

THE LASH FOR THIEVES.

Punishment inflicted in England seems to be effective in stopping theft.

Highway robbery is a crime with which English police no longer have to reckon...

Highway robbery is the one crime for which English law specifies flogging as a punishment...

In fact, I have heard it said that it was the flogging which prevented highway robbery there...

A cat of nine tails, which is a small bundle of leather strips attached to a short handle...

I do not know that flogging is still practiced in England...

Two other things are to be taken into consideration. The first is that punishment by imprisonment is severe.

There seems to be need of some stern measures in this country to stop high-way robberies...

Other European countries are equally free from highway robberies...

PAYS FOR THE LIGHT.

Beacon on Longshore African Coast partly maintained by United States Government.

Among the estimates of the state department for the current year is found the sum of \$350 for our annual proportion of the expenses of Cape Spartel light...

All travelers passing through the Strait of Gibraltar see Cape Spartel light, fronting the Atlantic ocean on the south side of the strait...

The government of Morocco thought it was very hardly treated when it was compelled to build this lighthouse.

Diplomatic pressure was then brought to bear, and the leading commercial nations at length induced the sultan to build a lighthouse at Cape Spartel...

The lighthouse is noteworthy for the remarkable manner in which it is supported. The agreement with Morocco was that if the sultan would build the lighthouse the other nations would attend to its maintenance.

Ten governments, therefore, contribute annually about \$300 apiece, and this money pays for the services of the lighthouse keeper and his assistants and the oil and other materials needed.

Few lighthouses have so beautiful a location. It is the favorite picnic ground of the European residents of Tangier.

From this elevation visitors may look far out upon the ocean and see the entire length of the Strait of Gibraltar, and Cape Trafalgar, where Nelson defeated the French-Spanish fleet in 1805...

Burmese Barberians.

In the northern Shan states, on the border of Burmah, there is a tribe called the Wild Wa. These people propitiate with human skulls the demons which they worship.

Educated Indians.

The often printed statement that educated Indians soon after leaving school relapse to the "blanket" state is refuted by the report of the Hampton institute.

BITS FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

A collection of culinary items which will be worth careful perusal.

A celery salad, mixed with a few hickory nut meats, appeared on an autumn dinner table, served on brilliantly colored maple leaves...

Avoid soaking the breakfast salt mackerel too long. It is often made into a flabby, tasteless rag by the soaking process.

A cabbage salad is made more attractive if the cabbage is chopped fine instead of shredded, and mixed with a rather thin mayonnaise dressing.

Cut a ripe winter squash in half lengthwise, take out the seeds, but do not pare. Place the halves in a baking pan with a little water, cover, and bake in a moderate oven for an hour and a half.

Borax soap will remove all kinds of spots from floors, carpets, painted woodwork, etc. It is easily made by saving all the bits of soap which accumulate in the household...

Pigs washed carefully are very nice when stewed in half a cupful of water and port wine and the juice of a lemon.

For a chestnut custard by the large Spanish chestnuts, which are now grown successfully on the nut farms of New Jersey...

Butter moulds and the little wooden paddles used for making butter balls should be scrubbed with a brush, rinsed thoroughly, and kept in the refrigerator when not in use.

BECOMING COIFFURES.

Something About Which the Well-Dressed Woman is Always Careful.

The head is never seen to advantage unless the hair is becomingly dressed, and on this point the wise woman makes no mistake.

She knows that if her nose be fat and prominent she must not wear her hair high on top of her head.

She knows that if her nose be fat and inclined to tilt she must not twist her hair into a Paych.

She understands that if her style be round-topped, fat and broad across the mouth she must not wear a low braid at the back of the neck.

And she knows that, unless her head be shaped like that of Joan of Arc, she must not try to flatten her coil and reveal its outline.

If her head be little she can go in for fluffiness. But if it be big she must try in every possible way to make it look a little smaller, for a big head is never admirable.

SALTING HAMS.

I will give our way of salting hams, which is safe and requires much less time and labor than the old way of soaking in brine for weeks as is practiced by many at this time.

Make a rich puff paste, roll out the usual thickness, then cut into circular pieces about the size of a saucer, pile the fresh fruit or jam on half the paste, sprinkle with sugar, wet the edges and turn the paste over, press the edges together, crimping them slightly, brush the turnovers with white of egg, sprinkle with sugar and bake 20 minutes in a brisk oven.

Japanese Chow Chow.

This combination is made of similar ingredients to our sharp mixed pickle given the same name but is sweet. The vegetables, etc., are cooked in a rich, sweet syrup, each kind separately, and look much like preserved ginger.

INDIAN CANNIBALS.

Tonkawas Were Man-Eaters as Late as 1875.

Once Powerful Tribe Was the Terror of Indian Territory and Texas—Are Now Full-Fledged Citizens.

