

READABLE PARAGRAPHS.

Interesting Items Which Will Be Found Worth Reading.

The members of the French Legislature each receive \$1,800 per annum. A member who is twice called to order during a sitting forfeits half his salary for two weeks.

The Arabs show their friendliness, when meeting, by shaking hands six or eight times. Arabs of distinction go beyond this; they embrace and kiss each other several times.

The loud quacking of a lot of ducks, on the way to market on a Kansas railroad, annoyed a brakeman. He effectually muzzled them by slipping rubber bands over their bills.

Mrs. Minnie Heinzelman, of Sheboygan, Wis., fell into a trance which lasted for twenty-eight days. Although apparently in deep slumber, she was conscious of everything passing around her.

Some of the New York hotels serve alcoholic stimulants to afternoon tea parties, and the ladies seem to best relish this form of beverage when it is placed before them in delicate China teacups.

The daisy did not grow in the Southern States until after the civil war. The explanation of its appearance there is, that the seed was transported in the hay sent from the North to feed the army horses.

It was the custom of James Legge, professor of Chinese in the University of Oxford, to rise every morning at three o'clock and to sleep only five hours a day. He recently died, at the age of eighty-two.

A Chicago shoe dealer has a neat way of drawing patronage. He marks all his shoes one size less than they really are. A woman with a No. 4 foot can therefore be easily fitted with a No. 3 shoe in his store.

Stationary beds are rarely found in the houses of the Japanese. When the hour for retiring has come, mattresses and bed-covering are brought out from chests, where they are stored during the day, and spread on the matted floor.

A crooked toe will prevent a man from being enlisted in the army. It has been demonstrated that men with crooked toes cannot endure long marches.

A young lady in Bethany, Mo., was locked in her room, by her parents, to keep her from her sweetheart. She had a ring belonging to him, and he had her arrested for failing to return it. He went on her bond in court, and then hastened with her to a minister, in whose house he married her.

A queer form of lunacy has attacked an old man in Derby, Conn. He believes that he holds an order from the Lord for 1,000 violins, to be used in the heavenly choir. He has already made twenty-three of them, and will deliver them only to an express messenger who comes direct from heaven.

In the ladies' billiard-room of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel, if a gentleman thoughtlessly removes his coat, thinking to gain greater freedom in handling his cue, a watchful waiter instantly supplies him with a "lounge jacket." The ladies then modestly close their eyes, and do not open them again until assured by the ringing of a bell that the gentleman's shirt sleeves have been covered.

THE KEELEY CURE.

Splendid Institution of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley's Treatment of the Craving for Liquor and Drugs.

The remarkable successes attending the treatment of the diseases of drunkenness and the opium habit, according to the formula, of Dr. Leslie E. Keeley the inventor of the Keeley Cure, has resulted in the establishment of one of these health-restoring institutions in Toronto. The cure is prepared by Dr. Keeley himself, and administered by duly qualified physicians, especially instructed for this work, to patients who live during the time of treatment in the Institute. The Keeley Cure is the oldest and only original remedy for the liquor habit. The application of the remedies is mild and free from all injurious effects upon the system. By its reconstructive properties it removes the necessity for stimulants and leaves the patient in a normal and healthy condition. At the end of the treatment it is claimed that the patient appears a new man, mentally, morally and physically. Since the introduction of the Keeley Cure over 300,000 graduates of these institutions in Canada and throughout the world have declared themselves to be cured of the cravings for liquor and drugs. The Institute at 582 Sherbourne St., Toronto, is splendidly furnished, the appointments of each flat being complete, and in the building the patient finds every comfort of a first-class hotel and of a home.

TRAPPED.

Attorney—You say this defendant kissed you in a dark room? Fair Plaintiff—Yes, sir. Attorney—Will you please explain to the Court how you came to enter a dark room with the defendant? Fair Plaintiff—Oh, it wasn't dark when we went in. I turned the light out afterward.

PLANS AND ESTIMATES.

