Apparently There Is Much Virtue in Soap

Kings are like other human beings They need to be washed occasionally Even when they exist only in bronze King Henry VII has his tomb in Westminster abbey. Nobody ever paid any attention to the grave. The monu ment was considered to be of no importance, historically or esthetically From this opinion to the belief that King Henry VII did not amount to much as a monarch, was only a step Somebody had the notion to clean the tomb a short time ago. The stone was scrubbed and the bronze polished up. Great surprise. The sculpture was discovered to be the magnificent work of an Italian artist, Pietro Tor regiano, of whom Kipling speaks in his novel, "Just So." Since that time thousands of visitors to the abbev have asked to see the masterplece and that there has been a sudden demand for works on Henry VIL Henry might be recognized, one of these days as a

book publishers report great king, thereby establishing that fame depended on a little bit of soap -Pierre Van Paassen, in the Atlanta Constitution.

Left Freak Songbird Guessing as to Class

People who know Mr. Gatti-Casazza director of the Metropolitan opera know he has a positive talent for dealing with bores. Here is the new est story they are telling in musical circles about him:

One of his songbirds, a man not a bit lacking in self-assurance, has a voice of peculiar range. He started as a tenor, changed his mind and reg ister and warbled for a while as baritone and then actually sang as basso. One day he cornered the busy Mr. Gatti and edged him into an audi tion chamber at the ope a house. First he sang his tenor notes, then his bari tone, then rendered a few bars bassprofundo. After which he drew him self up and with the utmost pride demanded:

"Tell me, am I a renor, a baritone or a basso?"

"No!" roared Gatti, seizing his hat and leaving the room.-New York Sun

Chilly Forecast

The earth is growing in bulk on account of the meteoric dust that falls on it. It has recently been estimated that 100 tons fall daily over the sur face of the globe and that millions of years bence this will have increased the thickness of the earth consider ably. This would have a tendency to bring us closer to the sun. But centrif ugal force is augmented at the same time in greater proportion and coun teracts this tendency; consequently the earth would be swept away from the sun, with the result that Its distance from that body would be con siderably augmented. This is spoken of as having possibly happened to some of the larger, outer planetsnotably Jupiter-in the remote past.

Why Bishop Quit Betting

That he spoke from experience when denouncing betting, was the declaration of Stirling Woolcombe, bishop of Whitby, at a meeting in York, Eng land, recently. "While at Oxford was lucky and became extremely in terested," he said. "My last bet was ten shillings on a five-to-one winne of the Chester cup, yet my friend and I resolved after the race never to be again, not because we had lost-w had won a considerable sum-but be cause we were finding out that when betting enters into you it saps your highest interests. I believe it would have driven me to hell if I had gone on with it."

Odd Reason for Delay

Mr. Jones rang the bell at the new doctor's house. Usually he went to his old family doctor, but the new man happened to live nearer and it was an urgent call.

The doctor's wife answered the ring "You wish to see the doctor?" she said. "Couldn't you come tomorrow morning?"

"Why," said Jones. "isn't the doc-

tor in?'

"Oh, yes, he's in." said the woman wistfully, "but you're his first patient. and I'd like you to come as a surprise for him tomorrow. You see, it's his birthday."

Ancient English Dance In the English morris dance, which evolved from the sword dance, swords are discarded for sticks or handker chiefs. The morris men, six in number, are dressed in short trousers and terkins adorned with bright-colored ribbons, gay rosettes, flowers and greenery. They wear a pad of bells on each knee. The dance is usually done in the spring, especially during Whitsun week. Years ago the men in it blackened their faces to disguise themselves, which made them look like Moors, and this led to the dance being called Morisco, and later morris

Only in Spots

Man is well on in the scientific plane of thinking, but he is not scientific all over and through and through, so to speak. There are large areas in him that are primitive, ancient and medieval: he walks about with vestigal and atavistic mental as well as physical organs and processes. He carries in him not only the Twentieth century. but probably all the centuries that have gone before, since the beginning of life. Consequently, he is Twentieth century only in a spot of two.-Plain Talk Magazine.

No Way of Recovering Time One Has Wasted

Punctuality in daily life is of prime importance to the individual who would succeed, points out an editorial in Liberty Magazine.

"Punctuality." warns the editorial, minutes late, you lose. You have M. C. Knight officiating. made a big mistake, If the appointment is with your wife or sweetheart, to meet her in the lobby of the Whoosis theater at 2:30, and you get there at 2:35-well, it makes the matinee considerably less pleasant. If the lady in the case is your best girl you probably won't be late anyhow. But she

would go through life five minutes ahead of time, the course of things sires would be fulfilled more swiftly which the Rev. I. B. Smith is pastor, and success would be more willing to perch on the proper banners. W. year. It is just as had to waste money or health. The rewards of conserving it are just as sure, and the penalties of not doing so just as inevitable."

Penetrated Secret of

erected on a highway near Naples a every year at six o'clock in the mornwitnessing some miracle, until finally ices. as nothing ever happened, they con cluded it was a fraud and no atren tion was paid to it.

One morning in 1841, Tosci, then a May day he was on the spot at six destination by automobile. o'clock in the morning and dug a hole at the point where the shadow of the head of the monument fell. Soon he discovered an old leather knapsack which was filled with gold amounting in value to \$0,000 francs.

