

Imagine Her... in a picnic... torian picnic... knives and... sprinkled with... that he did... of Dan... Victorian... recalls one... Mr. Spencer... thought along... the picnic... he remembers... torians all... with a plate... and the... lamb with... the picnic... pleases...-forders in... chance to the... listening...-thought... CROQUET... costumes, too... seen playing... the Massons'... of some pro... umbrella... When she... play his... the umbrella... used to be... hold the um... he would... was made... umbrella... of our... driver, and... with their... on... he... in the... of the... half-a-cup... sure signal... in the folly... when one... soon after... the South... on a slight... pale face... act talker... fun that... the bigger... number of... of the two... ger girls... was under... the large... and so... that he... and... into an... carpet... solemnity...

Japan, to advance its world commerce, is eager that its people shall speak English. On certain nights each week the Tokyo radio broadcaster gives English lessons. He believes practice with foreigners an effective method. But how can a Japanese beginner start a conversation with a foreigner? The broadcaster knows how. "When you are in a crowded street car," says he, "observe an agreeable-looking foreigner and draw close to him. Gently step on his toes and say, 'Excuse me.' The foreigner will reply, 'Don't mention it.' Then you can begin an instructive conversation, using all the English words you know."

In China you encounter piggin English, a kind of baby talk. You enter a barber shop and this is the conversation: "Mornin', barber man." "Mornin', Master. Wanchee cuttee leh?" "Yes; no wanchee cuttee too wanchee. Can cuttee here?" "Oh light. My savvy. Wanchee shabe? Pientes man catchee my shabe ebblly mornin'."

One day our cook came in to decide whether to roast ordinary duck or wild duck. It happened to be the season for wild duck. "Master," said the cook, "my tinkers more better hab fly-away duck to-day. Can catchee walkee-walkee duck any time."

Pidgin English was started on its turgidous career by European traders several centuries ago. The traders were too lazy or too incapable to learn Chinese; so they invented this infantile gibberish, which the Chinese tradespeople learn, thinking it good English.

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English Abroad

Any language attempted by the visitor or newly elected linguist into the mysteries of the dialect is apt to make many a slip of the tongue which aroused the humour of the native. A writer in The Christian Science Monitor gives a laughter-provoking instance of this under the title "English As She is Spoken in Asia." He writes: "I first encountered Orientalized English on a Japanese ship crossing the Pacific. The purser was descending from the wireless station. I asked, 'What's the news?' He replied, 'Not many.'"

Tokyo teems with shop signs designed to lure foreigners into them. A laundry, unconscious of its humor, had this sign, "We most cleanly and carefully wash our customers with cheap prices as under: Ladies, \$2 per hundred; gentlemen, \$1.75 per hundred." A barber announces, "Head cutter; an egg shop, 'Photographers executed'; a ladies' tailor, 'Women outfitted'; a tobacconist dealer, 'Monuments maked'; a dentist, 'Teeth Carpentery.'"

Tokyo publishes a treatise to instruct its policemen how to converse with foreigners who might happen to get in trouble. The policemen have a neat little card which they hand to foreigners who own automobiles. The card reads: "At the rise of the hand of the policeman stop rapidly. Do not pass him by or otherwise disrespect him. When a passenger of the foot hole in sight scotche the horn, trumpet to him melodiously at first. If he still obstacles your passage tootle him with vigor and express by word of mouth the warning, 'Hi! Hi!'"

"Beware of the wandering horse that he shall not take fright as you pass him. Do not explode the exhaust box at him, go soothingly by. Give big space to the festive dog that shivers sport in the roadway. Avoid entanglement of dogs with your wheel spokes. Go soothingly on the grass mud, as there lurk the speed demon. Press the break of the foot as you roll around the corners to save the collapse of tie-up."

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Old Thoroughfares in Paris Undergoing Improvements Paris.—The narrow, twisting streets of picturesque old Paris are doomed to disappear. They are being widened in accordance with the program for public improvements, for which \$25,000,000 has been appropriated by the French Parliament.

