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## RELATES ORIGIN OF FAMOUS QUOTATIONS

Magazine Tells by Whom They Were First Uttered; Interesting Notes

It seems that the public has been wronging the memory of that doughty merchant and railroad builder, Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt these many years. It wasn't the Commodore, to whom the phrase is usually attributed, but his eldest son, William H., who made that famous declaration of policy, "The public be damned!" according to the Golden Book magazine.

The phrase has lived, it is found, since 1883; and was effaculated by the second of the railroad dynasty on an occasion when he was asked whether the customers of his railroad should be consulted about the service and equipment of his trains.

The magazine, seeking out the authentic sources of other famous phrases, finds that "To the victor belongs the spoils," was coined by Senator William L. Marcy in 1832. Marcy was defending Andrew Jackson's policy of ousting opposition office-holders in wholesale fashion and substituting his own followers.

"Square Deal" by Teddy

"A square deal," was made famous by Theodore Roosevelt, who used it in a speech for Spanish war veterans in 1903: "If they are good enough to get a square deal afterward."

"I would rather be right than be President," another phrase whose origin was an art convention that a woman subject must never be represented either as being obese or as showing traces of the burden of years, according to Dr. T. George Allen, egyptologist of Field Museum of Natural History. In the statues of men only, was obesity or age indicated, and even the males were usually represented in the ideal slenderness of youth or the vigor of the prime of life, Dr. Allen states.

A collection of portrait statues has been placed on exhibition in the hall of Egyptian archaeology at Field Museum. The figures were used as magic substitutes for or duplicates of the earthly bodies of the dead, and were placed in tomb chambers or temple courts. The Egyptians believed that the soul could occupy the figures at will, and thus participate in the offerings made at the tomb or in the holiday festivities of the gods.

"Egyptian statues show the influence of both idealism and realism," Dr. Allen says. "In order that the soul could recognize its 'body' there was a tendency to individualize the face, to represent the clothing, and to paint the entire figure with appropriate colors. Water colors were used, and these have largely succumbed to time. Various stones, and wood, were the materials most commonly used."

Weird Stuff

Michigan bootlegger drank a case of his own stuff and then gave himself up to the police. There's no telling what this modern stuff will do to a man.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

## Marines to Camp at Great Lakes Station for Summer Training

Great Lakes Naval Training station will be the center of activity for 300 members of the United States marine corps, fleet reserves, for the period of July 12 to 27 when the marines encamp at the naval station for their annual summer training course.

First Lieutenant C. L. Jordan, who in civilian life is superintendent of the industrial division of the Waukegan high school, is one of the staff officers for the summer encampment and will act as camp adjutant, a post he held last year at the camp at Quantico, Va.

Five companies of marine reserves, each company containing about 60 men, will make up the summer camp for the midwestern district, the companies coming from Toledo, O.; Detroit, Mich.; St. Paul, Minn.; Milwaukee, Wis., and Chicago.

Chance to Be Happy

If women feel sorry for the bride and men feel sorry for the groom they usually live happily ever afterward.—Buffalo Evening News.

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