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There was a rough-looking old mountaineer in the audience. He looked over the aspirants on the platform with a critical eye. One of them had done him several favors, and he felt in duty bound to vote for him.

"Not a very promising lot, are they?" he remarked in an audible whisper to a man three seats away. "Them's only the kind we used to run for constable when I was a boy. That's my candidate—that rafter-headed chap, third from this side. I've got to vote for him, but I'd give ten dollars if I hadn't seen him first."

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"Oh, I wouldn't say that," interrupted Pepprey. "I'd call it egotism."—Philadelphia Press.

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Newspop—Did we?

Olden—Good heavens, man, didn't you hear it?

Newspop—No; our baby is cutting teeth.

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## SUFFICIENT IDENTIFICATION.

The necessity of identification is one of the concessions the honest portion of the community has to make to a world in which fraud and deceit are not unknown. Not every one holds the same confidence in human nature as the toll-keeper who, when asked what the bridge fees were, replied, "Two cents, sir, and half-price for ministers." "But how do you know a man is a minister just because he says so?" "Oh, sir, ministers never lie." The paying teller of a certain bank did not see matters in such a Hibernian light; he required a definite identification, and the Chicago News tells how he got it.

"You will have to be identified before I can pay you the money on this check," said the teller.

"Ain't it good?" asked the man.

"Oh, the check's all right, but I don't know you. You must get some one who knows you to come here and tell me you are the one to whom the check is made out."

The man left the bank with a puzzled expression on his face. Half an hour later he returned.

"The man that gave me that check," he said, "can't come, but he sent this, and says for you to give me the money."

He held up a large sheet of paper. On it was the pencil outline of a man's hand. The chart showed a first finger cut off below the knuckle and the second finger missing. Below it was written, "This is the best I can do. I can't come over and the man can't write, so I can't O. K. his signature. The man has an anchor tattooed on his right arm and powder marks on the lobe of his left ear. He smells of whisky, and can lick any man in your bank with one hand tied behind him."

That the note was written by the signer of the check was evident from the handwriting.

"Hold up your hand," said the teller. The man held his hand over the tracing on the paper, and it fitted perfectly.

"Show me the anchor," he said.

The blue-tinted emblem of hope appeared. The powder marks were in evidence, and the air was burdened with the odor of whisky.

"Here's your money," said the teller. "You needn't try to lick anybody. You're sufficiently identified."

### Against a Cat-Astrophe.

Frank R. Stockton's "Reformed Pirate" had a harmless and absorbing occupation. To keep himself out of mischief, he had taken to knitting tides. M. A. P. says that among the classes held at the East End of London for the instruction of the poor was one devoted to ambulance work.

One day a woman came to say that her husband had been drinking immoderately, and to beg that something might be done for him. A clergyman sought him out, persuaded him to become a member of the club, and put him into the ambulance class.

In a short time the man became earnest in the work, and was a regular attendant.

"How is your man doing now?" asked the clergyman, the next time he met the wife.

"He never goes to the 'pub,' sir," said she, proudly. "He spends his evenings at home, bandaging the cat."

### Lizards that Walk on Two Feet.

Lizards of several sorts can walk and run easily on their hind legs. The Australian water lizard, which is three or four feet in length, keeps quite erect when traversing long distances on land. It is found in the neighborhood of river banks and passes much of its time in shallow water.

The frilled lizard of Queensland also travels on its hind legs on level ground, keeping the frill folded while running. When attacked it expands this fold of skin, which stands out like a ruff at right angles round the neck, giving it a formidable aspect, so that dogs that attack and kill larger lizards will often retreat before a frilled lizard at bay.

There is also a tree lizard in Australia that moves in a similar way. All these species walk on all fours when merely moving about or going short distances.

### A Brutal Husband.

Mrs. Naggs—The committee has requested me to make a dozen pies for the charity bazaar.

Naggs—What is the object of the bazaar, my dear?

Mrs. Naggs—To raise additional funds for the charity hospital.

Naggs—Isn't the hospital already overcrowded?

Mrs. Naggs—Yes, I believe it is.

Naggs—Then, for goodness sake, don't make matters worse by donating pies of your own make.

## QUEER STORIES

The horse supply of the world is about eighty million animals. In Europe there are forty million, in North and South America twenty-five million, in Asia eleven million, in Australasia two million and in Africa 1,250,000.

Among the curiosities recently presented to the Marlburg museum in South Africa is a chain twenty-three feet six inches long, carved from the trunk of a tree by "Knoosse" natives, a tribe in Zoutspanberg district, Transvaal. The chain is continuous, requiring phenomenal patience and skill in carving.

The Chinese are very fond of duck, and many dried ducks are brought to this country from China. These ducks are more sought after by the Chinese here than our domestic ducks, as they are fed in a pond near Pekin and live on weeds that give them a peculiar flavor that the Chinese are very fond of but which the foreigner does not seem to appreciate.

