

DINED WELL WITHOUT COST.

The Trick by which a Moneyless Scamp Swindled a Washington Housewife.

An unprincipled scamp recently played a game upon a Washington restaurateur that for originality and effectiveness has not been matched in any of the time-honored stories of Beau Hickman or any other "esters of dinner, you foot the bill."

At that point he uttered an exclamation of horror, and beckoned frantically to the waiter who stood by him. The waiter, who had been picked with the taste of a connoisseur, the diner was prepared to the king's taste, and appeared to please him until the last course.

GEMS OF THOUGHT.

A sneer is the stiletto of conversation. Kind words are the music of the world. Great minds have wills; feeble ones have wishes.

The manner of giving shows the character of the giver more than the gift itself. Sincerity, deep, great, genuine sincerity, is the first characteristic of all men in any way heroic.

Let fortune do her worst, whatever she makes us lose, so long as she never makes us lose our honesty and our independence.

He that does not know those things that are of use and necessity to know, is but an ignorant man, whatever he may know besides.

A secret is like silence; you cannot talk about it and keep it. It is like money; when you conceal it, you know it is all concealed it is still discovered.

If you hate your enemies you will contract such a vicious habit of mind as will break out upon those who are your friends, or those who are indifferent to you.

A wise and good man will turn examples of all sorts to his advantage. The good he will make his pattern, the bad he will be all means avoid.

When you have found your talent, do not despise it; be it as small as it is, or other; but honor it, respect it, make the best of it even if it is not much of a gift.

Prefer what is good of a lower or inferior work or material to what is bad of a higher work or material for this is the way to improve every kind of work, and to put every kind of material to better use.

From a worldly point of view, young people would do well to remember that whatever keeps the family together in faithful allegiance adds to the position and influence and consideration of each member individually.

Holy in the German language—hellig—also means leading; English word whole—all of one piece without any hole in it—is the same word. You could not get any better definition of holiness than is found in reality. Mens sana in corpore sano.

The aspect of this life is stern, very stern. It is a very stern and unrelenting world. It is a stern and unrelenting world. It is a stern and unrelenting world.

Generated by the Current Electric. St. Louis is building an electric ambulance. A Portland merchant is manufacturing caissons by electricity.

Greenwich Observatory is to be electric-lighted. Vernon's first electric railway has gone into operation at Burlington.

The historic Yale campus has been illuminated by arc-lamps. Electrician Preece is making experiments on telegraphing without wires.

Louis Marks has invented a new incandescent arc-lamp. Shoddy Shoes.

All the shoes you see are not reliable shoes, although they may look all right on the outside. The wearing qualities of a shoe depend very largely upon the character of the inside, how the welt is made and how the shoe is put together.

Shoddy shoes are filled with paper and pastboard, they are poorly sewed and they soon break and fall apart. It is false economy to buy shoddy shoes. Shoe and Leather Fact.

Detective Phil's Murder Recalled. Charles Hamilton, the 18-year-old boy who was with Wilson and Burke, the men who were convicted of the murder of Detective Blair in London, at the time of the shooting, pleaded guilty to theft of an overcoat from Samuel Singer and a suit of clothes from R. Walker & Sons, and was sent to the Central Prison for three months.

Mr. M. Stephens of Albany, N.Y., writes as follows: My stomach was so weak that I could not eat anything solid or very sweet, and I lost time during the winter months, fullness or oppression of the chest, short breath, restlessness during the night, and frequent dreams of disagreeable nature, and I was obliged to go to sleep with the use of Norelph and Lyman's Compound, and I now can eat anything I wish to eat.

Central Prison Appointments. The vacancy caused by the death of Thomas Quinn, late barrister of the Central Prison, has been filled by the promotion of the stockbroker, Mr. Alexander Jeffrey to the position. The barrister's clerk, Mr. James M. Campbell, has been appointed to the stockbroker's place.

The borrowing and wheezing of persons troubled with bronchitis or the asthma is excessively harassing to themselves and annoying to others. Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil cures all this entirely, safely and speedily, and is a benign remedy for hoarseness, sore, influenza, piles, kidney and general troubles.

R. SIMPSON'S Friday Specials! Excelling all Others... Prices Cut Finer Than Ever Before Bright New Goods

TO NAME Friday specials with this house is to name stocks studiously and carefully selected from every department and specially laid out and marked at unusual prices for Friday's business.

Still another new departure to be mentioned here. We're confectioners. Ask to be shown to the confectionery counters. Sweet to know.

SILKS AND VELVETS!

