

Humorous Department

Subletting a Contract.—A charitable old lady happened one day to be visiting a school where a young incorrigible was undergoing punishment for a series of misdemeanors.

The teacher cited him as the worst boy in the school, one she could do nothing with, and one upon whom she had tried every form of punishment.

"Have you tried kindness?" said the benevolent old lady.

"I did at first, but I've got beyond that now."

At the close of the visit the old lady asked the boy if he would call and see her on the following Saturday.

The kindly hostess showed him a set of pictures, and set before him a delicious lunch in her best china.

Then she thought it about time to begin her little sermon.

"My dear," she began, "were you not very unhappy to stand in the corner before all the class for punishment?"

"Well, lady," broke in the boy with his mouth full of cake, "that wasn't me you saw. It was Harry. He gave me a nickel to come here and take your jawin'."

Real Literature.—He was very black, and in his khaki he looked like coffee and chocolate ice-cream.

Sumptuous Family.—An old farmer who, by hard work and parsimonious habits, had got together a little fortune, decided that the time had at length arrived when he was justified in ordering a family carriage.

Week-Day Credentials Wanted.—The applicant for the job of office-boy presented his credentials in a manner that bespoke his entire confidence that the position would be his.

Pride That Went Before a Fall.—Of the innumerable stories told of the Kaiser's vanity, none surpasses one concerning a little incident that took place on board a British war-ship a few years ago.

Working Both Ends.—War-correspondent Lincoln Eyre tells of a rascally French innkeeper who had given a Sammie a bad piece of money.

Irony or Tact?—"There's nobody," said a Washington lobbyist, "who can get rid of an important caller so quickly and at the same time so smoothly as the president."

In Doubt.—A struggling young artist was not long ago afforded an opportunity to do a bit of work for a wealthy man.

She sighed delightedly. "It's simply lovely, dearie," said she, "lovely! But don't you think those sheep look well, just a bit like clouds—that is, of course, darling, unless they are clouds!"

This Would Have Pleased Theodore Roosevelt.—A not wholly unimportant citizen and father of ten children came home the other night and sat at the table with his considerable family.

"Here's \$10, my dear, go buy a new one—a good substantial one, something that will last."—Buffalo News.

Too Much.—The Author—"Ha! so you have been in the trenches. Then, of course, you will delight in reading my latest book, entitled 'Ten Days on the Western Front.' It is only—"

A Bad Beginning, etc.—She—"When we go anywhere now we have to take the street car. Before our marriage we always called a taxi."

He—"Exactly. And that's the reason we have to go in the street car now."—Boston Transcript.

RUSSIA IN BAD PLIGHT.

State Department Makes Public Some Important Information.

The additional light on the situation in the portions of Russia under Bolshevik control is given by a summary of reports obtained recently from a number of refugees who passed through Helmsingfors on their way from Moscow to Stockholm.

The summary was made public Friday by the state department because of the various conflicting accounts of conditions which have been received recently.

"The party at Helmsingfors," said the summary, "was composed of French Belgian and Italian citizens, most of them Red Cross workers. The reports of all agencies and the excessive cost of all necessities and the scarcity of food."

Dog meat is quoted at four rubles (\$2) a pound, horse meat at 15 rubles per pound, pork at 16 rubles and bread at 15 rubles. The country is practically stripped of all manufactured articles, especially wearing apparel, and all grain and supplies are requisitioned by the soviet government from peasants who receive nothing in return.

"Typhus is reported to be spreading, 1,000 new cases being reported at Moscow weekly and the hospitals are unable to take care of them. Lack of milk has resulted in many deaths of children from starvation. The food situation in Russia is very bad and the food is distributed in three categories, a full portion to those doing heavy work, a half portion to employees of the soviet government and private houses and general office work and one-fourth portion to people not engaged in any occupation.

The portions depend on the supply at hand, a full portion generally being one pound of bread daily. Soldiers get an army portion of meat daily and an additional monthly allowance of two and one-half pounds of fats.

"All clothes and other necessities can only be secured through permission of the government by cards and at fixed prices.

"The rumor as to the nationalization of women is not true although such a decree had been issued by the commissar of Saratov, but was immediately cancelled by the soviet government and the commissar promptly dismissed.

"It is not known that any serious conflict exists between Trotsky and Lenin. The Bolshevik power is maintained by force of arms and terror as well as by an elaborate system of spying and the control of the population by the Bolsheviks is reported to be more effective and severe than under the regime of the czar.

"Most of the factories have been obliged to shut down and those that are still running do not produce one-third of the normal output. As a result of the closing of the factories, workmen are leaving the cities and industrial districts for the villages where the situation is equally as bad as in the cities.

Where Americans Have Charge of Things in Germany.