The largest diamond in the world that was recently found is not of the crystalline sort used as a gem. It is a piece of carbon, sometimes rose and purple and sometimes amethyst. This change has been attributed by some observers to alkaline soils, but others maintain that such changes occur where there is no alkali, and that it must be due to the great activity of the actinic rays of the sun where the atmosphere is very clear.

The chief of the Paris Laboratory in a popular lecture is reported to have said: "When a man takes milk for breakfast preserved with formaldehyde, when he eats at luncheon a slice of ham kept good by borax, with spinach or French beans made green with sulphite of copper, and when he washes all that down with half a bottle of wine cleared with an excess of plaster of paris, and that for twenty years, how is it to be expected that such a man can have a stomach?"

The London Lancet finds that the chestnut is the most digestible nut, and can not only take the place of the potato, as in France, where chestnuts, boiled and mashed like potatoes, make a delicious dish, but in reality they are a more perfect form of food. According to the Lancet's analysis of the potato and the chestnut, the latter contains less water, more mineral, more fat and starch, but less mineral matter than the potato, and is more digestible than the latter. Like the potato, also, its nutritive and digestive qualities are greatest when baked or roasted.

### WASHINGTON'S FIRST BALL.

Madison Inaugural Function Took Place March 4, 1809.

Four hundred guests, as all the contemporaneous accounts agree, gathered at the first inaugural ball, which took place on the evening of Saturday, March 4, 1809, at Mr. Long's hotel on Capitol Hill, in celebration of the accession to the Presidency of James Madison. Each of the three Presidents who had preceded him in office had been permitted to close the day of his inauguration by going early to bed.

General Washington and John Adams had been inaugurated at temporary capitols, and Thomas Jefferson would have rebelled against a ceremony plainly modeled upon the customs of royalty; but when Madison's inauguration came the new Federal City had been a visible fact for nine years and was determined to assert a right to enjoy itself, even if in doing so it followed a habit always hitherto associated with the celebration of the coronation of kings.

Royal customs were really the only ones the people knew, for thirty American in Washington over thirty-two years of age had been born the subject of a king, and the new order of things had not given birth to new ideas of how to manifest rejoicing. Moreover, if the method chosen seems to some to have been an imitation of monarchical customs, they should recall, in extenuation, that it is an instinct of man co-equal with his feeling the sensation of pleasure to show his joy by dancing. So an official ball closed the day of Madison's inauguration, and has closed the inauguration day of every President who has succeeded him.—Century.

### PRIVATE CHAPEL IN PETERHOF PALACE

Most of the numerous Russian palaces are provided with chapels of much architectural merit. The one shown in the cut is not the fine church attached to the great palace at Peterhof, but a less pretentious structure which forms a part of the comparatively humble quarters in which Nicholas and his family live during the greater part of the year. This minor royal abode is not remarkable in an artistic sense, but it is a favorite resort of the latter day Romanoffs.

It is possible to be in society without spending much. One way is to get up surprise parties on the neighbors, and the other way is to give tacky parties.

It's a poor lover who is unable to exaggerate his affections.



Jess—Did you see the ring Jack gave May? Boss—Yes, two years ago.

Briggs—Did Wimpleton marry a girl with a million? Griggs—No, he married a million with a girl.

Bill—Did you have your head shingled when you were a lad? Jill—No, not my head.—Yonkers Statesman.

"I have just spent two weeks at a summer resort." "Sorry, old chap, but I can't lend you any money to-day."

Walter—Roast beef or cured ham, sir? "Bring me some beef. The last cured ham I ordered here was only convalescent."

He—I suppose Miss de Millions married that poor young artist because she loved him. She—No; because her dearest friend loved him.

Amateur Sportsman—I say, did I hit anything that time Gamekeeper—I think not, sir. There wasn't nothing in sight but the birds, sir.—Judge.

The Lawyer—H'm! What makes you think you wish to study to become a lawyer? The Applicant—Well, me folks object to me bein' a burglar.—Judge.

Man Overboard—Help, help! Stranger—Phy don't yez swim? "I don't know how." "Begorry, ye've got an illigant chance to learn."—New York Weekly.

Her suggestion: He—You know, darling, we cannot live on cheese and kisses. She—Then why not leave the nasty old cheese out?—Lippincott's Magazine.

Firemen rush into a house in response to an alarm of fire—are met by a small boy. Ralph—Say, if the house burns down, don't save my flannels—'cause they scratch me.—Life.

Lena—Fred didn't blow his brains out because you jilted him the other night; he came and proposed to me. Maud—Did he? Then he must have got rid of them in some other way!

Mr. Skinfint—The paper says skirts are to be worn longer than ever! Mr. Skinfint—Well, you needn't beiggerin' on me wearin' mine any longer. I've worn it five years this fall already.

Some one asked Lincoln how long a man's legs should be. He replied he had not given the subject any thought, but should say they should be long enough to reach from his body to the ground.

"You kin help de cause of honesty a heap," said Uncle Eben, "by preachin' 'bout it, but you kin help it a heap mo' by not danglin' roas' chicken under a hungry man's nose."—Washington Star.

