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PYTHIAN SISTERS
McCook Temple No. 24, Pythian Sisters meets the 2d and 4th Wednesdays at 7:30 p. m.
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CHINESE SAILORS.

They Never Learn to Tie a Knot Properly, Says a Skipper.

"I don't know why it is," said the captain of the tramp steamer, "but you can't teach any of those Chinese sailors there to tie a real knot."

"There isn't much need aboard a steamer for the rope knowledge that used to be so much the part of a fo'c'sle training, but we do need splices and knots now and again just the same."

"Those Chinese there, who were signed on as A. B.'s, can do anything needed in the way of splices that would make an old tar green with envy, and they'll fix up deadeyes better than most of the men I've shipped."

"But you can't get one of 'em to tie a right knot. Teach 'em again and again, and they remember the lesson for half an hour. Next time there's a straight everyday knot to be tied the Chinese fo'c'sle hand makes up the same old granny."

"Every child that tries to tie a knot makes a granny. This kind of a knot is made up by passing the ends around each other in the reverse direction, making the ends stand out at right angles. The ends should be wound around each other in the same direction. When they come out of the knot they should lie alongside the line on either side of the knot. Such a knot won't slip. But a Chinaman can't learn it for keeps—not he."

"The Lascar and Malay and Kanaka learn the right knot easily enough. In a storm that's one of the things we have to guard against if we have Chinese sailors."—New York Sun.

EYE DEFECTS.

Some Things That Are Said to Affect the Sense of Vision.

Many eye defects, of course, are due to the bad habits of their possessors. Tobacco, for instance, is generally held to impair the vision, usually injuring the color sense so that gold and silver become indistinguishable. According to some medical authorities, again, the connection between eye and tooth trouble is more than an old wife's fable. In his book dealing with the subject Hancock relates the story of a boy who woke up one morning to find himself blind. On examination his teeth were discovered to be crowded together, and a few of them were removed, with the result that by evening he could distinguish between light and darkness. More teeth were removed, and in eleven days his sight was fully restored. Other cases which tend to show the connection between eye and tooth trouble have also been noted. Very frequently occupation has much to do with one or other eye defect. Thus nystagmus is sometimes known as the miners' disease.

Nystagmus is an involuntary oscillation of the eyeball to and fro or round in its orbit. In contradistinction to it attacks miners after forty. Miners are inclined to attribute the falling to the bad light, but it is more likely to be caused by the continual upward glance so often necessitated by their occupation.—Strand Magazine.

What the Light Revealed.

A story is told of a simple and devout Methodist minister who was not sufficiently eloquent or businesslike to be approved by the presiding elder. Through the influence of the elder he felt sure he was appointed to a small and widely scattered settlement where there was much hard work, and the results were necessarily meager. One day he was commenting sadly on the narrowness of his opportunities to a friend, who said gravely that he ought to pray for light that he might see the hand of the Lord in his appointment.

"I have, brother," he answered, "again and again. But so far," he added, with a whimsical smile, "I've had only light enough to see the interfering hand of Elder Brown"—Youth's Companion.

Eyeglasses.

"Did you ever notice," queried an optician, "that nearly every person who wears rimless eyeglasses when polishing the lenses with a handkerchief holds the glasses by the nose piece, thus putting all the strain of the rubbing upon the screws which attach the glass to the metal? Of course this tends to loosen the glass and wear out the thread upon the tiny screw. This in turn causes the lenses to wobble, resulting in great discomfort to the wearer. It's strange how little intelligence intelligent people display in simple matters, but then it brings us business."—New York Globe.

Mercury's Accident.

"What's the matter with your office boy?"

"He hurt himself while running when I sent him on an errand the other day."

"Come off! You don't mean to say?"

"I do. He never did the errand, but he found out why a horse had fallen down in the street."—Cleveland Leader.

A Rare Bird Indeed.

"I think I shall learn to like that friend of yours."

"You were favorably impressed by him, eh?"

"Yes, indeed. He watched me playing billiards for an hour yesterday without once suggesting how a shot ought to be made."—Detroit Free Press.

His Illustration.

"Papa, what is faith?"

"Well, my boy, they say your baby brother sleeps, but I've never seen him do it. Yet if I believe he does—that's faith."—Life.

SHE KNEW THE GAME.

A Nice Old Chicago Lady Who Was a Baseball "Fan."

I remember being on a Chicago street car, says Ellis Parker Butler in Success Magazine, sitting beside a nice old lady in mourning a year or so ago. She was nervous and kept glancing at me and then glancing away again. It made me uncomfortable. I thought she took me for a pickpocket or some other bad man. Finally she could contain herself no longer. She leaned over. "Excuse me," she said, "but have you heard yet how the Cubs' game came out?"