With the exception of one fact that a Tonkawa Indian is prevented by the United States government from disposing of his allotment of land, he is now a full-fledged United States citizen, having the power to vote, run for office, and take part in political campaigns.

It seems strange that cannibals could exist in this country as late as 1875, yet the Tonkawas are charged by other tribes and by persons who have been long in the government service with being man-eaters even as late as that date.

Mat Durr, the aged white man who has lived among the Oklahoma Indians for years, and is acquainted with their customs, traditions and languages, more than any other white man in the southwest, says of the Tonkawa of today:

A solitary Tonkawa Indian was a visitor recently among the Sac and Fox Indians, looking for a friend. Every one of the 50 descendants of the Tonkawas is shunned and despised by the other tribes.

Tradition relates that the last big feast on roasted human flesh caused the death of several thousand of the voracious cannibals in Texas. Having gorged themselves on the tender flesh of several hundred captured Kiowa Indians, they indulged in their last sleep.

It is related of the Tonkawas that an old custom was to hold a feast at least once each year, at which they killed and ate any prisoner in their possession who had been sentenced to death, and it is added that it made no difference at these annual feasts whether the color of the prisoner was white or red.

On the night settled upon for the butchery, they stole upon the Tonkawas in the darkness and waited for the moon to rise. It was about midnight when the war whoop of the chief was given, and with uplifted tomahawks they rushed the Tonkawa camp, striking down their victims as they sprang from their beds of leaves.

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In their tribal days the Tonkawa reservation, in the southwest, was reported the finest in the United States, rich in resources, and the tribe rich in cattle. To-day each Tonkawa has a home-stead of 160 acres, his government allotment, and in order to protect the Indians from sharpers, the government prohibits him from selling it.

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She—You say you love me a little bit? He—Yes, I do. And you think your love will grow? "I'm sure of it."

UNNECESSARY FEAR.

French Bill of Fare Was Taken for a Warning from the Italian Mafia.

When Gunbusta returned from business he was astonished at finding his good wife wrapt in mental cogitation over a letter that lay on the table before her.

"Why, my dear," said he, nervously, "what ails you?" These words seemed to be a clew for her to begin weeping, and between her sobs she blurted:

"Oh, Bert, the worst has come! We are the victims of the Black Hand of the Italian Mafia. See, this letter came this morning."

"Don't you think we had better lay some money out on the back stop, my dear?" said the frightened wife.

"Minnie," said Gunbusta, returning after being away about two hours, "we're fools! On my way downtown I met Bob Fleming, the court interpreter, and he informed me that the letter was no threat at all, but a French bill of fare from the man who has opened the new restaurant on our block."

Mrs. Gunbusta rejoiced. Gunbusta felt somewhat relieved himself.

HAIR BY THE CARLOAD.

New Style of Dressing Women's Hair Consumes Hundreds of Tons for Italy.

Since the revival of the pompadour style of dressing women's hair and the use of the "rat" there has been a tremendous increase in the importation of human hair, says the New York Press.

In most of the fashionable hairdressing shops of Fifth avenue and its vicinity comparatively few women are employed. Formerly women did all the work, but now the hairdresser is looked upon now as a necessity.

The hairdressers say this promises to be a great country for their business. The women of America have less hair than the women of Europe. The quality is about the same, but there seems to be something in the climate of the United States, in the habits of the people that is not conducive to women's hair growing as luxuriously as it does abroad.

Largely as the value of the hair imported this year the value of five toilet articles was far greater. About 55 per cent. of the amber and tortoise shell combs, perfumes, powders and cosmetics used in America are brought from across the water.

MISS FLUTTERY ON RADIIUM.

The Manufacture of It Ought to Be Stopped for Good and Sufficient Reasons.

"Isn't this an age of marvels?" said little Miss Fluttery, according to Charles Battell Loomis, in Leslie's Monthly. "I really don't know what will be discovered next—do you? Really, it would take a strictly scientific person to tell, because just as you think it's going to be an airship it turns out to be radium or something else just as wonderful."

"It seems as if the manufacture of radium ought to be stopped, because if a single pound of it was what is it they do with it, turn it on or explode it, or what?—well, anyway, if a single pound of it did what it does, whatever that is, it would annihilate the world. Just think of the danger of having even a little of it. They say it's diminishing at the rate of a certain number of grains a second, and it's going so fast it would reach the sun inside of a minute, and yet, after watching a heap of it for I don't know how many thousands of years, it doesn't look any smaller—so I don't know how we're going to get rid of it now it's here. And they say it will make anything shine except imitation diamonds. I should think that people wouldn't dare to wear paste after this, because if they suddenly stopped shining it would be so mortifying."

Search for Ancient Wrecks.

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DISCOVER TREASURE.

Great Riches Found at Unexpected Times and Places.

English Workmen Discover Great Wealth Buried 500 Years in River Dove—Notable Instance.

