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Court Robbed of Imposing Timepiece Under Its Very Eyes and With Its Permission.

Thousands of law-breakers have been given "time" at Berlin's central criminal court in Monbit, but recently an ingenious crook posing as a repair man actually was given the court's official clock and that while a case was being tried.

The sitting was well under way when a man in working clothes entered the courtroom with a long ladder which he calmly placed under the huge, imposing timepiece on the wall. The judge, counsel, accused and spectators were astounded at such an unprecedented interruption. The president stopped the workman's ascent of his ladder long enough to inquire the meaning of his conduct. The visitor explained that he merely wanted to get the clock for repair and that it would take only a moment. The president objected, but consented when the man said he already had called six times and always found the court in session.

The vacant space on the wall surprised the janitor later in the day, and his investigations revealed that the court had been robbed under its very eyes, in fact, with its permission.

Tragedy.

"Riches have wings."

"Yes, but bad judgment brings on many a nose dive."

Some Are.

"I see Turkish women are discarding trousers."

"And ours are putting them on."

Were More Humane Than Popularly Fabled, Says Professor Who Has Studied Their Laws.

The Assyrian is popularly recalled as coming down "like a wolf on the fold." But one provision of the Assyrian code of laws indicates that the Assyrians are more humane than they are popularly fabled. This requires that the destitute widow be supported by her sons "as the bride whom one loves."

Instead of the Assyrians being wholly abject, their letters, says Prof. A. F. Olmstead, of the University of Illinois, show high officials speaking their minds with the greatest plainness, the kings making pathetic appeals to those whose support they would win. Their imperial free cities were as free as those in western Europe in the Middle Ages, with charters of freedom from taxes, and trading rights to the four corners of the earth and to all tongues.

Left Him No Escape.

"If you feel that way, why did you propose to the woman?"

"I didn't. She proposed to me."

"But you could have refused her."

"No, I couldn't. She said 'I'll marry me? Have you any objection? So whether I'd said 'Yes' or 'No,' she had me either way."

"Well, you shouldn't have answered her."

"I didn't, so she said, 'Silence gives consent,' and that settled it."

The glory of love is that it never knows its own cost.

Law is No Longer Popular With Workmen in Hamburg, Germany, Says Writer.

Keener competition is causing a decided swing away from many post-war pet ideas in Germany. Even the eight-hour law is no longer popular, Frederick Simplicy writes in "Our World." The labor inspection bureau in a recent report pictures the trouble its enforcement is bringing as Hamburg's economic condition improved. Employers complain that laborers of both sexes, after an eight-hour day, undertake to do outside work for other people—which cuts down their efficiency on their regular job. Workers, on the other hand, consider it an interference with their personal liberty if their employers try to hold them to the eight-hour plan. Although the law was passed to safeguard the health of the workers, they appear to have lost sight of its real intention, and the authorities show reluctance to prosecute cases of its violation. In the hotels and cafes, especially, it has been difficult to enforce the eight-hour day; waiters are loath to give up their chances for more tips during overtime.

The Limit.

"Bump is awfully heppeded."

"Yes; his wife lets him eat only the things which agree with her."

—Judge.

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Carrying On With the American Legion

Tyron, Neb., 26 miles from a railroad, in the midst of the sandhill region, has dedicated a \$2,500 American Legion memorial hall.

The Legion in Massachusetts has raised funds to install a radio receiving set in each of the state's five hospitals where service men are being cared for.

Free traveling libraries are being furnished Oklahoma posts of the American Legion by the department of education. The post may keep each collection of books two months.

Commander Hanford MacNider of the Legion has announced himself in favor of every Legion post adopting a troop of boy scouts or forming troops in communities where none exist. "Scouting is the best education in America today for developing future citizens and I favor anything that tends toward its promotion," Mr. MacNider says.

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