

**Humorous Department.**

**The Wise King Nomolos.**—King Nomolos was the wisest of kings who have ever reigned and every Tuesday from 7 to 9.30 of the evening he would distribute wisdom to the most foolish of his subjects.

One day there came to his court a very foolish man. He had ten women running after him, all demanding that he should marry them, and it was not law in the country that he should take unto himself more than one wife and the foolish fellow dare not face the wrath of the even to gain the favor of one.

He was not dreadfully keen on marrying even one.

And he appealed to his king for wisdom, and the women stood by glowering.

"Let me think," said the king, removing his crown, and calling upon his two scratchers in chief to scratch his head for him.

And having thought for the space of three asterisks, the great monarch commanded.

"Let the ten women step forward and give their ages."

Silently, one by one, the ten women disappeared.

There has been none so wise as Nomolos since his day.

**Safety First.**—Tom had just loaded some dynamite for blasting into the front of the buggy and was ready to drive home from town. His aunt, who was with him, took exception to the nature of the load.

"Well, what if it is?" said Tom emphatically.

"It won't do any damage unless it explodes."

"Tom Mooney," continued the woman in a shrill tone, "if you think I'm going to ride six miles in a buggy with fifty pounds of dynamite at my feet you're very much mistaken! You have that man take that stuff right out and put it in the back part of the buggy, under the seat!"

**His Explanation.**—Employer (to youth applying for situation)—"And have you a knowledge of any foreign language?"

Applicant—"Yes, sir a little."

"Do you know Latin?"

"Well, sir, I began to learn it and got on fairly well, but I had to throw it up in favor of shorthand because I couldn't pronounce some of the words."

"What were the words you couldn't pronounce?"

"Words like 'MDCCCXIV,' sir."

**Reason for Tears.**—A little fellow sat on a doorstep crying bitterly. Presently a sympathetic old lady came along.

"What's the matter, little boy?" she asked.

"Got my new pants covered with dust," sobbed the boy.

"But they're clean now, dear," continued the woman.

"I know they are," wailed the lad.

"Then why do you still cry, child?"

"Cos mother wouldn't let me take 'em off while she beat the dust out."

**How It Came About.**—A Virginia lad unexpectedly distinguished himself in a recent history examination.

"How and when," was the question put to him, "was slavery introduced into America?" His reply was:

"To the early Virginia colony no woman had come over; but the planters wanted wives to help with the work. In the year 1619 the London Company sent over a shipload of girls. The planters gladly married them, and slavery was introduced into America."

**The Cross Boss.**—Things had gone wrong at the office all day, and the chief was in a red hot temper, which rose to white heat when he broke his glasses and could only read with difficulty the figures his clerk set before him.

"Just look at this 9!" he roared. "It's exactly like a seven."

"The figure is a 7, sir," replied the clerk.

"Then," roared the old man, "why does it look like a 9?"

**Making It Easier.**—The twelve-year-old was called upon to recite to his uncle.

"Bravely he began: 'At midnight in his guarded tent the Turk lay dreaming of the hour when Greece, her knee—'

There he faltered. Thrice he repeated, 'Greece, her knee,' then stopped.

"Greece her knee once more, Bertie," suggested his uncle. "Perhaps she'll go easier then."

**His Most Remarkable Way.**—"An excellent man, isn't he?"

"One of the best I have ever known," replied J. Fuller Gloom.

Why, when he misses his train on account of his own procrastination he blames himself, and it never enters his mind to hold everybody else responsible."

**The Next Thing.**—"I understand, Brother Droan, that a very potent brandy is sometimes made from apples," sadly said a solemn citizen.

"If that is the case, Brother Skum-water," sternly replied another horse-faced gent. "We must at once have a law passed absolutely abolishing apples!"

**In Doubt.**—The pompous politician burst into the lawyer's office and in an excited manner asked:

"What would you do if a paper should call you a thief and a liar?"

