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MONEY SLANG.

Terms Applied to Coins and Bank Notes in England.

"We may think there is a great deal of slang in English as we commonly use it in this country," Mr. J. E. Soraghan observes, "but in at least one respect the colloquial tongue of England surpasses the wealth of terms we possess in this regard, and that is the slang relating to money. The American uses astonishingly few slang words in speaking of pieces of money, perhaps because he has a greater respect for it. A five cent piece is usually referred to as a nickel, but this is practically the only slang term applied to any of our money in general use. A dime is officially a dime, and so is a quarter.

"But turn to the English appellations for their money and hardly a bit of it is referred to under its authorized and official designation. A shilling is seldom called such in London. They call it a 'bob,' and a 'quid,' which means a piece of tobacco in this country, is what they term a pound. Sixpence they call a 'tanner,' fourpence a 'joe' and a penny more often than not is unknown to the street gamins save as a 'mag.' A cabman will not tell you a ride will cost 5 shillings, but that it will require a 'bull' to pay for it, and a half crown is 'half a bull.' These are prevailing expressions for the pieces of money widely handled, but proper terms for higher amounts are kicked aside and colloquial terms substituted for them.

"At a race track if a better says he has ventured a 'pony' on the probable outcome of a race he does not mean that as it would appear to us, but simply that he has wagered \$25 on the result. Where money is handled in large amounts it is not an infrequent thing to hear one say of another that he has a 'monkey' of money, meaning that the individual referred to is the proud possessor of \$200. So you see in comparison with this plethora of riches our lone nickel is a poor crop of monetary slang indeed."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

AFGHAN FEUDS.

Towers of Refuge. From Which the Warriors in Conquered.

In Afghanistan the people are good haters. The blood feud exists in all Afghan tribes. When a murder occurs the avenger does not limit his reprisal to the murderer, but kills any relative that comes handy. This, in turn, calls for a counter attack, and in time matters become so complicated that whole families are wiped out. When the tribe is called upon to meet a common enemy the heads of the families who have had a quarrel bury two stones side by side in the presence of the mullah as symbolic of the feud being put out of sight during the public danger. When affairs revert to their normal state the stones are solemnly disinterred and the two parties are free to go on shooting at each other again.

Every Afghan villager of moderate means owns a tower of refuge standing at the corner of his courtyard. These towers, made of stone and mud, are perfectly solid for the lower twenty feet or so, the top being surrounded by a loopholed wall and covered over to make it habitable. The base is protected by a gallery, and the only means of ascent is by a rope and a hole just large enough for one man to crawl through. Whenever a man has made things too hot for himself he takes refuge in his tower, and by the unwritten law of the country he can never be starved out so long as food and water are brought to him by a woman.

A traveler in Afghanistan tells of seeing one tower of refuge whose occupant had not stirred outside for ten years. His only amusement was taking shots at the occupant of another tower, which were duly returned. In the meantime their wives visited each other and gossiped and were on terms of perfect amity.

Macedonian Peasants.

In a magazine article on Macedonian refugees the author describes them as a peasantry of the lowest type—dull witted and of poor physique, corrupt, degraded and semisavage.

"The gratitude of Macedonian women can occasionally be more alarming than their indignation," says the author. "They embrace me in a hug of dirty rags, and they kiss me on both cheeks. One poor old lady told me, after this ceremony, that she had been mourning the death of her son for eight years to such an extent that during all of that period she had never washed her head! 'No soap,' she cried, 'will ever touch me again. I mourn always!'"

The Cause of the Trouble.

"What is the matter with that baby?" growled an irascible husband as the little one persisted in howling and kicking to the extent of his little might. "The matter is, sir," calmly replied the wife as she strode up and down the room, "the matter is that this baby inherits your temper."

And the husband returned to his paper with a gloomier look than before.

The Proud Papa.

"Baby carriages? Yes, sir," said the dealer. "What sort of one did you want?" "Well," said Napsop proudly, "you'd better give me a six month's size. He's only six weeks old, but large for his age."—Philadelphia Press.

A Deduction.

"He declares his wife made him all that he is."

"Quite likely. And I should judge that she didn't waste more than half an hour on the job."—Harper's Bazar.

It is not you who possess riches, but your riches which possess you.—Bliss.

Notice of Hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, County of Griggs. In County Court, before Hon. Will H. Carleton.

In the matter of the Estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased.

Peter A. Gunderson, Petitioner—

vs.

Thea Gunderson, Gunder A. Gunderson, Betsy King, Tillie Stewart, Alice Brown, Minnie Jones, Georgia Larimore, Florence Shue and Nettie Shue. Respondents—

Notice of hearing Petition to Establish Heirship.

