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JOHANN MOST.

At Present He is a Blacksmith in the Blackwell's Island Penitentiary. (Special Correspondence.) NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—Herr Johann Most, the New York anarchist and editor of The Freiheit, is at present serving out his term of imprisonment in the penitentiary on Blackwell's Island.

I shall never forget the first time I saw Herr Johann Most. I boarded the steamer at quarantine and found him in the steerage. I saw a man of medium height, with brown hair and beard, blue eyes, a kindly look on his typical German face.

I was unable to get from Herr Most any outline of the organization of society which should succeed the present. were all these things to be accomplished, nor have I ever seen such an outline from him.

GEORGE KENNAN.

An Interview with the Man Who Investigated Russia's Prisons. (Special Correspondence.) NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The unfavorable reports regarding the health of Mr. George Kennan, the distinguished writer and traveler, appear to have been greatly exaggerated.

It is well known among Mr. Kennan's friends that he has never wholly recovered from the hardship and exposure to which he was subjected in Siberia. He is a rugged, wiry man, capable of great and prolonged endurance, but the nervous strain caused by the sights of cruelty and woe that came under his eyes at every step, the lack of proper food, and the fierceness of a Siberian winter were too much for his strength.

In conversation Mr. Kennan is very rapid, but very interesting. His discourse is simple, direct and somewhat unfinished. No one would think to hear him talk that he was the master of the charming style to be found in all that he writes.

AN EVERYDAY TRAGEDY.

Or How a Rocking Chair Came Near Being Sold.

Mrs. Billus (at furniture store)—If you haven't such a large stock I think I could have made a selection an hour ago. But then Mr. Billus is so particular. What did you say was the price of this one? Salesman (who has been engaged all the morning in trying to sell a rocking chair to Mrs. Billus)—Twenty five dollars, ma'am.

Mrs. Billus (making up her mind at last)—Well, I think I'll—Why how do you do, Mrs. McSwat? I am trying to buy something as a surprise for Mr. Billus, and I have about decided to take this chair. It will please him as well as anything I can think of.

Mrs. McSwat (who has just happened to come in)—What is the price of it? Mrs. Billus—Only twenty five dollars. It seems like a high price, but when you look at the trimmings and the way it's made.

Mrs. McSwat—Twenty five dollars? My dear, why that would— Mrs. Billus (to salesman)—Is that the very best you'll take for it? Salesman—It is, ma'am, and that's a discount of 10 per cent.

Mrs. Billus (irresolutely)—I hardly know what do you think of it, Mrs. McSwat? Mrs. McSwat—My husband likes a wide, old-fashioned chair, with a cane seat and long rockers—one that leans away back, you know.

Mrs. Billus (to salesman)—Have you any of that kind? Salesman (leaning wearily against a bureau)—Yes, ma'am. I showed you one of those when you first came in.

Mrs. Billus (to salesman)—I don't think it's worth it. Do you? Mrs. Whackster—I don't know. Mr. Whackster likes a leather covered chair, with a low seat, one of these stationary rockers, you know with casters on the bottom.

Mrs. Billus (to salesman)—I don't like that one at all. What is the price of it? Mrs. Billus—They ask twenty five dollars for it.

Mrs. Shadbolt—If I were buying one for my husband I should get it of antique oak, with a carved back, an embroidered cushion, upholstered arms and— Mrs. Billus (to salesman)—Have you any of that kind? Salesman (becoming very tired)—Yes, ma'am. Sell you one like that for \$9.50.

HOW

How to Make a Dress Look Well Always. Be sure it fits well; that doesn't mean that it should be too tight for comfort. See that it hangs exactly right. When taking it off hang it up instead of throwing it in a heap to get crumpled. Never omit sleeve protectors if you need them at all.

How to Treat a Frozen Part. Rub with snow and the bare hand alternately, gradually increasing the friction until the sensation returns. The person frozen should by no means be taken into a warm room until the sensation is restored.

How to Treat a Newspaper Reporter. Don't tell a newspaper reporter, when he calls on you on business, things which you do not wish him to print. He does not call for information for the fun of it. He is there on business.

How to Check Vomiting. An obstinate case of vomiting (that is, when the vomiting continues simply by convulsive retching after the original cause has ceased) may often be cured by drinking freely of water as hot as can be borne.

How to Shave Easily. The moment you get out of bed is the best time. Your beard will never be so pliable after you are around awhile. First wash your beard well with soap and cold water.

How to Loosen Glass Stoppers. Sometimes a ground glass stopper gets fixed so tight in the neck of the bottle that it cannot be loosened without danger of breaking. In that case dip a rag in hot water and wrap it around the neck.

How to Serve Macaroni for a Change. Boil it until tender, putting it into a vegetable dish. Then prepare fine bread crumbs by tossing them in hot butter in a spider until they are crisp.

How to Clean Shells. Make a strong lye from ashes and allow it to settle thoroughly, then boil the shells in it six or seven hours. Soak them in fresh water and rinse.

How to Make a Barometer. Take a long narrow bottle and put in it 2 1/2 drams of camphor and eleven drams of spirits of wine.

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