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"Mauretania" is the all-the-year-round collar. Men who wear it in summer for its style and comfort, wear it all winter for the same reasons.

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Publican—And how do you like being married, John?

John—Don't like it at all.

"Why, what's the matter wi' she, John?"

"Well, first thing in the morning it's money; when I goes 'ome to my dinner it's money again, and at supper it's the same. Nothing but money, money, money."

"Well, I never! What do she do wi' all that money?"

"I dunno, I ain't give her any yet."—Literary Digest.

Corns cripple the feet and make walking a torture, yet sure relief in the shape of Holloway's Corn Cure is within reach of all.

Col. White—Your son is quite a singer, isn't he, Busenbark?

Brother Busenbark—Yassah! Yassah! 'Bleeged to yo' fo' axing. Dat boy, sah, am suttingly de most malodorous critud pussum in dis whole town.—Puck.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh, being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Mrs. Lapsling was in a high state of indignation.

"I'm done with Mrs. Whilks," she said, her eyes snapping. "She got hold of a letter I wrote to my brother, in which I said something about the Snaggs, and she's going around giving a gargled version of it."—Chicago Tribune.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes

Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Murine Doesn't Smart; Soothes Eye Pain. Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago, for Illustrated Eye Book. At Druggists.

Alberta Wheat via Mexico.

Mr. F. W. Peters, assistant to the second vice-president of the C.P.R. who has returned to Winnipeg from a trip to Mexico to investigate conditions in connection with the proposal to ship grain to Britain by this route, says the outlook for Alberta wheat is distinctly encouraging. The route will be a very convenient one, better than round the Horn, or even then through the canal. It will be open the entire year. Wheat from Alberta can be put on the British market at the same rate as wheat from further east is carried by the Atlantic route. Second Vice-President William Whyte, of the C.P.R., who was in Vancouver recently to settle details regarding the facilities for handling Alberta wheat and to discuss western affairs with the officials, intimated that some definite arrangement may be made for the completing of the Kootenay Central Railway from Golden down to Crow's Nest. Mr. Whyte believes that Alberta export wheat is all destined to go through Vancouver, probably in sacks by the Tehuantepec route.

MY LUCKY DAY

Mr. Thomas Wylie (Box 384), Galt, says:—"It was the luckiest day of my life when I struck PSYCHINE, for I truly believe I shouldn't be alive now but for that.

"A neglected cold was the beginning of my trouble, and what seemed to be a simple ailment soon developed into a serious and dangerous condition. I got so low that it was scarcely possible for me to walk around, and I lost so much flesh that I looked like a skeleton. I was just about ready to 'hand in my checks,' although only 20 years of age. The medicine the doctor gave me made me worse and I got disgusted. Then I struck PSYCHINE.

"PSYCHINE did miracles for me. The first bottle gave me new life and courage, and in less than no time I began to put on flesh rapidly, and I felt I was on the high road to recovery. My appetite returned, and I 'ate like a hunter,' as the saying goes. My friends were surprised, and hardly knew me. In three months I was as strong and well as ever, and returned to work in the mill. I have not had a day's illness since. Nobody could wish for better health than I enjoy, and it is all owing to PSYCHINE. It should be in everybody's hands."

For Coughs, Colds, Loss of Appetite, Throat, Lung and Stomach Trouble, take Psychine. Druggists and Stores sell it 50c and $1.00. Send to DR. T. A. SLOCUM, Limited, Spadina Avenue, Toronto, for a TRIAL FREE.

PSYCHINE (PRONOUNCED SI-KEEN) THE GREATEST OF TONICS FOR HEALTH AND ENERGY

FOREFELLS EXTINCTION

OF COWS AND MEN BY THE GREAT WHITE PLAGUE.

Tuberculosis, Bovine and Human, Increasing, Declares Nathan Straus—Tuberculin Test and Pasteurization the Remedies.

Budapest.—That time and persistence in present methods will certainly assure the extinction of the dairy industry and of the human race, was the alarming statement made by Mr. Nathan Straus, the New York philanthropist, who has been fighting tuberculosis for eighteen years. Mr. Straus had a paper before the International Dairy congress, in session recently at the Vigado.