Fourteen thoroughfares are either to be widened or extended during the next two years. Enlarging the Rue de Belleville will cost \$80,000, and extension of the Rue Damremont to the Boulevard Ney will cost \$120,000. Widening of the Rue Saint-Jacques from the Val-de-Grace will cost \$400,000; extension of the Rue d'Anjou to the Rue du Rocher will cost \$1,280,000. Then comes the completion of the Place d'Italie and the creation of a new street between the Place and the Carrefour National-Tobiac.

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How to play Bridge AUCTION and CONTRACT

by Wynne Ferguson
Author of "PRACTICAL AUCTION BRIDGE"

ARTICLE No. 12

Many times in this series of articles the writer has warned players against over-bidding where the situation did not justify it. In other words, don't bid unless the possible gain is fairly equal to the possible loss. The usual way for the thoughtless player to make this mistake is to bid a minor suit, clubs or diamonds, when the bidding indicates that he has no chance for game. Why take a chance of only making three or four odd in clubs or diamonds when, if you are doubled, you may lose a big penalty?

A score less than game is only of value about once in fifteen deals; so it is a good rule never to bid to make a score less than game if there is any risk attached. There is practically nothing to gain by the bid and so much to lose. One very good player at one of the local clubs seems to have a weakness for this kind of bidding. The other night, for example, he held the following hand, A's in the diagram:

Hearts—K, 5, 3, 2, A, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, A, K, Q, J, 8, 5, 2

No score, rubber game, at Auction. Z dealt and bid one no trump, A passed, Y bid two hearts and Z passed. At this point A thoughtlessly decided to bid three clubs. The bid no possible chance for game. Z's no trump bid, Y's two-heart bid and Z's pass were all indicators that Y held the best combined hands. For that reason A couldn't hope to score game. On the other hand, he had a good chance to save game. His hand would probably be worth three tricks with hearts as trumps so that if his partner could take but one trick he would save the game.

A, however, thought of none of these very evident facts and bid three clubs, which Y doubled. A defeated by 400 points. If Y had played the hand at hearts, he could have scored only three odd as B would have taken two heart tricks, and A would have taken two tricks. A's bid in this instance cost 400 points when he should have known beforehand that he had no

Users of Telephone Increase By 20,000 Report Shows Canada Led World in Estimated Number of Calls Per Capita in 1930

A recent report just issued shows that 20,000 were added to Canada's

already large number of telephone users, although unsatisfactory business conditions did affect the telephone industry. This increase was the smallest annual growth in a period of 15 years. Nevertheless, there was a decided advance recorded. The Eastern Provinces all showed increases, and though there were declines in the Prairie Provinces, the number of instruments in use rose during the year by 20,039. The number of telephones in use at the end of the year was 1,402,861.

The average number of telephones per thousand of population was 1930 the largest of any country in the world except the United States. The average in Canada was 141.1 per thousand, while in the United States it was 164. The total number of telephones was exceeded only by the United States, Germany, and Gt. Britain and Northern Ireland. The number of telephones in the United States was 20,068,023, in Germany 3,182,305, and in Britain and Northern Ireland 1,886,726, the figures all being for 1929. The only other countries approaching Canada's density were New Zealand with 103 and Denmark with 96 per thousand.

In estimated number of telephone calls per capita Canada led the world. Completed calls or conversations in the Dominion in 1930, according to an estimate by the off.-at. statisticians, averaged 250.5 per capita and 1,872 per telephone. The United States with 231 conversations per capita, and New Zealand with 212, were the only other countries with averages of over 150 in 1929. The estimated number of completed calls in Canada during 1930 was 2,626,762,502, including 97,494,567 long distance calls. The long distance calls were actual counts and the local calls were estimated based on counts made periodically by systems operating almost 90 per cent. of all telephones in Canada.

Bankers Finance Air Patrol La Plata, Argentina.—Aerial police to guard the frontiers against smugglers and to check cattle rustlers and bandits soon may be introduced into Argentina. Prominent bankers met here recently and voted to finance the purchase of six airplanes for the Buenos Ayres provincial police.

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Owl Laffs

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If I go deep in debt—It hain't happened yet—And owed a man two dollars, Gee! Why I'd be glad it wasn't three.

If someone come along And 'ried to do me wrong, Why I should sort of take a whim To think the Lord I wasn't him!

I never seen a night So dark there wasn't light Somewhere about if I took care To strike a match and find out where.

