

Laughing Around the World

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Short Measure

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A YOUTH from the ungodly lowlands moved into a Scotch village. He felt it would give him social distinction if he joined the kirk. So after rather sketchy preparation he offered himself to the minister



for examination as a preliminary to taking his first communion with the flock.

As he emerged in a downcast state from the dominie's study, the young man was hailed by an acquaintance just coming up for a similar inquisition.

"How did you make out?" asked the friend.

"Lad," he replied, "ye'll never get through."

"Why not?"

"Well, for instance, if he asks ye how many commandments there are, what will ye say?"

"Why, I'll say ten, of course."

"Ten!" he exclaimed. "Try him with ten, will ye? Why, I tried him with a hundred and still he wasn't satisfied."

A Persian cat belonging to Mrs. Katherine Stull of St. Louis returned thin and footsore after being absent from its home two years.

On a tombstone at Matamoros, Mexico, is recorded the strange fact that one Servando Caiales was born October 23, 1830, and died October 23, 1930, exactly 100 years later. So says Ripley.

A New York young woman chatted with a burglar who had entered her room and finally made a date with him. He kept the date and so did a policeman.

An allegation in a divorce suit filed in Springfield, Mo., was that the plaintiff's wife put cayenne pepper in his clothing.

Firecrackers which were 69 years old were shot off at a party in Cottonwood Falls, Kans., and exploded with louder reports than the modern firecrackers make.

Brought to trial on a minor charge, Georgia Manari of Reggio, Calabria, Italy, took off his shoe and flung it at the justice, who ducked and said: "Four years."

"Brad," a Boston terrier, was successfully operated on at Brookline, Mass., for removal of seven stones he had swallowed from his owner's rock garden.

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