"Billings' wife is a most accomplished woman," remarked the man who sneers. "Indeed!" "Yes; she understands five languages and knows how to keep quiet in all of them."—Washington Star.

"Is your friend a good shot?" "Yes," answered the sportsman after some hesitation. "He never hits any game, but then he never hits any of the people in his hunting party, either."—Washington Star.

Medium—I can tell you about a buried treasure. Patron—Please don't! My husband is always tooting that in my ears. Medium—Does he know anything about a buried treasure? Patron—Yes; his first wife.—Tit-Bits.

"You say he has a visionary and impractical nature?" "Yes," answered the girl who is employed in the postoffice; "he is one of those people who write 'Rush' on an envelope instead of putting on a special delivery stamp."—Washington Star.

"The trouble," said the dentist, as he probed away at the aching molar with along, slender instrument, "is evidently due to a dying nerve." "Well," groaned the victim, "it's up to you to treat the dying with a little more respect."—Chicago News.

Young Man—Say, you—remember the engagement ring I bought of you yesterday? Jeweler—Yes. What's wrong with it? Young Man—Nothing; but there's something wrong with the girl. Would you mind taking it back and giving me collar buttons for it?

Mrs. Mulgrew—Are ye goin' to send yer boy Tommy back to school this week? Mrs. O'Dooley—No, indeed. Me ambition is to make an alderman of him p'wain he grows up, an' if he got too much education he'd be shopped for the position intirely.—Tit-Bits.

"What are you doing here?" said the woman to the tramp, who had pot over the wall just in time to escape the bulldog. "Madam," he said, with dignity, "I did intend to request something to eat, but all I ask now is that in the interests of humanity, you'll feed that dog."

A demonstration: Jim—Dora's father is an awful fresh-air crank. Dick—How do you know? Jim—He turned me right out of the house into the cold air the other evening, and told me that it would be a good deal better for my health to stay there!—Detroit Free Press.

Mr. Lionel Brough tells a story of Douglas Jerrold which is not too well known. The wit and a friend were discussing a mutual acquaintance notable for his want of cleanliness. "How comes it," asked the friend, "that so-and-so always has such dirty hands?" "I expect," said Jerrold, "it is owing to his habit of running them over his face!"

Finnegan Filosophy. Wasn't they a mon-named Dorgan or was it Clancy? Lived close to a frid ay moine an' had a fur-slice that wuddent git fairly started innit daisy until along toords night jink when at wuz time 'r bank ut up for 't night. Since this O'Ve seen a lot of people that reminded me uv that fur-nance. They splint most av their loaves doin' nathin' except 't demonstrate how big a fool a mon end me. An' about th' time they seemed 't have learned enough 't live they doled, he hivins!—Baltimore American.

## A Disappointing Occasion.

"How was the lecture?" demanded Mrs. Sawin, with the impatience of one who had been denied a coveted pleasure, as Mr. Sawin stooped to remove his overboots before entering the sitting room. "My cold's a sight better, I believe I might have gone 's well as not."

"I guess you did well to remain at home," said her husband, as he seated himself before the stove, "as far forth as the lecture was concerned. The entertainment opened with a selection by the band, then prayer by the Congregational minister, then the band again, then a song by the Methodist minister, accompanied by his wife at the cabinet organ, and then the lecture; after that the band once more, and then the benediction by the Episcopal minister."

"Well, what about the lecture?" asked Mrs. Sawin. "I can hear ministers any day."

"The lecture was on Scotland," said Mr. Sawin, slowly. "I never felt much drawn to Scotland, and I guess after to-night I shall give up all thoughts of ever going there. Folks that haven't got any more idea of the English language after all these years need a missionary, but I don't feel any call to be one. And as for their houses, there wasn't one single good two-story frame building in all the stereoptics that man thrown on the sheet. If it hadn't been for the band, I should almost have felt I'd wasted my 15 cents' admission."

### Very Awkward.

Mrs. Norton came home from a call one day in such a disturbed condition that it was evident tears were not far in the background. She lost no time in beginning her explanation.

"John," she said to her husband, "I am so mortified I don't know what to do."

"What is the matter, my dear?" asked Mr. Norton.

"I have been calling on Mrs. Peverill. You know her husband, Major Peverill?"

"Yes."

"Well, I have just learned to-day, to my horror, that Major isn't his title at all. 'Major' is his first name."

"Why, certainly. I've always known that. What is there so mortifying about that?"

"Nothing," said Mrs. Norton, with a groan, "only that I've been calling him 'Major' every time I've met him for the last six months!"

### Those Loving Girls.

Elyth—Was Charlie cool and collected when he proposed to you? Mayne—No; he was awfully rattled. Elyth—Well, I always thought he had a screw loose somewhere.

### Silver Service.

"Hey!" shouted the rich man, peering cautiously over the stairway, "I want you."

"Well," checked the burglar, reaching the door.

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