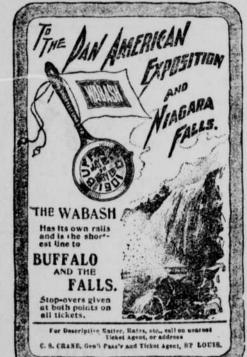


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In American Culinary Art. Americans will be glad to learn that a new bond of sympathy has been woven between the German emperor and the people of the great republic. It is announced that the German sovereign has added buckwheat cakes to the royal menu; also codfish cakes, hominy pancakes, oatmeal and Welsh rarebit! By his order the imperial chef took passage on an American liner, and on the voyage was instructed in the preparation of a long list of typically American dishes. The emperor capitulated to buckwheat on the occasion of a recent visit to the new Hamburg-American yacht, the Prinzcessin Victoria Luise. The chef of chefs of the Hamburg-American line is Emil Fahrenheim of the steamship Deutschland. For the occasioin he was transferred to the yacht and for the kaiser's breakfast prepared a typical American menu, which, so the story goes, so pleased the emperor that he invited himself to remain for luncheon and dinner. On his return from the theater at midnight he was regaled with a Welsh rarebit. Then it was that the kaiser capitulated. 'Ach, Gott," he exclaimed fervently, "never have I tasted such delicacies as these buchweizen pfannkuchen and hominy pfannkuchen. They are so light! So tarty! So rich! My cordon bleu shall be instructed in the art of preparing them." So Herr Voelkers, the Koeniglich-Kaiserlicher mund koch, sailed with the Deutschland and was put through a course of culinary sprouts, taking voluminous notes and upon arrival at Cherbourg graduated from the tutelage of Herr Fahrenheim with high honors. Some day he is to make the round trip on the Deutschland and learn further of American cooking. The emperor has but just embarked upon his culinary conquest and there are still worlds to conquer. The Welsh rarebit will but give him appetite for the golden buck, the codfish cake for brown bread and baked beans, the buckwheat cake for mince pie. And after these there will

MAN'S SPHERE IN NATURE.

still remain scrapple and fried mush.-

Chicago Chronicle.

Evolution Theorists Declare He Has At tained It by Slow Degrees.

Since Huxley's pioneer work in 1863 a host of investigators have carried forward the study of structural resemblances connecting the genus man with lower genera and orders, says Professor W. J. McGee in his address as retiring president of the Anthropological society of Washington: Today the physical similarities are among the commonplaces of knowledge, whatsoever the background of philosophical opinion concerning cause and sequence. During the last decade or two the investigators themselves, with scarce an exception, have gone one metaphysical notion as to the cause. There the strictly biologic aspect of the chief advances in anthropology have think and the progress has been such as to indicate with fairly satisfactory clearness the natural history of human thinking as well as that of human doing. As is shown by the latest researches, the mental workings of the human are analogous with those of the ower animals, while the range from the instinct and budding reason of higher animals to the thinking of the lowest man would seem far less than that separating the beast-fearing savage from the scientist and statesman. In short, the evident tendency of the science of anthropology is, according to Professor McGee, toward the establishment of a mental as well as a physical evolution of man from a prototype of lower rank in the animal kingdom .-Chicago Chronicle.

Slander by Phonograph.

Slander by phonograph is the latest invention of malice. In a suburb of Berlin a sewing machine dealer had a squabble with one of his agents, so, inable to think of another way of injuring him, he conceived the idea of slandering and defaming him in public by means of a phonograph. He confided to one of these instruments a declaration that he had denounced his enemy for forgery and embezzlement, and placed it in a conspicuous place in the beer-room of the local inn. Soon afterwards guests entered the chamber and put their pence in the slot, whereupon they were shocked at the serious charges against one of their acquaintances. A slander action followed. The phonograph was brought into court as a witness; but the instrument seemed to have got a hint of the base purpose to which it had been applied for it refused to repeat the calumnies! There were, however, a sufficient number of witnesses to prove that the remarks had been made by the instrument on the day in question, so the court found for the plaintiff; and the defendant, whose conduct was characterized by the magistrate as "malignant," was fined fifty shillings!

Lady Leader of Cherokees. Mrs. Susan Sanders of the Cherokee nation, a Cherokee by blood, is a leader of her people. She lately made two trips to Washington to get a bill passed by congress "to prevent intruders, citizens by marriage and reservators form sharing in the lands and annunities of the Cherokee nation." She drew up the bill and the letter to the committee on Indian affairs accompanying it. Mrs. Sanders is familiar with all the laws and

treaties governing the Cherokees.