Shot Silk Velvets 75c, were \$2. Plain and Fancy Silk Velvets, dark colors, 25c, were \$1.50.

BOOTS AND SHOES!

Youth's School Boots 89c, Boys' 85c. Ladies' Fur-lined Lace Boots \$1.00.

QUILTS AND BLANKETS!

Satin Quilts \$1.50, worth \$2.00. Hosiery Quilt 50c. Comforters 70c.

MANTLE CLOTHS!

54-in. Astrachan Cloth \$1.75, worth \$2.50. 54-in. Black Niggerhead Cloth \$1.75.

LADIES' UNDERWEAR AND CORSETS!

Ermine French wove corsets \$1.50, to-morrow 75c. Children's all-wool drawers, embroidered, sizes 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100.

MUSLINS!

54-in. art muslin, to-morrow 10c. Beautiful embroidered apron muslin, to-morrow 12 1/2c.

LACES AND RIBBONS!

Silk gait stockings with embroidered silk flowers, worth \$1.25. Handsome plaid millinery ribbons, silk, 10c, were 30c to 50c.

WONDERFUL!

Japanese silk handkerchiefs 25c, to-morrow 2c for 25c. Handsome pinball album, a set when marked \$1.25, to-morrow 60c.

FANCY GOODS AND NOTIONS!

Ladies' dressing comb 2c, regular 7c. 25c fine French purses 20c, to-morrow 10c.

FURS!

Children's white fine wool muffs 60c, regular \$1.00. Japanese Kaito Sun Vase, 25c, regular price 45c.

BOOKS AND STATIONERY!

Penny Books—Six of her popular stories in one vol., bound in cloth and gold illustrated, size \$1.11, 40c.

CARPETS AND HOUSEFURNISHINGS!

450 Top Caps, seamless, pink, 2c. 5-cv. Reclining Preserving Kettle, 6c. Best Steel Frying Pan No. 8, 10c, regular 25c.

MANTLES!

Sateen-lined Circulars, with Opposum Fur Collar, \$5.00. Sateen-lined Circular, plain cloth, navy and black, \$7.50.

BOYS' CLOTHING!

Cardigan Jackets 75c, worth \$1.00. Wool Underwear 50c, 60c, worth 80c.

Let out-of-town shoppers make their selection from lists promptly and forward by mail. They shop easily by mail with this house.

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Local Bank Shares Very Strong—Reduction of Dividend on Canada Permanent Loan—Advances in Montreal Speculations—Provisions in Chicago Higher—Cotton Markets Irregular.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, Dec. 6. The decline in Canada Permanent Loan due to the reduction of 1/4 per cent. in its semi-annual dividend.

Canadian Pacific closed heavy today at 7 1/2 in London. The closing at New York was 7 1/2.

Money on call at London is steady at 1 1/4 per cent. Silver is easier at 8 1/2 per ounce in London.

Commercial Cable very strong today. The usual quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent. has been declared on the London and New York.

The new Indian loan caused the weaker feeling in equities yesterday.

Imperial and Dominion bank stocks are strong and firm. The market is better.

The rate of sterling exchange are working gradually upward, and indications are that it will be lower before gold will be exported from New York.

MONEY.

ALEXANDER BOYD & SONS. 100 Front Street West, Toronto.

Money Markets. The local money market is easy at 4 to 6 1/2 per cent. for the short term, the closing rate being 1 1/2 per cent. at London.

FOR SALE.

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WHYATT & JARVIS.

Foreign Exchange. Rates of exchange as reported by Wyatt & Jarvis, stock brokers, are as follows:

NEW YORK. New York Funds 100 to 110 per Sterling, 80 days 94 to 96. 94 to 96.

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MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT. H. O'HARA & CO. 32 Toronto-street.

The fluctuations in the New York Stock Exchange today were as follows:

Table with columns: STOCKS, High, Low, Close, Change.

MINING STOCKS.

A couple of thousand shares in the Ophir Mining Co. can still be bought at low prices.

There is a fair trade, with prices unchanged. Stocks of Mining fruits are unchanged.

MONEY TO LOAN.

AT 5 AND 6 PER CENT. SIDNEY SMALL, 20 Adelaide-st. East.

R. Cochran received the following from Knest, Hopkins & Co.

Chicago, Dec. 6. Wheat did not respond decidedly to the light receipts here and in the Northwest.

Chicago is higher at Liverpool. The market is better.

Receipts of grain at Liverpool today: Wheat, 10,000 bushels; and shipments 40,000 bushels.

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