Old Belief a Myth

There is a popular belief that a dog is not permitted to cross large bridges. such as the Brooklyn bridge, because of the vibration and consequent danger to the bridge that its regular and lege," for the benefit of students. such a bridge in regular step would held the entire day. produce more vibration than a regiment of soldiers marching "rout step." For the reason when troops march NEWS SYNDICATE over a bridge the officer gives the order "rout step." If all the men kept step on a long bridge the vibration would be considerable and might cause danger. But a cat or dog would modern bridge.

He Had Tried It

Mother is fond of pointing a moral when she tells stories, but young Clifford is not always properly impressed One morning when she was uncertain whether or not he would relish the for him, she began telling him a story as she dressed him, a story about a big, healthy boy who was big enough to-go to school.

"And," she said in an impressive tone of voice. "what do you suppose this fine, big boy had for breakfast?" In the uncanny wisdom of his three years, Clifford replied:

"Oh, I know, Something he didn't like, but it was very, very good for him."

Junior's Discovery

Walter, Junior, persisted in sucking his thumb. His mother had made small progress in breaking the habit, annual message to congress. when his grandmother decided to take

thumb with a harmless, ill-tasting drug. She tucked him into bed and returned to the living room.

Soon she heard a startled and insistent wall. "Grandmother, come here. My thumb thmelth green and tathth thomthing awful."

Which Paper Is That?

Toots was the sort of twenty-yearold maiden who believed anything and that the moon was made of green cheese. She was famous for that. One evening at a social gathering Toots was harkening to the speech of a new bride who said she was going to join the Eastern Star, as it was an excellent organization.

Toots blinked her eyes comprehendingly and asked. "Is that a newspa-

Early English Coinage

A penny of gold, struck during the reign of Henry II. was England's first gold coin. Edward I followed with silver half-pennies and farthings, for the first time made round instead of square. Then, in succeeding reigns followed the gold florin and noble, the silver groat and half-groat. Edward Name IV added the gold angel and halfangel and in Henry VII's reign came the sovereign, double and half-sovereign and the testoon, or shilling, of

LINCOLN. NEB.

Mrs. Caroline Pullen, 82, died at 2 6:10 a. m. Monday at their home, 2000 T street, after about a year's lingering illness. She is survived by her husband, Archie, and four chil-"Is a business asset. If you have an dren. The funeral was held in Quinn appointment with a man and are ten chapel Wednesday at 2 p. m., the Rev.

> Misses Thelma Hammond, Evelyn Johnson and Henry Botts, jr., were in attendance at the Y. W. C. A. meeting at Omaha, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Miller, Misses may keep you waiting; that is just Evelyn Johnson, Zanza Hill, and Mr. P. M. E. Hill delighted a crowded "But, on the whole," concludes the church of white people at Nebraska editorial, "if you and everybody City last Friday night in a musical and literary program. The affair \$ would be much more pleasant. De was sponsored by the church, of

Mr. Paul L. Moore died at his have a definite capital of time-just home, 2142 South Eighth street, at so much in a day or a week or a 3 a. m., Tuesday, after several months' illness. He leaves as survivors a loving wife, a sister, other relatives and friends. We remember Mr. Moore as having met a serious accident while he worked at the shops in Havelock, in which he had Statue's Golden Head his leg smashed by a large crane, Hannibal Tosci. a wealthy Italian and had several operations performed who died recently, is said to have ac on it at several hospitals. Lastly, he quired his wealth in a most romantic was forced to use his crutches in going about his duties. These misfor-Years and years ago there was tunes undoubtedly brought on other stone which bore this inscription to diseases, when he became bedfast French: "On the first of May in and which caused his death. The funeral was held at Henry Brown uning I have a golden head." For many dertaking parlors on Thursday afteryears persons flocked to the scene at noon. Rev. I. B. Smith officiated. the appointed hour for the purpose of The Masons had charge of the serv-

Rev. S. H. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson of M. E. church, left Monday tad, happened along and an idea or for their annual conference at Kancurred to him So on the succeeding sas City, Kansas. They drove to their

> Rev. H. W. Botts and Mrs. Botts returned home Sunday morning from St. Joseph. Mo.

Remit for The Monitor.

Services were well attended at Mount Zion Baptist church Sunday. he pastor delivered a special sermon, "Go to High School and to Col-

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New York, N. Y .- An article on have no appreciable effect on a large The American Occupation of Haiti, by James Weldon Johnson, secretary of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People i Cosmos Newspaper Syndicate of New

In the article, the N. A. A. C. P. secretary attacks the proposed new nourishing cereal she had prepared Haitian land law on the ground that would despoil the natives of their land and would make them a landless proletariat at the mercy of American IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE exploiters.

U. S. OCCUPATION OF HAITI TO END IN 1936, SAYS BORNO

Port au Prince, Haiti - United States occupation of Haiti will end in 1936, and the Haitian government itself will be regularized in 1930 by a national election, President Borno promised categorically recently in his

The statement caused a profound sensation here and was expected to One night, as she prepared him for quiet charges that Mr. Borno planned ned, she surreptitiously annointed his to establish a permanent dictatorship under American protection.

President Borno told congress he positively would leave office in 1930 and restore full popular government.

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