"Born of a fort, half surrounded by forts, and under the shadow of a former Hun super-fort, Coblenz, Rhine headquarters of the Army of Occupation, will give American soldiers a mental snapshot of a typical German military city," says a bulletin just issued by the National Geographic society.

"When Augustus Caesar sent Drusus to conquer the people of the Rhine region that brilliant general built half a hundred forts along the river, and around some of these sprang up cities. Thus Coblenz originated. Drusus later set out to conquer the Elbe district, but is said to have desisted when he saw a womanly figure of monstrous size who told him his horse threw him. The injury was fatal.

"Frankish kings lived at Coblenz. In the eleventh century the city obtained a charter and for 800 years was ruled by archbishop electors. It flourished as one of the Rhenish league cities, but after the Thirty Years' war it became less prosperous. French, Swedes, Russians and Germans occupied the town at various times until the congress of Vienna awarded it to Prussia.

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Prussia. In 1822 it became the seat of government of the Prussian Rhine province.

"A historic old house in Coblenz is the birthplace of Metternich, that Austrian Machiavelli who helped to organize and presided over the congress of Vienna. More than a century ago that conference failed to assure the peace of Europe which Paris conferees today are seeking to establish for the world. Metternich made a fine art of the secret diplomacy which has embroiled European nations ever since. He was the Count von Bernstorff of Austria during his ministry at the court of Paris, a sort of diplomatic spy both there and at St. Petersburg, an international matchmaker as well, for he planned the marriage of Napoleon and Marie Louise, archduchess of Austria.

"Coblenz derived its name from its location, on the triangle formed by the confluence of the Rhine and the Moselle, a location similar to that of Pittsburgh, Pa., on the Ohio and Allegheny. The Romans called it 'Confluentes.'"

"Frowning from a steep precipice of rock, nearly 400 feet above the Rhine, across the Moselle from German forts, the Ehrenbreitstein. No doubt American men in uniform now inspect it at will, though before the war only a civilian, armed with a pass, might visit it. It forms the principal feature of the extensive defenses about Coblenz. That city is considered of prime military importance because of its navigation outlets on both rivers and its numerous railway lines.

"Louis the Pious,—not so pious, though, that he remained a monk when his sons coaxed him to a monastery in the hope of getting his kingdom,—founded the Church of St. Castor here in 836. But the present building, with its four towers dates back only to the thirteenth century.

"In front of the church is a monument which attests the easy-going Russian sense of humor. The monument, erected by the French, bears a glowing tribute to Napoleon's successes in Russia. When the Russians occupied Coblenz their commander inscribed a few lines which, translated mean, 'Seen and approved by me, commander of the city of Coblenz, January 1, 1814.'"

"Coblenz is 57 miles southeast of Cologne. Its population, before the war, was little more than 50,000."

The Great Clock of Strasbourg.—The great clock of the cathedral has been for nearly six centuries an object of public curiosity and amusement. The astronomical clock was first built by the Bishop Berthold of Birech in 1352, and was completed two years later by the Bishop John of Lichtenberg. The clock originally occupied the space facing that which it occupies at present in the southern transept. Besides various astronomical devices indicating the true solar time, it has a great planetarium in which the revolution of the planets is represented, so that the relative position of each at any time can be seen at a glance. Then, on an elevated platform, are moving figures representing the four ages of man.

On a still higher platform is a natural-sized figure of Jesus, and at noon the twelve apostles pass before the feet of their master, bowing low. As Peter passes a large and marvellously lifelike cock flaps his wings, ruffles his feathers and crows three times very loudly and naturally. The clock was definitely completed in 1574, to be destroyed during the revolution of 1793. But in 1842, a Strasbourg artist named Schlegel built the clock which still exists and is a faithful copy of the old timepiece.

Deliverable Grades of Cotton.—Representative Lever of South Carolina, chairman of the agriculture committee, has introduced in the house a bill of amending the cotton future act so as to reduce the number of deliverable grades of cotton from 20 to 10 and to provide for government classification of the certificated stock of the cotton exchanges to be delivered on contract to middling, fair, strict, good middling, middling and low middling, and the grades of yellow tinged to good middling and strict middling. Good middling, yellow stained cotton, is also included.

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IN THE PROBATE COURT By J. L. Houston, Esquire, Probate Judge for York County. WHEREAS, R. B. and MAYME C. WALLISON have applied to me for Letters of Administration, on all and singular the goods and chattels, rights and credits of J. C. CHAMBERS, late of the County aforesaid, deceased.

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said deceased to be and appear before me at our next Probate Court in said County, to be holden at York Courthouse on the 10TH DAY OF MARCH, 1919, to show cause, if any, why the said Administration should not be granted. Given under my Hand and Seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen and in the 143rd year of American Independence. (Seal) J. L. HOUSTON, Probate Judge of York County, Feb. 25, 1919.

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