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Explanation of Story of Roosevelt's Hard Drinking.

Colonel Informed Group of Newspaper Men How the Rumor Originated-Jesting Remark Caused All the Trouble.

Few things in Colonel Roosevelt's later life are fresher in the public memory than his suit against a Michgan editor who accused him of drunkenness, writes John J. Leary, Jr., in McClure's. The unfortunate editor, unable to produce a scintilla of proof, admitted his fault, and so far as the records go, the matter was disposed There was nothing developed, however, to show where the tale start-er or what foundation, if any, it might have had.

Colonel Roosevelt, however, had an explanation. He gave it to us one afternoon in the trophy room in Oyster Bay; when passing the cigars around, he remarked that he would vouch for the quality. "They must be good," he remarked, "for they're some of Leonard Wood's. I never smoke myself, so I have to rely on the judgment of others." "Did you ever smoke?" some one

"There is where that story of my drinking started," he continued, not hearing the question or ignoring it. "You see, when I would decline a cigar, saying I did not smoke, folks would often ask. in a joking way: "What are your bad habits?" In the same spirit I would reply 'Prize fighting and strong drink."

"Now, it so happens that the Lord in his infinite wisdom elected to creste some folks with whom it is never safe to joke-solemn asses who lack a sense of humor. I am very fond of that story of Sidney Smith's who, playing with his children, stopped sud-denly, saying: 'Children, we must now be serious—here comes a fool.' You know the kind he meant—those poor unfortunates who must take ev-erything said to them literally.

"One of these to whom I made that remark said: "Roosevelt, I hear drinks hard.' The other fool replied, 'Yes, that's true. He told me so himself. "And so it went."

"That is all there ever was to the talk of my drinking. From that start it spread and spread until, in self-defense, I was compelled to take action to stop it. Some folks have said I

went out of my way to find a little edltor who could not defend himself. The fact is, he was the one editor I could hold to account. There were and are editors nearer New York I gladly would have sued under like circumstances, but they knew better than to print what they knew was

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the woman of good taste wearing them at whatever length is most becoming to her. Next season will probably be one of

cotton, as silk has advanced so in price that it is almost out of reach. This fabric, which in its raw state is sold by the pound, used to be wholesale in pre-war days at \$3.50 to \$4.50 a pound. Now the same quantity brings \$20. Of course, if cotton, which is already high enough in price, is featured as the correct material for summer frocks, some horrid weevil in all probability will attack the cotton boll, and the cost of thin material will advance also. As it is, beautifully figured voiles are offered which rival the flowered silk georgettes. Dotted swiss, it is said, will also be good as well as plain and figured organdies. A new style blouse is shown by some

of the shops which has caused quite a good deal of comment as to whether it is a frock or a waist. It is in one piece and falls to the bottom of the skirt, its beauty lying in the material employed in its development and the embroidery with which it is trimmed. The long-ago waist of Irish crochet has been revived this season. It is usually fashioned in the short peplum style.

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untrue. Had any one of them done so I would have hauled them up short, and with much more glee than I did the Michigan man, for the men I have in mind have real malice toward me, and he, I am satisfied, had none.

"We parted good friends. I cer-tainly had nothing against him. In his zeal to do things, he put in print what shrewder and really malicious men who would harm me if they could, dare not do. I believe he was honestly sorry when he found his error. "However, the thing had its value.

We're never too old to learn, and I learned to be careful with whom] cracked the simplest joke. Thank God, there are many you can joke with in safety. If we couldn't laugh once in a while what a world this would be! It wouldn't be a world-it would be a mad-house."

Avoid All Form of Worry.

Worry is the skeleton that befouls many a secret chamber. To be sure it be difficult to forestall the monmay ster. A moment's unguarded speech may occasion the loss of friendships that can never be regained. A hasty decision may mean the loss of fortune. The indiscretion of friends may put us in jeopardy for the rest of our days. There is occasion enough to be alarm ed when such things happen. The mind seems to revert its troubles as water does to its levels. If these things are permitted to remain as the creaking occupants of the mind the result will be worry and mental friction. Like sand in the gears, it will wear out the mental power and make people old before their time. You dare not allow your mental life to be sapped by fricion.-Erchange.

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unlike France as two countries can be, Corp. David Ramseur writes in the Indianapolis Star. The rural districts of Holland look like one big formal garden and the cities of Holland look as if they had been cast in a huge mold, set down carefully and scoured and polished every day. But France looks more like a country expressly designed to please the eye, and the cities of France, more helter-skelter, reflect the temperamental spirit of the French.

A small city in France neglects whole streets and districts in order that one spot, one park, cathedral or building, may be beautiful. But in Holland the idea seems to be to make it all substantial and neat and that is why wherever one goes in Rotterdam or The Hague he finds the same orderly rows upon rows of apartment houses or business blocks with the same little staid parkways and parks that somehow remind one of the oldfashioned "best rooms" of a generation ago.

I have covered Rotterdam and The Hague, and in neither city have I found a district that corresponds to our tenement districts or that was characterized by the squalor or dirt of the poorer sections of our Ameri-can cities. I found districts where poor people lived and where the houses were not so good, but even those poorer people looked clean and their h clean, the streets and alleys were clean, just as in the better districts. In Holland it is the men who wear

the best clothes; it is the men who are the better looking; the best shops are for men, the tobacco shops of Rotter dam are gorgeous, there is no other word, they rival in splendor even the jewelry shaps of Fifth avenue, New York. The shops for men's wear are York. much more attractive than those for women's wear and everything there seems to be of men and for men.

In Rotterdam one would not, as he would in a French town, drop into a cafe or store and start jollying the madame or mademoiselle and playing with the youngsters. I rather think that if we did that over there the stolid Dutch frau would call for help and one of the solemn-looking police-men who stalk about the street would escort us to the local jail. Those

things aren't done in Rotterdam.

nowing an adaptation of the Grecian knot. With the bobbed hair, we have a covering of the ears, but the latest tendency is to let the lower tip of the ear lobe show below a soft roll of waved tresses. The Spanish style headdress has entered the field, and the open filigree of a high backed comb now makes the dividing line between a smoothly brushed head and a large, loose knot in many fashionable headdresses for the evening.

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weaves that go by various names, is

used increasingly for blouses. In

spite of everything that has been pre-

dicted, the slip-over blouse, with a

peplum, is still the smartest vogue. To be sure, some of the very smart

new blouses reach only to the waist-

line, but the peplum is the rule. And

it is in these blouses that jersey in

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