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## A WISE MAN

A wise man always pays a fair price for his shoes.

He knows that when a five dollar shoe is offered for a dollar and a half it is not a five dollar shoe.

He doesn't expect something for nothing.

He knows that our shoes and our prices are exactly right, and that our \$3.50 shoes are the best \$3.50 shoes in town.

## EMERSON

Shoes and Satisfaction.

Amulets and lucky stones of one sort and another are becoming more and more popular with women, and the bangle of detested memory is revived in a more romantic and interesting form. The modern girl is decidedly up in fetichism and though some frivolous fair ones wear jeweled cows and pigs and lizards and shamrocks and bells and boots indiscriminately and impartially, the really up-to-date young woman chooses her talismans fastidiously and is learned in talismanic lore, says the New York Sun.

To be really wise and occult one must go in for astrology and choose one's talismans in accordance with the symbols of the planet under whose influence one was born; but it is asking too much of the modern society girl to insist upon her adding astrology to her already depressing repertoire. Still it doesn't require much research to find out whether Capricorn or Cancer or some other Zodiacal sign is most appropriate for one's lucky piece.

For general mascot purposes a white elephant is about as satisfactory as anything one could choose. There is nothing exclusive about him. Like the rain, he patronizes both the just and the unjust, and he is a terror to evil spirits of all sorts and varieties. In the far east he is worn in all sizes and materials, and the more white elephants one can introduce into household decorations the surer one is of domestic felicity. The idea ought to be adopted by western decorators. If a frizzle of white elephants could foil the divorce courts it would be worth having.

The pig, too, is a fair success as understudy to one's guardian angel, and serpents bring blessings; but a lizard is a hoodoo of the most fatal sort, and the amount of harm being done by jeweled lizards is beyond calculation. Boot and shoe ornaments, which have become so popular, are also inimical to happiness, and as for tiny bells—well, only a brave and dauntless soul can wear them and come out with life and morals intact. Their tinkling, as is well understood by every student of the occult, calls up all evil spirits within hearing, and the wearer of a bell bangle lives in a Walpurgis Nacht crowd.

The short life and violent death of the average love affair is intelligible when one realizes that by all the laws of fetichism the exchanging between lovers of hair or any ornament in shape of a heart is a sure token of disaster. Some philanthropist should have made a crusade in behalf of ignorant lovers, and have explained the evil occult influence of hair and hearts, in emotional matters; but men and maids have been allowed to rush on their fate unwarned.

The four-leaved clover loses all its efficacy as a good omen when it leaves the hand that gathered it; and indeed no charm green in color should be worn, as it is more than likely to bring a misfortune in its wake. The left hind foot of a graveyard rabbit that was caught in the light of the moon has its virtues, but no other rabbit's foot is worth pocket room, and even the powerful piece of a rope by which a man has hanged himself will bring nothing but ill luck to the possessor if the suicide happened to be born under the influence of Saturn.

Altogether, the intricacies of the mascot question are many and devious, and no one should go in for charms recklessly. The twentieth century is, so say the prophets, to be especially noted for its fatal accidents; and that being the case, mascots should be in great demand, but unless one has time to study the hidden mysteries of occult lore it would perhaps be safer to stick to the benign and ever amiable white elephant.

## KIOWA AND COMANCHES.

Appropriation Agreed to for Completing the Allotment.

Guthrie, O. P., Dec. 8.—A dispatch received today from Washington states that the Indian affairs committee allotments in the Kiowa and Comanche country, the work to be concluded in eight months after December 6.

## Knights of Honor Election.

Illinois Lodge, No. 263, Knights of Honor, of East St. Louis, has elected the following officers: Dictator, L. S. Crossett; vice dictator, George Barton; assistant dicta or, E. C. Cloud, reporter, A. E. Warren; financial reporter, W. A. Dill; treasurer, M. F. Geary; chaplain, H. L. Jackson; guide, William Petzold, guardian, Charles Helbrich; trustees, L. F. Mooney, C. M. Brown and H. Jackson.

## TRICKS PLAYED WITH JEWELS

How the Value of Gems is Sometimes Increased by Adroit Jewelers.

There are tricks in all trades, and the tricks of the jewelers are sometimes as adroit as to deceive the most expert who are unfamiliar with them. Large rubies can now be made out of small that would, when cut, take in even an expert lapidary if he trusted to his eye only. He must examine with a microscope to detect the vamped-up stone. Some bubbles in it are then visible, that is all. The double refraction, that depth of color which is a earnest to the eye, and the hardness are there. The vamped-up ruby is produced by melting the small rubies into one. A clever device of jewelers who go in for cheapness—or cheating—is to set a rose diamond on a foundation of paste. The gold setting hides the joint.

The first application on a large scale of this trick took place not long ago at Brussels. A man entered a jeweler's shop, and, saying he had lost at roulette and needed money, at once offered for sale his wife's necklace. The price he asked was only half the apparent value. The jeweler examined it, found the wide refraction of the diamond which is the cause of those brilliant fireworks, but still was mistrustful.

"As you are so hard up," he said, "I can't do anything. My condition for a transaction is this—that you leave this necklace with me for two days." This was agreed to. He took the first express to Paris and showed the necklace to some experts. They took part of it to pieces and discovered the fraud.

The seat of war in the Philippines is so old that it needs patching.

## TO WORK FOR DEEPER CHANNEL.

W. K. Kavanaugh Will Act for Business Men's League.

W. K. Kavanaugh departed last night from Washington where he will appear before the River and Harbor Committee of the house as a representative of the Business Men's League. Mr. Kavanaugh will ask that \$1,000,000 each year for five years be appropriated for the purpose of deepening the channel of the Mississippi between St. Louis and Cairo. The committee has set Monday and Tuesday of next week for a meeting.

Young Writer (to editor of newly established journal)—If you find this little story available for your columns, I don't ask any pay for it beyond a life subscription to your paper.

Editor—But, great goodness, young man, you may live for 50 years!

Young Writer—Oh, I don't mean during my life; during the life of your paper, you know!

Whiskey never hurt any man in the world—that let it alone.

Probably when more criminals are committed, less crimes will be committed.

The modern knight never deserts a friend in need, never violates a faith or leaves a woman in a bad humor.

One disadvantage of having "a far flung naval battle line" is that passing typhoons are liable to tie knots in it.

"The poorer a man is," says the Manayunk Philosopher, "the more he realizes that money is the root of all evil."

## World's Champion.

"I tried many remedies to cure piles," writes W. R. Smith, of Lathan, Ill., "but found no relief till I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve. I have not been troubled with piles since." It's the only champion pile cure on earth and the best salve in the world. 25c per box, guaranteed by Brown & Co.

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**CHICKASHA, INDIAN TERRITORY.**

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Of course, Marjorie, only sensible men will agree with you in politics; but it is deplorable how few really sensible men there are in the world.

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