Hidden treasure has an irresistible attraction for the human race. On the slightest hint from seer or fortune teller some one is sure to dig where the buried treasure is supposed to be, and disappointment does not discourage another attempt when another "tip" is received.

"Take, for instance, that romantic unearthing of 200,000 coins in the bed of the River Dove, in Staffordshire, 72 years ago. Some workmen were engaged in removing a mud bank which had formed in the center of the river, when one of them was amazed to find on raising his spade that it glistened with silver coins.

Only two years later a few village boys were playing at marbles one Sunday afternoon in a field near Bosworth, in Hampshire, when one of them caught sight of a piece of lead projecting from a cart rut in a rough road that crossed the pasture.

Ultimately nearly 7,000 coins were recovered from this buried treasure chest, and they proved to be of the reigns of William I and William II and in a wonderful state of preservation.

A similar discovery was made near Wetherby, in Yorkshire, when a heavy cart, passing over a country road stuck fast in a rut, and on being released disclosed a number of silver coins, which had escaped from the burst lid of a chest hidden under the roadway.

In the year 1816 a most valuable deposit of treasure was revealed in the strangest fashion, at Queridale, near Preston, in Lancashire. Some laborers were digging near the banks of the River Ribble when the pickaxe of one of them struck something harder than earth and more yielding than rock.

The court officials rushed around back of the partition, with visions, perhaps, of dynamite bombs or something of that kind, and those of the audience where they could see behind the screen craned their necks, but when the offending page pulled himself together and stood up, looking sheepish and rubbing the bruised portion of his anatomy, and at the same time trying to assume an innocent expression, he was greeted with a broad smile that finally spread over the entire room.

Now that the petrified forest of Arizona has been created a national park, and the government is taking steps to protect it from further spoliation at the hands of the "Goths and Vandals," the attention of tourists as well as scientists will naturally be called to the many other natural curiosities and archaeological treasures to be found in the same wonderful land of America.

Self-Consciousness.

Self-consciousness calls for outdoor exercise, plenty of rest and sleep, a mild nerve tonic and mixing more with people. Just remember that all the world is not looking at you. Most of the world is extremely busy hustling for a living and minding its own business.

Half Apple Pie.

This is described as the pie grand-mother made, and is excellent. Use under crust only. Choose an apple that will cook quickly; peel out into halves and fill the center of each half with sugar and a bit of butter.

Add a Pinch of Soda.

A pinch of baking soda added to the vinegar for boiled salad dressing forever banishes the fear of curdling.

FOR DEVOTEES OF DRESS.

Pretty Combinations in Winter Costumes for Home and Outdoor Wear.

For dressy afternoon wear, nothing is in such good taste as a gown of what is known as lustrous faced cloth, which, if for walking, would better be of a rich or even violet, and made rich by furs either in "sleeve" or trimmings. Besides, an almost unlimited amount of lace is used upon some of these cloth gowns.

Combinations of the long haired, silky zibelines and plain broadcloth are novel features on some of the smartest winter models. The effect is like a fur trimmed gown, as the new zibelines bear a striking resemblance to fur, says the New York Tribune.

While there is a great run on violet shades (and they are so rich in velvets), there is a pronounced preference for reception gowns of green the exact shade of "emerald." "Lights up" beautifully by gas or electric light, the rays playing among the soft, half shades and high lights of the draped velvet with wonderful effect, and white flowers, pearls, emeralds or diamonds are appropriately worn with such a gown.

For house dresses, yellow, in all shades from cream to rich orange, is a fad of the season. It is becoming to blond or brunette, looks well by gas light or day, and is wonderfully effective with soft meshed laces, either in white, cream or butter color.

A new idea of rather an odd one revealed is that the hat must match the gown, thus necessitating the possession of as many hats as gowns. It is artistic and effective, and can be manufactured with a little extra cost, if one has taste and skill for managing one or two black and white hats with different trimmings, which can be adjusted by left fingers in a few moments.

But whatever the style or shape of the hat to be modified it must be worn lifted rather high from the head, that is, if the wearer's face will admit of it. This effect may be obtained by a "barrette" of velvet inside the crown, if the hair is not worn high.

SAT DOWN, ANYHOW.

Chair Was Not in Its Customed Place and Dignity Was Shattered.

The dignity of the supreme court was somewhat shaken the other day through the removal of a chair from its customary place, relates a Washington report.

It was during the argument on the Northern Securities suit, according to the case law, brought on by many lawyers into court that it became necessary to provide additional seats within the courtroom.

Now, this page is of particularly chunky and solid build, and when he returned to his station and without noticing the absence of the chair, pumped himself down in the place it should have been, there was a sound that mightily be described as a dull, sickening thud.

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A Hopeful Temperament.

Aged Groom—I have a confession to make. Young Bride—Goodness! What? "I wear false teeth."

"Oh, well, never mind. If they are on a gold plate, they will probably be worth something."—N. Y. Weekly.