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Is Costs to Die in Switzerland?

There is another feature to the Swiss hotel which is altogether peculiar to itself. If you are so imprudent as to die in one of them, the corpse is charged \$50 francs, or \$50. This is called the indemnity fee. -Henry Waterman, in Courier-Journal.

Oats and Men.

Oats make men poor, and often pack in their crops, and they die. They clog up the pipe leading from the crop to the head, and, when this is the case, the hens get no nourishment. Another thing - the skins or hulls of the oats clog up the gizzard and prevent its action. When the crop is packed, it is perfectly safe to cut into it and remove the contents, and then sew it up.

The Ottawa Citizen says that steps are being taken to organize branches of White Cross army in that city. Those who associate themselves with the White Cross movement, 'promise, by the help of God, (1) to treat all women with respect and endeavor to protect them from wrong and degradation; (2) to endeavor to put down all indecent language and coarse jests; (3) to maintain the law of purity as equal binding upon men as women; (4) to endeavor to spread these principles among their companions and to try and help their younger brother; and (5) to use every possible means to fulfill the commandment, keep thyself pure.'

Nelson Harrison, a young farmer who resides near the village of Magnetawan, with his brother, was out in the woods a few days ago, and becoming separated the brother thought he saw a deer in the distance, and fired upon it, but was horrified on hearing the object to find that he had shot Nelson. The bullet struck the back of the leg at the knee, and followed the bone round to the knee cap, causing a painful wound, but it is hoped that amputation will not be necessary.

Recently a London firm despatched a team with plate glass for a store in Waterford. The wagon was loaded with some seventy kegs of gunpowder, which were delivered at Aylmer, Corinth, Tilsonburg, Delhi and Waterford. The railway rates on powder being about \$5 a keg, a saving of nearly \$350 in freight on the powder was effected, and upwards of \$18 on the glass.

It is a rather curious thing that a man will buy an alarm clock to waken him up in the morning, and then after the alarm goes will turn over and say: 'There goes the alarm; I have fifteen minutes yet. I'll take another nap.' Of course he oversleeps himself, and in view of this fact the question may be asked, do we buy alarm clocks for use or ornament?

First gent - 'Let's return. Miss Othelga has begun to sing.' Second gent - 'Thanks; rather be excused.' First gent - 'What! Refuse homage to the belle of the ball.' Second gent - 'Not at all; it's the bawl of the belle I have no homage for.'

Nickels are so scarce in Minnesota that the merchants in St. Paul and Minneapolis have written East for several barrels of them, and unless the supplies arrive very soon it is feared that all subscriptions for religious and benevolent purposes will cease.

I do recall a pedagogue Who would, whenever riled, Proclaim 'My man's 'spare the rod And you will spank the child.' I did observe, however, as oft With this we were beguiled, The rod was not so very spare With which he spoiled the child.

Prof-positive. Paying teller - 'I don't know that you're the man whose name is on this check. You'll have to be identified before I can give you the money.' Pat - 'Oidentified, is it? Sure, then, cast yer eye on this bit of a futygraf an' y'll see it's meself entirety.'

Professor Wiggins, in an open letter protesting against the alleged abuse which he is receiving from the United States press, says: 'The New York Herald gives at my name, but it should remember that I was a Governor of Massachusetts, a Wiggins, and my own ancestor, who first raised the standard of American freedom.'

'I'm pining for you,' wrote a Cleveland youth to his stubborn-hearted Chloe. 'That explains why I am bored by you,' she promptly answered back.

'Order, young man,' said Mr Johnson, gazing severely at the littered desk of his clerk, 'is heaven's first law.' 'Yes, sir,' innocently responded the clerk, 'but you know this isn't heaven.'

'I'm afraid that son of mine will bring my gray hairs in sorrow to the grave, if I live so long,' said a lady to some sympathetic friend. 'Don't be afraid, ma,' said her young hopeful, poking his head in at the door. 'Sooner than have that happen I'll take your hair out of the drawer some night and burn it.'

A good scheme: Brown - 'Did you go for a vacation this summer, Smith?' Smith - 'Oh, yes.' Brown - 'How did you manage your business affairs?' Smith - 'I took my advertisement out of the paper until I returned, so there wasn't any business to manage. Great scheme, eh?'

