar beet, while necessitating considerable labor in its cultivation gives a first-class return to the farmer, and it now seems certain that within a short time large areas in Southern Alberta will be devoted to its production, and in the near future several large factories will be in operation turning out sugar in great quantities. Sugar beet raising is past the experimental stage. Beets last year produced from \$30 to \$75 an acre, on well cultivated lands. Forty dollars is an average profit on beet fields. Sugar beets in Alberta contain 2 per cent. higher than in the States. Most of the growers are raising from two to five acres, some as high as twenty. The soil after the first year yields fifty to sixty tons per acre.

Sugar Factory's Capacity. The sugar factory has a capacity requiring 400 tons of beets per day. These are contracted for at \$5 per ton, though the sugar factory itself owns 260,000 acres. A great deal of hand labor is employed, children working in the fields thinning out the rows.

The Mormon men hand over the money they earn to their wives, who are the financiers of the family. Raymond is the headquarters of the Taylor Stake of Zion, according to Mormon definition. This denomination has built a meeting house which will seat 1,500 people, and eventually they will erect a tabernacle and temple. Prohibition of the liquor traffic prevails in the town.

Process of Manufacture. The beet sugar served in the hotel at Carleton tastes the same as any other, though it was rather finer in quality than some. The processes of making the sugar are many and various. Dumped from the wagon the beets are carried into the flume, and thence into the washing receptacles. After a thorough cleansing they are cut up into what is called "cosette."

Then they go to the "diffusion" machinery, where they are put through several processes, the juice of the beet being extracted from the water. Clarification by chemical processes then takes place, and the juice is boiled in receptacles from which the air is exhausted, the clear, white sugar being the eventual result. Molasses is a by-product, and the pulp remaining is put into a silo for cattle.

Sending Wheat to Japan.

Raymond has other claims to distinction, or will have at some future date. The Milling and Elevator Co. which has a 40,000 bushel elevator only 14 months after the first sod was turned, was grinding wheat and sending it to Japan. Now the company has trade in China, Australia and Vancouver, besides supplying the home demand. Some of the farms have yielded fifty bushels of wheat per acre. The winter wheat yield has increased from 22,000 bushels in 1903 to over a million bushels this year.

Some people seem to think that loud talk makes a sound argument.

People who sow no joy are first to complain when they reap none.

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DISTRICT

MITCHELL'S BAY.

A grand surprise party was given to the Misses McDowell on Monday evening by a number of their young friends. A jolly good time was spent with music and singing.

The Methodists are to give their anniversary tea on April 29. Anniversary services will be held in the church April 28, conducted by Rev. Mr. Brown, former pastor of this circuit. The tea on Monday evening will be followed by a splendid program.

KENT BRIDGE.

John Norton, who has been spending a few days at his home here, left for California this week.

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BOY BURGLAR'S OUTFIT.

Arms and Make-Up of Leader of Juvenile Band.

An amusing story of the exploits of Frank Taylor, the boy burglar of Robin Hood Lane Station, who was charged with shooting at Mr. Damon, a solicitor, of Carleton, was told recently.

Taylor was caught in Mr. Damon's house, and when his story of having entered it by mistake was not believed, he fired a shot at Mr. Damon from a revolver, and attempted to escape. He was captured after a struggle, in which he bit Mr. Damon's hand severely.

Edwin John Barrett, 14 years old, was also arrested as one of his accomplices, and he made a confession in which he declared that he had accompanied Taylor on ten expeditions, the object of which was robbery. He said that Taylor forced him to accompany him, and stand outside while Taylor entered the houses.

The police stated that they found the following articles in his room:

A pair of handcuffs.
Black velvet coat, with ruffles and trimmed with lace at the cuffs.
Pair of jack boots with spurs.
Three sword bayonets.
Three air guns.
A breech-loading fowling piece.
Several wigs and moustaches.
A theatrical make-up box.

They also found a large quantity of sensational literature, and they learned that the boy had taken lessons in wrestling and in the use of firearms.

I never have known a fool yet who didn't think he was remarkable for his wisdom.

Marie Antoinette's Books.

The unhappy Queen Marie Antoinette possessed an important library of 4,712 volumes, consisting of plays and romances, little books a la mode, the works of Pascal, Bossuet, Fenelon, Bourdaloue, Massillon, Boileau, Rousseau, Corneille, Moliere, Voltaire and many others. She loved music passionately and had a large collection of operas in eighty-nine numbers. The bindings were by Blazot and were uniform in red morocco, with the arms of France and Austria stamped upon them. The execution of the work was poor and the decadence in the art of binding evident. The glories of the art of Padeloup and the Deromes had passed away, and the revolution effectually killed whatever knowledge remained of the ancient skill of the bookbinders. Half a century later saw its revival in France, and the art has since flourished both there and on English soil.—London Spectator.

How Beetles Defend Themselves.

Beetles have other defenses than their carapace, such as nauseous or caustic liquids, which they expel on provocation, and, strange to say, certain beetles actually exude their blood, charged with noxious products. The practice is confined to the chrysomelidae, some of the timarchae and adonitidae, the coccinellidae and the meloidae. The blood of the coccinellidae has a strong, disagreeable odor like that of the whole insect. That of the timarchae is odorless, but has an astringent flavor, and in the case of the Timarchae primitivus is venomous. The blood of the meloidae contains much cantharidine.

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