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### CIVIC SOCIETIES.

Myrtle Lodge No. 7, K. of P., meets every Thursday night at 7:30. Hall opposite court house, Court street. Visiting Knights cordially invited. W. E. McRELVEY, C. C. J. T. HOWETH, R. R. & S.

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### OLD PAPERS FOR SALE

AT THIS OFFICE.

WAS A MUSCULAR PERSON  
An English Dilettante Who Put an End to an Original Swindle.

A curious case was discussed in an English court recently, says the Jewelers' Weekly. It involved a question whether intentional deception was practiced in labeling a watch and chain as "Gold Watch and Chain." The obvious meaning of the wording, and one to which no exception can be taken, was that both the articles were of gold. A clergyman passing the store in the window of which they were displayed saw the sign: "Gold Watch and Chain, price £1,11s, 6d" (about \$7.50). Considering the bargain uncommonly cheap, he opened overtures for a purchase. Before, however, putting upon it the final clinch, he demanded a written guarantee that the quality of both watch and chain was exactly as represented. Thrust into an ugly position the dealer was forced to confess that the sign's parszology was deceptive; the chain was not gold. The admission in this instance was frank. The indignant clergyman made some strongly pertinent remarks. Angered at being entrapped and remonstrated with, the store-keeper threatened to eject his inquisitor. But he made a sad error in enraging the clerical customer, who, it appears, had passed the university with flying colors as a finished athlete.

"Look here," said the old gymnast, "I don't want to take advantage of you, but if you lay a finger on me I'll trim you round the shop. You may take some persons to be old women, but you are in the wrong box this time."

Further the would-be ejector did not venture. A policeman was summoned and the dealer arrested. The magistrate fined him, after which he coursed his way home, a sadder and a much wiser man.

### ALL FOR NOTHING.

If the Lady Had Her Purse What More Could she Want.

An English lady, walking down the Lung'Arno in Florence, missed her purse. The suspicious movements of a man in front made her boldly demand the stolen property. Too amazed to refuse the thief handed over the purse. Indignant at such broad-day robbery, the lady stopped an elegantly dressed gentleman and, in excited tones, began to pour out her grievance. Merely waiting to hear "that man stole my purse," the gallant Italian rushed after the thief, who promptly took to his heels. They had a good run before the thief could dodge his pursuer. The sun of a summer day did not help the polite Florentine to keep cool; so, red-faced and out of breath, he turned back to meet the English lady with profuse apologies. "Madam, I am very, very sorry. I did my best, but your purse is gone." "Oh, no!" she replied, sweetly, "I have my purse. I got it back from the man." "Got your purse back! Per Bacco! What did you want, then?" "Want! Why, I want justice." It was too much, even for proverbial Italian urbanity, and almost choking with sudden wrath, he gasped out: "Justice! To think I should have run myself into a perspiration for justice!"

### She Shut Him Out.

A prominent Englishman, Lord D., and a proverbial hater of America and Americans, was dining lately in Paris with the British minister, and next to him at the table was a noted Newport belle, Miss X. The conversation had drifted to a discussion of things American. It is needless to say that Lord D. made some pretty disagreeable remarks about some Americans he had met and some Yankee customs he abhorred. "Why, d'ye know," he continued with an almost unparadonable want of tact, "that at some of the places I dined in America I saw people eat with their knives and spill their soup on the tablecloth?" Miss X. was thoroughly provoked by this time, and she replied with apparent unconcern: "What poor letters of introduction you must have had, my lord." There was no more unpleasant talk about America that evening.—Harper's Bazar.

### Grog.

Grog, a mixture of spirits and water, was so called from Admiral Vernon, a distinguished British sailor. He always wore a grogram coat and was called "Old Grog" by his sailors. He introduced the ration of spirits into the navy bill of fare, and the mixture at once received his nickname.

### Artistically Handled.

"Did you hear about young D'Art, the china painter?"  
"No; what is it?"  
"He has been served like his own china."  
"How is that?"  
"His wife's father fired him."

### A Brother's Theory.

Little Dot—Isn't papa rich?  
Little Dick—Yes, everybody says so.  
Little Dot—Then why does he say he wants me to learn how to earn my own living when I grow up?  
Little Dick—So some one will marry you, I guess.

### An Unexpected Pleasure.

Miss Winslow—I'm very glad you called, Mr. Walker.  
Mr. Walker—Oh, thanks, aw'tully. Miss Winslow, more enthusiastically—Yes, I am so delighted to have seen that beautiful dog of yours.—Truth.

### Blissful Ignorance.

"I don't believe that aunt of mine knows she has a moustache," scolloquized young Spoonamore, "and it's been right under her nose for the last twenty-five years."

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