Customer—"My dear, haven't you gained about ten pounds since the Christmas holidays?" Her Friend—"Yes, it was those darn plump puddings!"

Quiz—"What's the difference between a husband and an ice man?" Quiz—"My feeble brain won't answer."

Quiz—"Well, a husband has only one wife and an ice man takes his pick."

A man was stranded on an unknown island. It was a stretch of cannibals, so he moved very cautiously. As he was climbing up a small hill he heard a voice: "Who in — trumped my ace?" The man lifted his eyes to the sky above and said: "Thank Heaven, there are Christians on this island."

Speaker—"And where, I ask you, is Julia Cassan? Where is Atilia the Hun? Where are Moses, Oliver Cromwell, Charlemagne, Hannibal?" Enthusiastic Usher—"Stand up, boys, so's the gentleman can see you."

Mrs. Henry Peck—"Let's see, what is the name of that place where so

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much was done towards promoting peace in the world?" Henry—"Reno, my dear."

Clem—"Why do they call a sailboat she?" Alex—"Because it makes its best showing in the wind."

Pop—"To-day's Saturday, isn't it?" Mom—"Yeah."

Pop—"Hurray! Funny papers to-morrow."

Newly Rich in Texas A clerk in a country store in a little town in East Texas sold a lease on his 40 acres for \$10,000. One of his friends asked him what he was going to do, now that he was rich, and he replied, "Well, I put the check in the bank and they won't do anything about it until it clears. If I get the money, I'm going to quit work and try and get caught up with my cat-fishing."

This story is told without comment and without attempting to point a moral. A little girl, after Sunday school, was asked by her mother, "What does your nice teacher do?" The answer was prompt and certain. "She just collects the money."

Friend—"How did they treat you in Scotland?" Visitor—"Reluctantly."

Of course the man who blows his own horn always thinks the rest of the world is playing the wrong piece. How dependent we are on others; the reputation of ourselves and our businesses is at the mercy, say, of our errand boy or a casual traveler. There's just one consolation about both death and taxes. When you finish one you're through with the other. The most envied bride in a younger set is one who has a sufficient number of dishes to serve three meals a day for three consecutive days without washing a single dish. Man sweats in a woolen coat so mildly may keep serenely cool in almost nothing.

What New York Is Wearing

BY ANNEBELLE WORTHINGTON

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Oldest Map in World Discovered in Mesopotamia

Cambridge, Mass.—The oldest map in the world, so far as the science of cartography has yet been able to discover, drawn more than 4,000 years ago on a clay tablet three inches square, is the unique archeological discovery of excavators for the Sennitic and Fogg Museums of Harvard University working in Iraq, according to an announcement made public here by Harvard University.

The map so small that it can be held in the hollow of the hand, was found more than twenty feet underground, so that the merest accident of circumstance revealed the discovery to science and history. When found it was almost indistinguishable from the clay fill and sediment in which it was firmly embedded. It required five weeks of careful drying, treatment and ultimate baking at a high temperature before the surrounding clay could be removed from the tablet and the map itself revealed.

Three of the four points of the compass are marked on the borders of the map in the ancient symbols of the people who preceded the builders of the Nusi temple. It is, apparently, according to authorities on the Sumerian and Akkadian languages, a map of 356 sq. miles of garden land, belonging to Azala, or Sht-Azala, which clearly must have been a man of wealth. Place names appear on the tablet, and a river runs from north to south, dividing into three streams at the foot of the map. Mountains flank the river valley on east and west; these are drawn in the characteristic Babylonian style of many centuries later.

Plan Glassless Buildings

New York.—The buildings at the Chicago World Fair of 1933, which will cover three and a half miles of waterfront on the shores of Lake Michigan and several artificial islands, will be virtually without windows, according to Harvey Wiley Corbett, chairman of the architecture commission appointed for the fair. Exhibits, Mr. Corbett explained, are displayed better with artificial light than by daylight.

"Artificial light," Mr. Corbett said, "will become a most important factor in design, not only of the interior of the buildings, but on the exterior as well. It will be possible even in the daytime to change the color of the buildings by the playing of light symphonies upon their surfaces."

There is nothing more pitiable in the world than an irresolute man, oscillating between two feelings, who would willingly unto the two, and who does not perceive that nothing can unite them.—Goethe.

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