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STORIES OF WELL-KNOWN PEOPLE

Clemenceau Revealed as a Writer on Horses.

Georges Clemenceau, former Premier of France, is revealed to the world as a lover of horses, a horse trainer and a writer on equestrianism.

A French cavalry officer has discovered, among his books on equestrianism, a book written by one Jean Fillel. And it has just been ascertained that "Jean Fillel" is one of the pseudonyms of Georges Clemenceau.

The book in question is stated by authorities to be one of the most instructive works ever written on the subject.

Some Request

They were speaking at the Mansion House, London, the other day, of some of the queer letters that reach Sir William Soulsby, the Lord Mayor's secretary from all countries on the globe.

One of the most interesting was from an American who had come to London for his daughter's wedding.

"Could you let me have a loan of the Lord Mayor's coat for the occasion?" he wrote. "I am willing to pay well for the privilege."

Sir William Soulsby, by the way, has served as secretary to London's Lord Mayors for exactly half a century; a fund has just been opened with the object of marking the esteem in which he is held in the City.

The Sultan's Applause.

Kreiser, the greatest violinist in the world—he is to the violin what Paderewski is to the piano—once played at the Sultan's Court in Constantinople. Used to appreciation, he was so much worried by the apparent apathy of the audience, but his spirits improved when the Sultan himself rose suddenly, waved his hands, and clapped.

The violinist played with greater enthusiasm, and the Sultan clapped more loudly.

"Delighted with his success, the violinist was on the point of giving an encore when he felt his arm seized by the Grand Vizier.

"Do you want to lose your head?" whispered the G.V. hoarsely. "Don't you hear his Majesty clapping his hands?"

"I am greatly honored," responded Kreiser.

"Honored!" rapped the Grand Vizier. "Don't you know that is the signal to stop?"

Shepherd John.

A stone-walled hut beside the fold is home for shepherd John, when cold the long nights are, and he must keep a watch upon his gentle sheep.

He knows the stars, and where they rise Each evening in the vaulted skies, And if the moon is full he needs No lantern when his psalm he reads.

And when the drifting snow descends, His baby lambs the old man tends Around his logwood fire, and spreads Soft hay to make them cosy beds.

In springtime who so proud as he His flock in meadows green to see? The ewes rest while the lambskins stray, And leap and frolic all the day.

Puzzling the Colonel.

In his book of reminiscences called "Everywhere," Mr. Savage Landor, the artist and explorer, tells of a funny mistake that occurred when he was permitted to visit the Italian front during the Great War. He was told to report at the command of Morsorge, where he could receive the necessary passes.

An amusing incident happened. In Italy Boy Scouts are called "explorers" (esploratori). The Colonel who drew up the documents, says Mr. Landor, inquired my name, age and profession. When he heard "explorer" he looked at me with curiosity.

"Rather old for an explorer!" you are joking," he said, dropping his pen. "Oh," I said, realizing the double meaning of the word in Italian, "but I am an explorer of Central Asia and Central Africa, not of Florence."

"I had no idea they had Boy Scouts in those faraway places," took he grumbled, more puzzled than ever. The papers were eventually handed me, with the profession omitted.

In A.D. 2000.

Give me a spoon of oleo. Ma. And the sodium alkali. For I'm going to make a pie. For Dad will be hungry and tired, Ma. And his tissues will decompose. So give me a gram of phosphate. And the carbon and cellulose. Now give me a chunk of casain, Ma. To shorten the therapeutic fat. And give me the oxygen bottle, Ma. And look at the thermostat. And if the electric oven is cold Just turn it on half an otm. For I want to have supper ready. As soon as Dad comes home.

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GOOD NEWS FOR RHEUMATIC PEOPLE Now Known That This Trouble Must Be Treated Through the Blood.

The Boy's Advice. A small boy stood in front of a beautiful residence when the minister came along. The small boy stepped up the steps and said to the minister, "Will you please ring the bell for me?"

Naming the Clouds. A proposed system of cloud names more than forty-five species of cirrus clouds are recognized.

Passing of Victorian Era. With Queen Alexandra of England died the last of the great Victorian tradition. It was a strangely different social world in which the widow of Edward VII. spent her last years.

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The Dearest Are the Auldest. It's an overcomer nooth for age an' youth. And it brooks n' nae denial. That the dearest friends are the auldest friends. And the young are just on trial.

NO CAUSE FOR WORRY. "We're bound to have some trouble solving this dry law problem." "Sure! 'S' only natural! The bootleggers will adjust themselves properly to it, after a while, though."

Bright Colors Mean Little to a Peacock. We may be misjudging the peacock and rooster when we call them vain birds. For Dr. H. Erhard, of Munich, who has been experimenting with the nesting colors in plumage, probably means nothing to the feathered creatures.

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