Stating that the great white plague of tuberculosis persists and spreads among cattle and among people largely because of the white peril of tuberculous milk, Mr. Straus said:

Tuberculous cows bear healthy calves and straightway infect them with this disease through the milk that they give to their young, and when calves are weaned these cows supply the germs of the white plague to the human beings who use their milk. Thus we are inviting the extermination of the dairy industry and of the human race, for this plague is increasing both among cattle and among men, and it will increase like the spreading of a fire so long as the milk swarming with tubercle bacilli is used as food for calves or babies. There is a mathematical certainty as to this fact.

But we need not sit down in stupid helplessness and give tuberculosis undisputed sway on the dairy farm and in the home. We have the tuberculin test to detect infected animals, and the Bang method of segregating the diseased cows and using those that are only slightly affected to bear calves, which can be brought up with contracting the disease by taking them from the cows and feeding them on pasteurized milk. This will save the dairy herds. And we have the perfectly feasible method of saving the babies by pasteurizing all the milk that does not come from tuberculin-tested herds.

Eighteen years ago I declared that it would soon be regarded as a crime to feed a young child upon milk that had not been pasteurized. I was optimistic. Intelligent farmers now regard it as folly to feed a calf or a pig with unpasteurized milk unless they know by the tuberculin test that the cow is free from tuberculosis, but Chicago is the only city in the world that takes such precautions to save its people from tuberculosis.

To show that he was not exaggerating, Mr. Straus quoted the report of Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the American Bureau of Animal Industry, in which he shows that more than 10 per cent. of the dairy cattle are tuberculous and that "this disease is undoubtedly on the increase." Mr. Straus also stated that Dr. V. A. Moore had found tuberculosis in 302 herds out of 421 examined, about one-third of the animals being affected. Mr. Straus added:

Yet for the past nineteen years we have had a practically infallible method of singling out the tuberculous cattle. Dr. John R. Mohler, of the American Department of Agriculture, has compiled the records of 24,784 applications of the tuberculin test and has found that in all but 397 of these cases post mortem examination showed tuberculosis indisputably.

As for the consequences of dairymen selling tuberculous milk, Mr. Straus pointed out that there had been in New York city in two years an increase of 33 per cent. in the number of new cases of tuberculosis, a fact which the Health department of the city tried to explain but did not deny. At this rate, he said, within a generation the great wealth of the American metropolis would be insufficient to provide hospitals for the tuberculous patients.

Mr. Straus said that bovine tuberculosis now cost the American farmer $14,000,000 a year, and the immediate killing of all the tuberculous dairy cows, if it could be effected, would cost a billion, but that pasteurization would infallibly kill the germs of tuberculosis and all other disease germs that might be in the milk.

Buying Fodder For the Newlyweds.

The newly married couple had just moved into their new home. On the morning after their arrival a baker called to solicit their trade. He found the young wife in the kitchen. After explaining that his wagon delivered once a day the baker asked, "And may we have your trade, madam?"

"Yes," she replied timidly; "we will give you a trial."

"And about how much bread will you want each day?"

"Well, I don't know exactly. You see, there are only two of us." Then doubtfully, "Would five loaves a day be enough, do you think?"—Judge.

A Canadian Artist.

Professor Roy Elliott Bates, of Acadia University, has received notice of the acceptance of one of his paintings by the committee of the Paris Salon. The subject of the painting is "September in Picardy," and is the result of work done last summer during his sojourn in Longpre and the Valley of the Somme. Professor Bates was a former student in the Halifax Academy and a pupil under Mr. Rosenberg, of the Victoria School of Art and Design. In 1904 he became Acadia's first Rhodes scholar, and during his three years at Oxford his vacations were spent in the studios of Paris. About a year ago he took his degree from Oxford in the department of English, and soon after he received his present appointment as professor of English in Acadia University, Wolfville.

Mystery of Tribes.