"Well," said the lawyer scrutinizingly, "if I were you I'd toss up a nickel to see whether I'd reform or lick the editor."

**FADS OF THE RIVIERA**

**Women Smoke and Drink and Have Gay Time Generally.**

Never has there been more rivalry in the setting of new fashions and fads on the Riviera than this season, relates a dispatch from Nice. One of the latest fads adopted by women is the wearing of monocles, which has gained considerable favor, some of the wearers even having adopted a dark glass monocle.

Smoking, while walking out of doors is being done quite extensively by women here, but one of the most curious sights of all is that which has been brought about through the use of ochre face powder.

Women using this powder have become indifferent to the rays of the sun and no longer bother about using a parasol. It is nothing unusual, therefore, to see a girl walking along without any protection from the sun while her escort carefully shades his face with a gaily colored parasol.

The interest in gambling has been intensified by an astounding run of luck with which one man was favored. This man Robert Siever, the English horseman, in three days succeeded in winning more than \$200,000 at chemin-de-fer at the Casino at Monte Carlo.

It is said that this is a record for winning at chemin-de-fer, although another person once had an equally good run of luck at baccarat.

Although the maximum of a single stake this year is about \$4,000—double what it was last year—Mr. Siever succeeded in winning as much as \$100,000 in a single night—and by 3 o'clock in the morning at that.

**HAPSBURG PALACE VACANT**

**Government Has Plan to Use Grounds as a Park.**

Now that the emperor and other nobles of high rank are out of employment in Austria the present government is wondering to what good use it can turn the historic palace of Schonbrunn, summer residence of the Hapsburgs relates a Vienna, Austria dispatch. A foreign syndicate it said to have made an offer for it with the intention of turning it into a gambling place. The Vienna Tageblatt says, however, that Schonbrunn is to be taken over by the state, which

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proposes to use the park in place of the Botanical Gardens near the Belvedere Palace.

Schonbrunn, which derives its name from a spring on the place—deschoene Brunnen—was ordinarily a royal hunting preserve. Emperor Maximilian II. built a small hunting lodge on it in 1570. This was destroyed by the Hungarians in 1605. Fourteen years later Emperor Matthias built a larger structure there, which was destroyed by the Turks in 1683.

There was no attempt at rebuilding until 1696, when Leopold I. began the building of a palace, which was finished in 1700. It was not much used, however, until it became the favorite residence of Maria Theresa, who in 1744 had it enlarged. Later her son Joseph II. also improved the place. The place has about 1,500 rooms, of which 139 are kitchens. The gardens cover 700 acres.

—James L. Baum, Jr., a young second-year man killed himself at West Point, a few days ago because of a fear that he would fail in his examinations. The suicide was affected under unusually dramatic circumstances. The first and second year men are required to be at class formation promptly at the sound of the bugle. The upper class men are accorded the privilege of taking their own time or at least of being more deliberate. Immediately after he had "fallen in," Baum placed a 44

calibre automatic to his head for the purpose of blowing out his brains. The boys on either side of him stood at rigid attention and made no effort to interfere. They may not have seen anything. Upper classmen coming to formation seeing the attitude of the cadet, cried out and rushed forward; but were too late. The weapon was discharged and Baum crumpled to the ground with the men on either side of him standing rigid. After the suicide it developed that young Baum had left a note to his room mate in which he explained his intention, giving as a reason that he could not pass the examination and if he could not be an officer in the army he preferred to die.

**Women Income Tax Payers.**—Nearly 500,000 women workers have contributed portions of their 1920 earnings to the Federal government when the rush to pay income taxes ended last midnight. It was indicated here in reports of the Internal Revenue Bureau office.

This half million women will contribute to the government a sum in the neighborhood of \$12,000,000 or about one-tenth of the total amount collected in personal tax returns.

The women, during 1920 earned a net income totaling about \$1,500,000,000, it is estimated. This means that they actually earned between \$2,000,000,000 and \$3,000,000,000 without subtracting exemptions.

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