God said-Let there be light!" Grim darkness felt his might, And fled away: Then startled seas and mountains cold Shone forth, all bright in blue and gold, And cried—"'Tis day! 'tis day!" "Hail, holy light!" exclaim'd, The thunderous cloud, that flamed O'er daisies white: And lo! the rose, in crimson dress'd, Lean'd sweetly on the lily's breast; And, blushing, murmur'd—"Light Then was the skylark born; Then rose the embattled corn; Then floods of praise Flow'd o'er the sunny hills of noon; And then, in stillest night, the moon Pour'd forth her pensive lays. Lo, heaven's bright bow is glad! Lo, trees and flowers all clad In glory, bloom! And shall the mortal sons of God Be senseless as the trodden clod, And darker than the tomb? No, by the mind of man! By the swart artisan! By God, our Sire! Our souls have holy light within. And every form of grief and sin Shall see and feel its fire. By earth, and hell, and heaven, The shroud of souls is riven! Mind, mind alone Is light, and hope, and life, and power! Earth's deepest night, from this bless'd hour,
The night of minds is gone!
"The Press!" all lands shall sing; The Press, the Press we bring, All lands to bless:
O pallid Want! O Labor stark! Behold, we bring the second ark! The Press! the Press! the Press!

## The Painting of Satan.

BY ETHELYN LESLIE HUSTON. Copyright, 1901, by Daily Story Pub. Co.) Mrs. Weston, that lighthearted little for it. One never does." lady was, perhaps, like a certain perstep farther and now include sequence | is true she did like to talk to interestof development from lower to higher | ing men, whether they happened to be forms as among the commonplaces of | married or not, and the men, interestopinion, whatsoever the background of | ing and otherwise, liked very much to talk to her. And when Mr. Hartleigh began to show a distinct preference for question as to man's place in nature her society in that lazy hour or two may safely be considered to rest. The after dinner while digestion went comfortably on to the soothing strains of related to what men do and what men the mandolin orchestra, Mrs. Weston took it as a matter of course.

The Hartleighs had always shown their fondness for each other as much as good breeding would permit, and to the casual observer, there was no change in their mutual regard. But Mrs. Weston scented trouble through her high-bred little nose as accurately as a thoroughbred racer sniffs danger borne to his quivering nostrils on the summer breeze.

And when Hartleigh brought his indolent post-prandial revolutions to an anchorage beside her chair, she received him with the tact that questions not, but waits. And such tact is worth unminted gold to women, if they but knew it. A few do.

So, one evening, she learned all about it. She knew that Hartleigh was not in love with her, and she knew that Hartleigh's wife, under her usual gently gracious air, was fretting about the intangible something that had thrust its Banquo-ghost into their hap-

piness. That evening when Hartleigh made some reckless statements to her about her irrisistable attractions generally



"But Mrs. Hartleigh."

and his appreciation thereof, and all the rest of it, Mrs. Weston nodded her sensible little head and assumed an air of fitting gratitude for the compliment paid her, and then faltered, with a becoming touch of hesitation, and a quite fetching little quaver in her soft voice-"But-Mrs.-Hartleigh-

Hartleigh tossed his cigar behind the gas-log of the big fireplace and said, with gloomy irritation:

"Oh, she doesn't care. The best of us are conceited beggars, you know, it? and I used to think she did, which shows what an ass a man is."

Mrs. Weston smoothed a smile from her lips with her big black fan. "And because she doesn't," she re-

flected, while her eyes danced. "I am to be a sop to his lordship's vanity. Although the rest of the guests-of Dear, dear. How very clumsy men are, the gentler sex-at the Hotel Helene to be sure. But I'll try to fix the sometimes said unkind things about thing up. Though I'll get no thanks So she purred a few sympathetic

son not mentioned in polite society, not purrs, which are all a clever woman quite as black as she was painted. It needs to do when a man is bothered, and the whole story came out.

Hartleigh, it appeared, had gone to his wife's desk to scribble a note one



Had seen an open letter.

evening when she happened to be out, and on pulling out a drawer for some note-paper, had seen an open letter that had been tossed carelessly in there. His sense of honor was too fine to tolerate any thought of reading what was not intended for his eyes, but the second's glance caught two or down into his heart's core. And he had closed the drawer, and that was

"And you have not spoken of it to her?" asked Mrs. Weston.

"No. What's the use?" he replied drearily. "She's tired of me, I suppose, but I cannot very well go and ask her to say so. The woman must take the initiative in a thing of that sort."

Mrs. Weston nibbled the edge of her fan and the muscles around her pretty mouth twitched. Hartleigh had entirely forgotten, in the unburdening of his sick soul, that he had declared a deep and abiding passion for Mrs. Weston but five minutes before, and was plunged in gloomy reverie. Mrs. Weston pressed the fan sternly against her rebellious lips, and finally turned toward him a face of becoming grav-

"Perhaps it is not as bad as it looks." she said seriously. "We may prove an alibi yet. Go away now, and give Mr. Stanton your seat. You have been talking to me long enough, and the tabbies are looking unutterable things my way.