The state of North Dakota to the above named respondent and all persons interested in the estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, That Peter A. Gunderson has filed in the County Court of said County of Griggs a duly verified petition praying for a decree establishing the right of succession to the estate of Aslak Gunderson, deceased, and that Monday, the Sixth day of February, 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, being a day of a regular term of this Court, to-wit: of the second term A. D. 1905, at the County Court room in the Village of Cooperstown, County of Griggs, North Dakota, has been set by order of this Court at the time and place for hearing said petition. At which said time and place any and all persons interested may appear and show cause why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Cooperstown, North Dakota, this Tenth day of December 1904.

By the Court,
WILL H. CARLETON,
Judge of the County Court.

Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

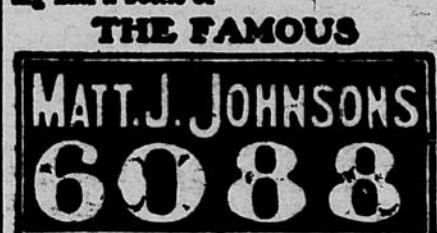
Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Bertha E. Morris and John H. Morris her husband, to Griggs County, E. Richardson mortgage, dated the 10th day of May 1903 and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the 22nd day of May, 1903 and recorded in book X of mortgages at page 30, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described at the front door of the court house, in the county of Griggs, and state of North Dakota, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. of the 20th day of January, 1905, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: Lot numbered fifteen (15) in block numbered six (6) according to the original plat of Cooperstown now on file in the office of the Register of Deeds, for Griggs county, North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of \$21.50.

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An East Prussia Custom.

Midsummer day, or St. John the Baptist's day, is a festival of much importance among the Masur peasant girls in east Prussia. On this day they each make a wreath, and each in turn tries to throw her wreath so as to lodge it on a fruit tree. A girl must keep on throwing until her wreath stays in the branches, and the number of attempts is supposed to indicate the number of years she will have to wait to get married. When the girls are thus engaged the young men of the village stand around chaffing them when they miss. The girl who lands her wreath at the first attempt is vehemently applauded. The Masurs are Poles who live in that part of Prussia which was once part of Poland.

Defining His Position.

Years ago there was a member of an eastern legislature named Murphy, a good politician, but hardly a statesman. Indeed his notions of parliamentary order and debate were crude. He was so frequently out of order that the speaker got in the habit of crying as soon as Mr. Murphy rose, "The gentleman is out of order!"

Once, in the midst of an important and exciting debate, he leaped to his feet. The house murmured, and the speaker brushed him aside with the usual remark. "The gentleman is out of order!"

Murphy sat down, but presently he was on his feet again.

"Mr. Prisdint, I rise to a point of order. In justice I must explain that the thing I intended to say just now when you called me to order had nothing to do with what I did not say."

Donkeys in Egypt.

In Egypt the women still follow the ancient custom of riding on donkeys. The animals are small and well trained and carry their burdens about without remonstrance. The riding under these conditions demands no especial skill of horsemanship. The women make a great convenience of these little steeds, riding them to market or to their shopping as well as on considerable journeys.

Natural Cause.

"I have been told," remarked the visitor in Salt Lake City, "that your lake is drying up. What seems to be the cause?"

"I guess, mister," said the native, "if you had as much salt in you as that there lake's got you'd be gittin' party dry too."—Chicago Tribune.

The Misnomer.

The Misnomer.—It is just as easy to have a girl with money as to love one without it. The Misnomer—But it isn't so easy to get her.—London Times.

Notice of Mortgage Foreclosure Sale.

Notice is hereby given that certain mortgage, executed and delivered by Britta Mikkelsen and Thorsten Mikkelsen, her husband, mortgagees, to The Alliance Mortgage and Investment Company, (Limited), mortgagee, dated the fifteenth day of December, 1903, and filed for record in the office of register of deeds of the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota on the twentieth day of April, 1904, and recorded in Book "P" of Mortgages at page 54, will be foreclosed by a sale of the premises in such mortgage and hereinafter described, at the front door of the court house, in the county of Griggs and State of North Dakota, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon on the twenty-eighth (28th) day of January, 1905, to satisfy the amount due upon such mortgage on the day of sale. The premises described in such mortgage and which will be sold to satisfy the same are described as follows: The northwest quarter (nw 1/4) of section twenty (20), in township one hundred and forty-four (144), and north of range sixty-one (61), all lying and being in the County of Griggs and State of North Dakota.

There will be due on such mortgage at the date of sale the sum of Eight Hundred and Fifteen (815) Dollars and Forty-Six (46) Cents.

THE ALLIANCE MORTGAGE AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, Mortgagee.

BALL, WATSON & MACLAY,
Attorneys for Mortgagee.
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