

### AMAZING FORGERY.

60,000,000 Francs of Spurious Silver Now in Circulation.

French officials in Algeria have just unearthed a most daring band of forgers. We are told that the band is composed of skilful forgers of all countries, that its headquarters are at Oran, and that it has put in circulation forged money amounting to 60,000,000. The band consists of a hundred members, fifteen of whom are now in prison. Besides the regular members there were several persons on the pay roll whose duty it was to circulate the forged money in the principal cities of Europe.

Only silver money was made and only tools of the finest quality were used. Moreover, it is said that the forged pieces of money contained exactly the same amount of silver as the money cast at the Treasury in Paris. Yet it is estimated that the forgers realized a profit of fifty per cent on every coin which they placed in circulation. A French expert says on this subject:

"Ninety-eight out of every hundred forgers will confine their operations to silver money, for the reason that only skilled experts can hope to forge gold money successfully. Forgers of silver money take a coin, say a five franc piece, and make a perfect mould of it, and into this mould after it is dry, they pour an alloy, which has as much as possible the appearance and the density of silver. This alloy is composed of common metals, like tin and zinc, though real silver is sometimes used.

A French journal commenting on the present case, says: "In old days forgers were punished with death. Today the penalty prescribed for this crime is relatively light. Doubtless this is the reason why the forgers of the present day are so daring, and why this crime is so much more common now than it was some years ago."

### QUEEN VICTORIA'S PERQUISITES.

Queen Victoria is not only in receipt of her annual income from the people of Great Britain, but she is entitled besides to a considerable number of perquisites for the supply of the royal household.

Among the most curious of these is her right to every whale and sturgeon captured on the coast of the United Kingdom and brought to land. Both of these perquisites date back to the days of the Norman kings, and it appears that in the case of the whale the sovereign and his consort, the Queen taking the head, in order that her wardrobe might be replenished with the whalebone needed for the stiffening of her royal garments.

Another of the Queen's perquisites is a certain number of magnificent cashmere shawls, which are despatched to her every year from the kingdom of Cashmere. They vary in value, as a rule, from \$200 to \$2,000 apiece, and the Queen is accustomed to present one of them as a wedding present to every young girl of the aristocracy in whose future she is in any way interested. Every tailor holding a patent of "purveyor to Her Majesty," if he conforms to ancient tradition and usage, should present her with a silver needle each year.

Another class of royal perquisites called upon to present annually a tablecloth, white from other sources again she is entitled to an annual contribution of such varied "tips" as white doves, white hares, firetrongs, curryscombs, scarlet hosiery, nightcaps, lances and crossbows.

Moreover, at the coronation the Lord of the Manor of Addington must present to the sovereign a "dish of potage" composed of "almond milk, brawn of capons, sugar, spices, chickens parboiled and chopped." At the same ceremony the Lord of the Manor of Haydon is obliged by virtue of his tenure from the crown to present the monarch with a towel, the Lord of the Manor of Workshop giving the sovereign a "right handed glove."

Queen Victoria also has the privilege of using any of the railways in the kingdom free of charge. Her water rates and her bill for gas, in the past, were nil, and she has the right to exhort from every new made knight the provender for five of her household's help.

These, however, are only a few of the various perquisites to which the Queen of England is entitled by tradition and usage.

### A PRETTY NECK DRESS.

One of the most difficult problems that many women have to deal with, is that of keeping themselves looking well in the morning. The trouble of many house gowns and dressing jackets of the non-pretentious kind is that they are not becoming around the neck. To remedy this, a new and pretty idea is to cut a piece of muslin about the size of a bandana handkerchief, and finish it at the edge with a narrow ruffle. Fold it diagonally, tie around the neck, leaving a little V-shaped open front, and then tie again. This will leave a knot, and the ends sticking out, which makes a simple but dainty finish.

### STICK TO FACTS.

No, sir, said the old author, I always stick to facts — except when I'm writing history.

You're right, said the old colonel, and I never told a lie in my life — except in business.

### THE DIFFERENCE.

The other day a little boy was sent to a shop for a penny's worth of cobbler's wax.

The shopman, thinking of quizzing him, said:

Won't shoemaker's wax do?

Aw don't know, replied the lad, Aw'll go an' see.

He returned again directly and, addressing the shopman, said:

My father says that shoemaker's will do.

The shopman handed it to him, smiling, and said:

What is the difference?

Well, said the lad, going toward the door, my father says there's some difference as there is between you and a donkey, and that is, they're both alike. And then he was off like a shot.

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Employer—Eat what?

O'Toole—Th' t'irty minnets.

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### "Pharaoh 100."

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### WHAT HE SAID.

I asked you if I could sue on that claim, said the disappointed litigant to his lawyer, and you said I could.

True, admitted the lawyer, but I didn't say you could win.

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The father of a family, becoming annoyed at the fault-finding of his children over their food, exclaimed in a rage one day at dinner:

You children are intolerable; you turn up your noses at everything. When I was a boy I was often glad enough to get dry bread to eat.

Poor papa! said Rose, the pet of the family; I am so glad you are having such nice times now, living with mamma and us.

### INFLUENZA FROM CATS.

"It was the cat," is a phrase that excuses many things, and it may yet be used to account for the spread of the grip. Through the London Daily Mail a veterinary surgeon warns the public to beware of cats that have "colds."

"I have recently discovered," he writes, "that in many parts of the west and northwest of London, members of the feline race have been stricken with influenza, and of a most dangerous form. As the disease may be contracted from pets, it behooves ladies and gentlemen not to handle or fondle afflicted animals.

"I would particularly warn parents not to allow children to play with or go near a cat or dog which appears to have a slight cold."

### "GOOD MORNING."

How the Salutation is Given in Various Countries.

"How are you?" That's Swedish.

"How do you are?" That's Dutch.

"How do you stand?" That's Italian.

"Go with God, senior." That's Spanish.

"How do you live on?" That's Russian.

"How do you perspire?" That's Egyptian.

"How do you have yourself?" That's Polish.

"Thank God, how are you?" That's Arabian.

"May thy shadow never grow less." That's Persian.

"How do you carry yourself?" That's French.

"How do you do?" That's English and American.

"Be under the guard of God." That's Ottoman.

"How is your stomach? Have you eaten your rice?" That's Chinese.

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Sparrow—Old Bluebird looks bluer than ever this morning. Wife got in a pet and went off and left him, I suppose.

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Sparrow—How's that?

Tom Tit—Miss Jones' tabby-cat has just swallowed her.

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