Thus while she talked sweetly to the enraptured Stanton, her busy and clever brain was at work on the Hartleigh problem. She was unshaken in her belief that Mrs. Hartleigh was in love with but one man, and that man was Hartleigh. Consequently, that letter-or portion of letter-that Hartleigh had accidentally seen, must have

the matrimonial misunderstandings | will be sufficient .- San Francisco Call.

and unpleasantnesses of one's friends aright, and Mrs. Weston sighed as she resigned herself to the ordeal. The tabbles looked daggers and batteringrams as they saw her lift her eyebrows in Hartleigh's direction and that gentleman promptly resume the seat Stanton had just vacated at a slightly more imperative signal from Mrs.

"My beloved Christian friend," said Mrs. Weston, gravely. "There is one thing due Mrs. Hartleigh, under all ircumstances, and that is an apology."

"Because I-?" "Exactly. It was a breach of honor, however innocent, and it is incumbent upon you, as 'an officer and a gentleman,' to admit your indiscretion, or error, and make the amende honorable generally."

Hartleigh drew a long breath, and moved uneasily in his chair.

"Well, it will be dashed unpleasant," he said hesitatingly. "But if you think there is no other way-and it is the proper thing-"

"Assuredly, the proper thing," said his mentor sternly. "You had no right to fumble around the private desk of anybody, and if you found something you did not want to find, that was retribution. And the penalty

thereof is sack-cloth and ashes." "But if she is permitting some blackguard to write things-'

"You do not know what she is permitting, or anything about it," said Mrs. Weston.

"But I tell you I saw--" "Three words. Eactly. And thereby hangs a history which you have filled in with the aid of a vivid imagination-and doubtless some personal experience-" (Hartleigh again moved uneasily in his chair-"and it has never entered your head that there may be some things in the heavens above and the earth beneath, of which you are not altogether cognizant. In any case, two wrongs do not make one right. I had that in my copybook at school. You must apologize."

The next evening the bistre shadows that had begun to deepen around Mrs. Hartleigh's soft gray eyes, were gone, and the Helene guests congratulated her on the deliverance from the duil headache that had clung to her so long. After dinner, Hartleigh drew Mrs. Weston aside for a moment.

He told her how Mrs. Hartleigh had insisted upon his reading the whole letter, which was the unwise effusion of an unwise man who had loved her long before she met Hartleigh, and had written her a stormy reproach for not even requiting his long devotion with a sign of friendly interest in his wel-

Hartleigh was immensely relieved and a good deal ashamed of himself, and after he had explained fully, out of the gladness of his heart, and dilated upon the blessings that Heaven had bestowed upon him, and of which he was most unworthy, and bored poor Mrs. Weston almost to extinction, he took himself off to hang over the back of his wife's chair for the greater part of the evening.

And always after that Banquo-episode of the Hartleigh's, Mrs. Hartleigh's demeanor toward Mrs. Weston was tinged with a chill reserve. Which Mrs. Weston received with the calm philosophy of one who knows her kind.

"Blessed is the peace-maker," she quoted to herself, with her shrewd little smile. "And I could have made all sorts of trouble, had I wished. Dear, dear.'

And she smiled on Mr. Stanton sweetly and plaintively asked him the secret of his perennial youth, while Mrs. Stanton glared at her icily, and presented her with a large and heavily bead-armored shoulder for the balance of the evening.

## Skirts as Dust Sweepers.

One of the local councils in a district of Vienna has directed all women frequenting public parks and gardens under their jurisdicton to hold up their skirts if they would otherwise trail upon the ground. The notice states that these inclosures are devoted to the recreation of persons desirous of escaping from the dusty town, and therefore the authorities object to the dust being swept into heaps by the trailing skirts. Even so far back as the reign of Edward II long trains were de rigueur. This is what one of three words that had sent their sting | the monks says: "I heard a proud woman who wore a white dress with-a long train, which, trailing behind her, raised a dust even so far as the altar and the crucifix. But as she left the church and lifted up her dress on account of the dust, a certain holy man saw the devil laughing. He asked him the cause and the devil replied: 'A companion of mine was just sitting on the train of that woman, using it as a chariot, but when she lifted it up my companion was shaken off into the dust and so I laughed." Evidently the local councils of Vienna are somewhat antiquated in their notios.

## Peeking Across at Neighbors.

A person who constructs a building upon his own property with windows in it, upon the side facing his next neighbor's property, so that the privacy of the latter's residence is interfered with, can not be made by his neighbor, by injunction to close the windows, holds the Supreme court of Louisiana, in the case of Bryant vs. Sholars (29 So. Rep. 350), the latter's remedy being to establish screens upon his own property.

## Satan in Saturn.

A learned philosopher of Edinburg after mature study has come to the conclusion that Saturn is the dwelling place of Satan, so hereafter you need some explanation. But how to get at | not tell your friends to go to hades. A polite insinuation that his natural It is a thankless task to try and set sphere is within the rings of Saturn