

STAINED GLASS AND WOMEN

Letter Sometimes Desert Churches Because Colors From Windows Put Streaks on Faces.

Churches whose treasures include costly stained glass windows find that their sanctities do not end with securing the money to pay for the window and the artist to execute the work.

SWORDFISH AND BEER KEG

New York Judge Tells a Lurid Tale of Adventure Off Block Island.

Judge Tom Dinneen is back with his good ship Nomad after a cruise in which he had some rare adventures, says the New York World.

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GILBERT HAD GOOD MEMORY

He Never Forgot That at Harrow One of His Lines Was Considered Improper.

This Gilbert story reaches me from an old Harrovian says a writer in the Manchester Guardian. In 1872 the people of the town got up theatricals to raise funds for a hospital.

TALES OF KINGS' CROWNS

Alfred the First English Monarch to Wear One—Richard II. Once Pawned His.

The first English king who wore a crown was Alfred, A. D. 871. Long prior to that date we know that a crown was worn by the Roman king, Tarquin.

Common Sense and Science

It can now be seen how little truth there is in Huxley's much quoted dictum that science is organized common sense. That is precisely what science is not.

As the Boy Had Suggested

"Do you remember, my boy," asked the father, kindly but firmly, "that in your studies you suggested that actions spoke louder than words?"

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TOO EXPENSIVE A SOUVENIR

Denomination of Note Was a Little Larger Than Mr. Vernon Had Bargained For.

When William T. Vernon decided to give up his position as register of the treasury he wanted to take away with him as a souvenir of his public service the first bank note on which he had put his signature.

RAISULI A NATURAL LEADER

Born to Command, is the Belief of a Writer in the Wide World Magazine.

A troop of soldiers came first, blowing brass instruments, banging drums or swinging rifles (of every make for the last century) according to which they carried.

London Stops Piling Up

London, biggest of the world's cities, is growing smaller. That is, fewer people are living within the actual working districts—the congested districts—than lived there ten years ago.

Antelope Increasing in Idaho

T. J. Palmer, assistant chief of the United States biological survey, has written to State Game Warden Ben Gray, asking for estimates as to the amount of antelope and moose in this state.

The Western Taste

A senator who represents a state in the middle west and who is immensely rich was going over the details of a dinner with a Washington steward.

Drinking Water

During the hot season particularly, one should drink a great quantity of water—at least one quart a day.

Classified

"And the law of supply and demand—"

Mutual Distrust

"That new salesman is giving you quite an argument."

Bear Almost Run Over by Auto

A big black bear tried to cross the county road last night in front of the fast approaching automobile in which L. H. Brewer, president of Hoquiam Commercial club, and his family and friends were returning from the beach.

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SIMPLY OLD ENGLISH TONGUE

Interesting Account of the Origin of What is Known as the Irish "Brogue."

Perhaps nothing illustrates better the vicissitudes of pronunciation in English than a study of what is called the "Irish brogue." This lingual mode, for it is scarcely to be called a dialect, is usually presumed to be a deterioration of language due to lack of education and contact with legitimate sources of English.

Pattern by United States

Nations of the World All Eager to Copy the American Form of Government.

"Present purposes are accomplished when attention is called to the fact that under our form of government as our fathers gave it to us, and as their sons perfected it, this nation has enjoyed a prosperity that has excited the wonder and the admiration of the world, and that our form of government has become so popular that other nations are striving to follow our example.

Did Away with Much Worry

Suggestion Made by Common Sense Man That Proved Eminently Practical.

She entered a car carrying a huge bandbox in one hand and a number of parcels on her other doubled-up arm. They were unmanageable parcels.

Something Coming to Him

Artist's Model Wanted Share of Proceeds of Picture in Which He Had Figured.

E. Phillips Oppenheim was talking in New York about literary popularity. "Those writers who are unpopular," said Mr. Oppenheim, "impute all the big successes to advertising. They give the author himself no credit; the credit goes to the publisher's advertisements."

Which Would You Prefer?

E. Phillips Oppenheim, the well-known novelist, condemned, at a dinner in New York, the trashy fiction that finds so ready a sale among the masses.

His Point of Interest

"Will you be kind enough to remove your hat, madam?" the usher asked at the summer theater in an ungracious whisper.

A Sharp Retort

"My dear," said the thin little Brighton man to his wife, "this paper says that there is a woman down in Devonshire who goes out and chops wood with her husband."

The Problem

"How queer Agnes looks of late!" "Yes, I can't make out whether it's dress reform or hard luck."—Harper's Bazar.

LIFE IN A PERUVIAN VALLEY

Annie S. Peck Describes Home in Heart of the Mountains, Where She Was Entertained.

My home in this wonderful valley, where for weeks on three separate expeditions, I have been hospitably entertained, is for the most part a house of a single story built around two courts or patios.

How Professor Branefog Got Tangled Up in Carrying Out His Wife's Instructions

The people didn't merely look at Professor Branefog—they stared. He knew he was absent minded at times, and he wondered whether he had rubbed his face with boot polish in stead of cold cream after he had shaved, or whether he had forgotten to change his dressing gown for his frock coat.

Taking a Big Risk

It was well known in Mayville that when Cyrus Fanning lent anything from a hammer to a plow, he expected a good return for the favor. It was a matter for astonishment to Will son Green, however, when, on inquiring of Mr. Fanning how much it would cost to rent his long ladder for an afternoon, Cyrus replied promptly: "One dollar fifty."

The Passion Play

The now world-famous "Passion Play" at Oberammergau is said to have had its origin, about 1633, in the deep contrition of mind born of a great pestilence. Certain survivors of the plague resolved that ever after ward, at stated intervals, they would celebrate the "Passion of Christ" as a token of their reverential gratitude.

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