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## COWARDLY, YET BRAVE.

There's a Curious Contradiction in the Nature of the Bedouin.

The idea that nothing is so disgraceful as cowardice is one that is not held by all races. Among the Bedouins a sheik may be the leader of his tribe only in peace. When there is war the chances are that he will relinquish his leadership to the fighting sheik.

"I have not the gift of courage," once said an Arab chief to an Englishman, apologizing for not putting himself at the head of a band that he had sent to attack another tribe. The Englishman learned that these nomads esteemed personal bravery as a gift, for the want of which a man is to be blamed for not being handsome.

A Bengali says, without the least sense of shame, "I am timid," and the least thing will throw him into a panic. Yet the same man will meet death, even when it approaches in the form of the hangman, with the composure of the martyr.

The British contractor in charge of some irrigation works in Bengal appointed a day for completing them by filling up the narrow gorge through which ran a small river. Unknown to the contractor, a terrible rumor had spread among the natives. Two of the workmen, it is said, were to be sacrificed to make the damming a success.

Early in the morning the contractor came on the ground with 2,000 workmen. All of them had heard the rumor, but each one thought that he perhaps would not be sacrificed.

At a signal every man filled his basket with earth and hurried to throw its contents into the gorge. As one workman was emptying his basket in the wrong place the contractor, seizing him by the neck, shoved him toward the right spot.

Unfortunately the energetic push caused the man to slip and to fall into the river. Instantly a panic struck the crowd. Every man, thinking that the sacrifice had begun, threw down his basket and scampered across the fields.

Luckily a few of the fugitives looked back as they ran. The contractor was not holding the man's head under water, as they expected. He was helping him out.

They halted and held a consultation. The others, seeing the pause, also stopped. In a few minutes all had returned to work. They had concluded that a contractor who

saved one workman from drowning should not sacrifice two of them and decided that the rumor must be avoided. He talked, started by some enemy to the irrigating works.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

### Curious Frogs.

The Japanese frog is a creature measuring between fifteen and twenty-five inches. The skin of its back is pale blue and by night looks dark green or olive brown. The frog remains motionless during the day, with eyes sheltered from the light and with belly up, clinging to its support by adhesive cushions and by its belly, which is provided with a sticky covering, and it is hardly distinguishable from the objects that surround it. At nightfall it begins to hunt for the manna-crickets on which it feeds, making leaps covering seven feet of ground.—Harper's Weekly.

### The Jews and Thirteen.

Commenting on the thirteen superstition, a Jewish writer says: "The number thirteen is surely a bad one for us. The Holy Writ tells of the thirteen attributes of the Most High, and we have thirteen feast days in each year. Our great arch enemy, Haman, was hanged on the 13th of Ab. The thirteenth birthday of our sons is a day of joy because on that day the child becomes a member of the religious community. The dream of Joseph was of thirteen—the sun, the moon and eleven stars—and Jacob had thirteen children."

### Finland's Practical Patriotism.

Patriotism takes a practical form in Finland. The people are sober, thrifty, hardworking and in deadly earnest over all that concerns their country. From earliest years the children are taught to be patriotic. It is one with their growth, included with their lessons, learned in the home circle until the boys and girls of Finland become in their turn sturdy citizens with their country's weal at heart.—Exchange.

### The Business of Painting.

The primary business of painting is to create a beautiful surface, beautifully divided into interesting shapes, enlivened with noble lines, varied with lovely and harmonious colors. Its secondary business is to remind the spectator of things he has seen and admired in nature and to create the illusion of truth.—Kenyon Cox in "The Classic Point of View."

### Misinformation.



Bill—I hear Gill is looking for work.

Jill—No, he's not. He's trying to get a political job.—Yonkers Statesman.

### An Alibi.

"You made a break in making so much noise when you came in early this morning," she remarked, with a stony glitter in her eye. "No, dear," he answered meekly. "That must have been the day's break you heard."—Baltimore American.

### His Job.

"Why does a man have to hire a lawyer for every little thing? Ain't the laws plain?" "You don't understand. A good lawyer can take any law and prove that it doesn't mean what it says."—San Francisco Chronicle.

### Waiting.

"Before we were married you said you would obey my slightest wish," said Mrs. Gab. "And I will as soon as you make a wish that is slight enough," replied Mr. Gab.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

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