Buzzer - 'I understand Jones is rather high-toned since he returned from Europe.' Fuzzer - 'Well, he is a little stiff.' Buzzer - 'He has come out of business, too, hasn't he?' Fuzzer - 'Yes, I believe he has retired.' Buzzer - 'By the way, where is he living?' Fuzzer - 'Living. He isn't living. He's in the cemetery.'

'Has prohibition proved a failure in your town?' asked a gentleman of a man who had just come down from the hills. 'You bet it has.' 'Why, podner, we can get more liquor now than we ever could before. No failure about that is that?'

Utilizing Scrap Tin.

A company called the Electro Metal Refining, Refining and Plating company, of London, England, has been formed to carry out a new process by which tin is stripped from the waste in a perfectly pure form, while the foundation plate is unattached. The scrap is placed in a series of baths, through which a current from a dynamo is sent, and while there the white metal is dissolved, and is afterwards recovered in metal form. A large profit is realized. The process is also set forth as being applicable to mining refuse, tailings and slags containing gold, silver, copper, tin, etc., as well as to plating metals with zinc.

New York Catching On.

At last the work of putting telephone and telegraph wires underground in New York city has actually begun. The contract is being laid in asphaltum lined tubes, is adopted. New York has already adopted the fire tower from Chicago. The police patrol wagon, in use some years in Cincinnati, is also about to be tried in the metropolis. When, at length, by the generosity of Mr. Tilden, the town gets a great free library, such as Chicago, Cincinnati and Boston have had these many years, the New York will have caught up with other American cities in the march of modern improvement.

Terra Cotta Lumber.

A terra cotta lumber has recently been added to the list of mineral building materials. A kaolinite of good quality is mixed with sawdust, worked by machinery into slabs, and is then burned, sawed and dressed. It is in this condition ready for market, and is said to be indestructible by fire, water or gas. It is a poor conductor, and suffers but slight expansion or contraction by changes of temperature. Its weight is put down at one half that of brick. It can be worked with edge tools, bored and sawed, and holds nails as readily as timber. It is also said to hollow tile and fireproof casing.

Facts of Interest.

Spirits of turpentine will remove unpleasant odors from the hands when all other deodorants fail.

The passage of the Sunz' seal is now made in sixteen hours by the aid of electric lights, which make night travel possible.

Some remarkable rock paintings and an unknown temple have been discovered in San Luis Obispo county, Cal. They are prehistoric.

Paper bed clothes are made at a factory in New Jersey. They are doubled sheets of manilla paper, strengthened with twine. They have a warm preserving power far out of proportion to their thickness and weight.

The present cost of operating the railroads of the country with steam power is in round numbers \$500,000,000 per annum; but to carry on the same amount of work with men and horses would cost the country \$11,300,000,000.

Joe Howard in a Riot.

We have had one great riot in our time. Heaven spare us another! The riot of 1853 was born of an idea that the government was making unfair discriminations between the rich and the poor; between those who had to go to the front as food for powder and those who could afford to purchase substitutes. Do you remember it? I do.

I had my hat mashed over my eye, my hair pulled out, my watch and money stolen, my imperial self knocked down, dragged out, pulled here, kicked there and left in the middle of the street for dead.

Funny, wasn't it? Perhaps it was, but I never see a crowd of men running to a fire or a row that my blood doesn't jump from my heart to my head, plunge to my toes and back to my pericardium in a tumult of reminiscence that makes me stagger like a man in the Bible - to and fro like a drunken man.

I don't want any more of it. - Joe Howard in New York World.

Folite But Frustful.

The conductors of the Paris omnibus are witty as well as polite.

The other day a woman of immense size stood on the sidewalk, and hailed a passing vehicle.

'If there room for me?' she asked.

'No, madame,' replied the conductor, with great suavity. 'There is only room for two.'

A Cup of Tantalus.

In a hammock swinging low, Just across the way, you know, Dainty gown of rosy pink, Never seen so white as I think, Maddening mass of golden hair, Roundest arm so white as I think, Roundest eyes shrouded upon the ground, Rose perfumed the air around, And this picture 'neath the trees, Gently swayed by boldest breeze, In a hammock swinging low, Is just across the way, you know. - Frank Choate in New York Graphic.

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