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NO RULE TO GUIDE

OFFICIAL TITLES A DIFFICULTY FOR THE UNINITIATED.

Changes Made in the Forms of Addressing the President and Others in High Position—"Congressman" Not Used.

"Should I address him as 'Your Excellency,' as 'Mr. President' or as just 'President'?"

"I'm sure I don't know. Just murmur 'President,' and I guess he won't know the difference."

This conversation, overheard at one of the White House receptions, is indicative of the difficulty with titles encountered by visitors to the national capital. Nor is there any printed guide to follow. These things must be learned from well-posted friends, or mistakes will be made.

In ye olden times no one ever thought of addressing the chief executive of the United States less formally than as "Your Excellency," but that expression is now relegated to the list of things that were. "Mr. President" is the correct form, both in speaking and writing. Mr. Roosevelt has even eliminated "The Executive Mansion" as the name of the president's official residence, and his stationery bears the simple inscription: "The White House."

It is not only with the title of the chief executive that the uninitiated find difficulty, for there are many forms to be learned. For instance, cabinet officers are not addressed as "Secretary Root," or "Secretary Garfield," but as "Mr. Secretary." On the other hand, senators are addressed by their titles, as "Senator Lodge," "Senator Hale." A few people prefix "Mr.," saying "Mr. Senator," but it is not considered as necessary, and by some is pronounced an affectation.

Polite usage requires, invariably, the prefix to the titles of members of the supreme court. For instance, one addresses the chief justice as "Mr. Chief Justice," and the associate justices as "Mr. Justice," although in making an introduction one would add the name, as: "Mr. Justice White."

The rule which applies to the president applies also to the vice-president and to foreign ministers, who are addressed as "Mr. Minister," but in the case of ambassadors the form "Your Excellency," is used except where one is reasonably well acquainted, when the simpler "Mr. Ambassador" is adopted, and in every instance one or the other of these terms is used instead of the diplomat's personal title of baron, count, or whatever it may be.

Throughout the government service there are officials who are addressed by their titles with the prefix "Mr.," such as the civil service commissioners, the interstate commerce commissioners, the controller of the treasury, and it is always safe when in doubt to so address a man who holds a public office.

With members of the house the simple "Mr." should be used, and not "Congressman," which is regarded as provincial, despite the fact that President Roosevelt is apt to use that form. There are some members of the lower house of congress who like to be addressed as "Congressman," and it is probably in deference to such preference that the president has adopted that expression. The speaker of the house is always addressed as "Mr. Speaker."

Army and navy circles also present no little confusion because of the conflict between official titles and social usage. For instance, those who know never address socially a lieutenant by his title, despite the fact that he is so designated in the army register, and is so addressed by his brother officer when on official business. He is simply "Mr. Smith," or whatever his name may be, and receives his title in the social world only when he reaches the grade of captain. But, you may object, every one refers to and addresses the leader of the Marine Band as "Lieutenant Santelmann." Very true, and that is because Lieutenant Santelmann is not a commissioned officer. He receives the title by virtue of his position as leader of the Marine Band, which carries with it the rank of lieutenant, and therefore every officer, whether speaking socially or officially, is punctilious to use the title. And so, too, is the same care exercised by every officer, should he have occasion socially to speak to or communicate with an enlisted man of any arm of the military service, to address him by his rank alone, as: "Sergeant," "Corporal," "Private."

Cat with Knowledge of Music.

At a meeting of a Washington short story club the other evening a young woman from the northeast section, whose mind is said to run to innovations, produced from her handbag a roll of manuscript written on the daintiest of ocer-dated paper delicately perfumed with violet, and read her literary offering. It proved to be an account of the wonderful doings of her pet pussy cat, "Sweet Pea," as she had named the animal. She read how she had trained the cat to sing "Auld Lang Syne," "Annie Laurie" and other venerable airs in the high falsetto voice for which the feline family is noted. Then the young woman related how, in the balmy summer nights, in the romantic moonlight, her pet cat would station itself on some neighboring fence and suddenly fill the neighborhood with strains of music instead of the usual caterwauling that is produced by marauding pussy cats and Toms.

Market Letter.

Kansas City Stock Yards, Feb. 10, 1908. The cattle market last week was uneven, although price changes were small. Heavy steers closed steady to 10 higher for the week, light steers 10 to 25 higher, cows and heifers 20 to 30 higher, stockers and feeders about steady for the week. Supply today is 12,000 head, market steady on the stuff and handy weight steers, but weak to 10 lower on heavy steers, stockers stockers and feeders about steady. The main bad influence today is a heavy run at Chicago and a break in prices there. Locally the demand and supply has been evenly balanced, and the market easily turned by the relative volume of the receipts. Some extra well finished steers sold today at \$5.85, which is the highest price paid here since before Christmas. A fair number of steers bring \$5.30 to \$5.56, bulk \$4.80 to \$5.25 because of lack of finish, as most as most feeders are trying to avoid further purchases of high priced corn. There is a continual strong demand for butcher grades which are now selling at the top prices of the winter, cows at \$3.25 to \$4.65 and heifers \$3.50 to \$5. Bulls bring \$3 to \$4.25, best veals \$6. Bulk of the stuff going to the country is stock grades, as the same reasons that are bringing in half finished steers are preventing many cattle going into feed lots. Stockers bring \$3.40 to \$4.50, feeders \$4 to \$4.75.

The hog run is not as heavy as a few weeks ago, and average prices last week were higher than the previous week, although the week closed without any net change. Supply today is 14,000 head, market 10 to 15 lower, under the bad influence of a record breaking run today at Chicago. Range of prices here are only 5c below Chicago today—top \$4.35, bulk \$4.15 to \$4.30, pigs and light weights \$3.50 to \$4.20. Discrimination against light and

poorly finished hogs continues. Packers are anxious to see the good hogs keep coming, but when the price gets below a point that will allow \$4 to be paid in the country, receipts drop off. The mutton market was also uneven last week, closing without much change for the week. The run today is 14,000 head, market to 10 to 20 lower, good lambs selling at \$6.65 to \$6.80 today, yearlings \$6, weathers \$4.80 to \$5.35, ewes \$4.50 to \$4.90. Half fatted lambs have been purchased for the country recently at prices above packers bids, \$6 to \$6.60, some today at \$6.35. The local situation is healthy, but breaks are continually reported from the east.

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A Business Change

One of the most important business transactions for months was the dissolution on Tuesday of the firm of Boyd & Lyford, general merchants. The business is to be continued by Mr. Lyford of Falls City who purchased the interest of his partner, H. E. Boyd. Mr. Boyd has not made public his future plans, but it is to be hoped he may continue to be identified with the business interests of Humboldt, as we can ill afford to lose this stamp of citizens.—Humboldt Leader.

A New Religion Needed

"Just at this time the country needs a new religion that will make a man pay his debt," says the Methodist Advocate. "Shouting doesn't settle old accounts with God and man. We bounce right into a fellow and put him out of church if he goes to a ball or theater, but we never say a word to a pious chap who never pays his debts. People who do not pay their debts are doing the church more harm than dancers for there are more of them in the church. Readers, are we getting close to you? Then lay down your paper and go pay up and read on with ease. And don't stop paying because the statute of limitation excuses the open account you made for meat and bread. You must pay it in fire and brim stone; God knows no such excuse as 'home-stand exemption.' When you raise that excuse to keep from paying your debts you can stop singing, 'When I can read my title clear to mansions in the skies.' You've no home up there."

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