"I hadn't, and her face fell, but in a moment she saw a possible opportunity for consolation."

"Well," she asked, "can you tell me who they are putting in the box today?"

How was that for a gray haired grandma?

In Chicago they all talk baseball from the cradle to the grave. Up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon during the baseball season no one talks about anything but the game of the day before. From 3 o'clock on the only subject is the game that is being played. The school child who cannot add two apples plus three apples and make it five apples with any certainty of correctness can figure out the standing of the Chicago nines with one hand and a pencil that will make a mark only when it is held straight up and down.

ART CRITICISM.

A Story a Painter Told About the Artist Constable.

A well known New York painter told at a luncheon a story about art criticism.

"All art criticism is tolerable," he said, "except that which is insincere. The great Constable at a varnishing day at the Royal academy paused before A's picture and said:

"Very good, especially the sky. The sky is superb."

"Then he passed on to B and said:

"A's picture is very bad. Go look at it. The sky is like putty."

"So B went and looked and then exclaimed as if to himself:

"Why, I like the sky!"

"Well," cried A, the painter of the picture, "why shouldn't you like my sky?"

"But Constable said it was like putty," B explained confusedly.

"So A in a furious rage strode up to Constable and shouted:

"Constable, you're a humbug. I never asked for your opinion about my picture, yet you came to me and praised it. You said that especially you liked my sky. Then at once you go off and tell some one else that my sky is like putty."

"Constable listened, with a smile. He was not at all confused.

"My dear fellow, you don't understand," he said; "I like putty."—Los Angeles Times.

A Fresh Start.

A girl came in and sat in front of them at the play, she and her escort. "What a lovely profile!" said he. "Beautiful! Delicate little upturned nose, small mouth, deep, pretty eyes! Isn't she beautiful—beautiful?"

"Beautiful," said she, "but not half so much so as the man she is with. Isn't he the handsomest chap you ever saw? Look at his color, his mustache, his lovely head of hair. So many men are bald or beginning to be bald. I do love to see a fine head of hair on a man."

"You know," he whimpered, "it always makes me sore to speak of people beginning to be bald, and you know why."

"Will you let up on the pretty profile if I cut out the bald head?" she asked.

"Yes," said he.

"All right," said she.—New York Press.

Born to Starve.

Many years ago an American naturalist, Dana, discovered on the surface of the sea a little animal of so singular a character that he named it "monstrilla." It is a small crustacean akin to the cyclops so common in ponds. But, while the latter are furnished with all that is necessary to capture and digest their food, the monstrilla has neither apparatus for seizing prey nor any digestive tube. It is richly provided with muscles, nervous system and organs of sense; it lacks only what is necessary to prolong life by alimentation. The monstrilla is doomed, therefore, to natural death.—Exchange.

An Odd Wish.

A student at a technical school in Boston who had too frequently asked leave of absence offered on one occasion as a reason the necessity of attending the funeral of a cousin.

"Well," said the doubting instructor "I suppose I must let you go, but I do wish it were a nearer relative."—Lippincott's.

Joyful.

"I should like some rather joyful hospitality," said the staid young man.

"Yes, sir. How about a check?" said the brisk barber-dasher thinking of what always brought most joy to himself.—Buffalo Express.

His Closeness.

Visitor—I saw your husband in the crowd downtown today. In fact, he was so close that I could have touched him. Hostess—That's strange. At home he is so close that nobody can touch him.—Puck.

Experience joined with common sense to mortals is a providence.—Green.

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"A NEWSPAPER that advertises whisky is an accessory to future murders," says Will Carleton; and a paper in Murry, Kentucky, must agree with Mr. Carleton, for it recently contained the following editorial statement:

There can be no too much attention given to the temperance question in its relation to the youth of our land. The republic safely rests only on a constitution which is clear headed, lion hearted, and pure minded, and these come not from the saloon.—Hon. Frank Plumley, Congressman from Vermont.

R. F. D. No. 1.

A meeting was held in the school house of district No. 3, last Friday night, for the purpose of discussing the silo question. A man from Trenton was the principal speaker of the evening.

W. N. Rogers went up to Denver, Sunday night, on a business trip of a few days.

Miss Grace Huntsinger who is here visiting her aunt Mrs. James I. Lee, is spending the week on the Willow visiting at Bud Rineck's.

Boilermakers' Benefit Ball.

The member of the McCook Lodge No. 407 of the Boilermakers and Iron Ship Builders announce a benefit dance to be held in the Monte Cristo hall, May 18th.

One To Two Inches.

From one to two inches of rain fell, Sunday night and Monday morning, over this portion of Nebraska. Up the Imperial line they report a precipitation of two inches. At this point the gauge indicated one inch.

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143 Dept. Ill., G. A. R.

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MACCABEES.

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