Inquiring son—Pop, is an architect an artist? Pop, who has just had a new house built—I guess so. They say artists are perfect children about money matters.

CREW PRAISE CAPTAIN'S DARING.

Hurled in Billows Raised by a Hurricane Capt. Woodward Risked His Life—The Bo'sun's Story.

Capt. Woodward, of the British four-masted bark, Dunfermline, which was captured at New York, performed a clever bit of seamanship, at the risk of his life, in the South Atlantic. Bo'sun John Ross told the story of the captain's pluck as follows:

"We were in latitude 27 south, when, at four bells of the second dog-watch there came a hurricane which worked all around the compass. Six bells of the midnight watch, all hands were ordered to take in all sails.

"Only the captain and men to handle the halyards were left on deck, while twenty of us were struggling aloft in a wind that strong it knocked the breath out of you. But it was too late to save all the canvas. The foresail burst and went ballooning before the hurricane and was followed by the topsails. They went with reports like a bunch of rapid-fire guns. Bang went the mizzen lower topsail, too.

"As I was coming down the lee shrouds I saw a broadside of green sea wash hatch No. 3 clean off. 'The tarpaulin's washed off hatch No. 3, sir!' I bawled out to Capt. Woodward, who doesn't hesitate. Seeing that the carpenter had been knocked out by the first sea aboard, the captain grabs an axe and a bag of wedges and goes for the hatch. He did his work like a sailor or as knows how.

"All the time the seas were making clean pushes over the deck. While the captain was hammering away he was sometimes completely buried. I thought he was a gone goose, but, blow me! he made a shipshape job of it, and we weathered the hurricane under main and fore lower topsails."

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"The 'Quickcure Co., Limited' announce a reduction in Quickcure "prices:—25c. per now 15c.; 50c. per tin "25c. and \$1 to 50c. Quickbeal, for "horses and cattle, from 50c. per tin "to 25c." This reduction places our "remedy within reach of all classes."

A dress made of 30,000 canceled postage stamps was worn at a masked ball in Baltimore, by Miss Antoinette Warlitz. They were pasted on muslin, and represented various figures, such as an eagle, a globe, a shield, etc. The wearer spent three weeks in making the dress.

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AN UNPLEASANT SITUATION.

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Returned Traveler, wrestling with his memory—Of course, of course. Delighted to see you looking so well. And how are the dear children?

Miss Antique—Children? Returned Traveler—I meant to ask how is your family, meaning of course, your husband.

Miss Antique—Husband? I never had a husband, sir.

Returned Traveler—Er—of course not; just a little pleasanter of mine, you know; I meant, of course, your brother, whom you love as much as any one could love a husband.

Miss Antique—I never had a brother.

Returned Traveler—Um—er—of course not; just joking, you know. How is your—your— Did you ever have a mother?

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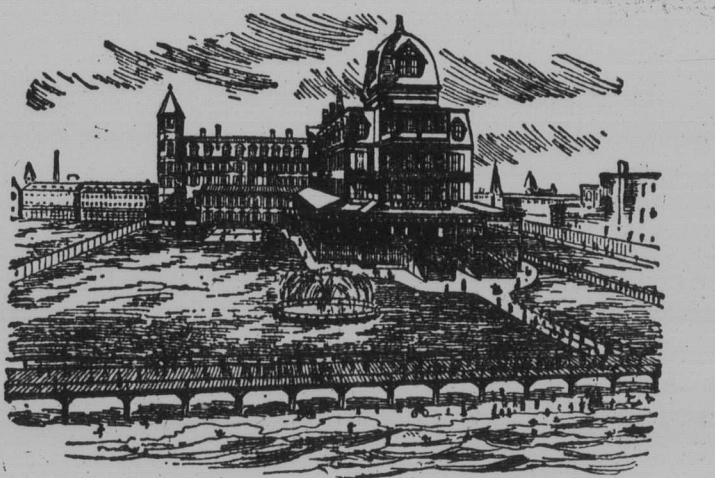
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