There is a huge joy of the great mysteries of the tribes and the territories on the West Coast of Africa. There is no street in a native village free from the suggestion of great romance. The uncounted hundreds of tribes of the interior have histories clothed in all the glory of a mysterious darkness. Though the race is degenerate to-day, centuries back black men loomed large in the story of the world. Among the natives near the coast there are tribes which journeyed, centuries and centuries ago, from Egypt, Phoenicia, and Arabia, and heaven knows where. The place is full of romance and mystery. Africa teems with unsolved problems. Central Africa is practically an unknown country. And so, perhaps, after all the call of the Coast is not entirely incomprehensible.

Zam-Buk Cures Sunburn.

Don't have your vacation spoiled by the pain of sunburn; and don't have your skin permanently freckled from the same cause.

Zam-Buk contains herbal extracts and juices which not only ease the pain of sunburn, but prevent unpleasant results from it. Zam-Buk applied to a bad burn gives speedy ease. It also soothes blisters, aching feet, chafed places, insect stings, etc. See that you take it with you to the country!

Mothers should know that for baby's chafed places it is better than powder. Also for heat rashes, eczema, prairie itch, etc. Sufferers from piles will find it indispensable. All druggists and stores.

At a baseball game in Chicago the gatekeeper hurried to Comiskey, leader of the White Sox, and said:

"Umpire Hurst is here with two friends. Shall I pass 'em?"

"An umpire with two friends!" gasped Comiskey. "Sure!"—Everybody's Magazine.

Pills of Attested Value.—Parmelee's Vegetable Pills are the result of careful study of the properties of certain roots and herbs and the action of such as sedatives and laxatives on the digestive apparatus. The success the compounders have met with attests the value of their work. These pills have been recognized for many years as the best cleansers of the system that can be got. Their excellence was recognized from the first and they grew more popular daily.

Mr. Popp—By Jove! For once in my life I know where my cuff links are.

Mrs. Popp—Where are they now?

Mr. Popp—The baby's swallowed 'em.—London Answers.

Minard's Liniment, Lumberman's Friend.

"Would you advise me to buy this?" asked the shopper.

"Madam," replied the conscientious clerk wearily, "I really would not. It has gone out of style since you began looking at it."

KEEPING CHILDREN WELL.

Every mother should be able to recognize and cure the minor ills that attack her little ones. Prompt action may prevent serious illness—perhaps save a little life. A simple, safe remedy in the home is therefore a necessity, and for this purpose there is nothing else so good as Baby's Own Tablets. They promptly cure all stomach and bowel troubles, destroy worms, break up colds, make teething easy and keep children healthy and cheerful. Mrs. Jos. Levesque, Casselman, Ont., says:—"I have used Baby's Own Tablets and have always found them satisfactory. My child has grown splendidly and is always good natured since I began using this medicine." Sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Family Physician—The trouble with your husband, ma'am, is that he has overdrawn his account at the bank of vitality.

Mrs. Gayman—I felt sure he was deceiving me about something! Doctor, I give you my word I never knew he had an account there!—Detroit Free Press.

After making a most careful study of the matter, U. S. Government scientists state definitely that the common house fly is the principal means of distributing typhoid fever, diphtheria and smallpox. Wilson's Fly Pads kill the flies and the disease germs, too. 2

On Her Own Head.

Hubby—What! You paid $50 for that hat! It's monstrous—it's a sin! Wife (sweetly)—No matter. The sin will be on my own head!—Lippincott's Magazine.

'Tis the mind that makes the body rich.—Shakespeare.

Jurymen In the Past.

The grievances of present-day jurymen are mild compared with those inflicted on them in the past. Until the passing of an Act of Parliament in 1870 they were prohibited from having meat, drink, or fire (candlelight only excepted) while considering their verdict.

How is a Cold to be Cured

When it has reached the chest, is developing into bronchitis and threatens to become pneumonia. There's no time for delay or experimenting—It's time to use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine.

It seems too bad that there is not more pain and suffering associated with a cold, for then there would be less tendency to neglect treatment.

So gradually and stealthily does a cold pass from its simpler form of a cold in the head into inflammation of the bronchial tubes and then on to the lungs that many do not realize their condition until pneumonia is upon them.

Ordinarily, of course, the cold is thrown off, but with the system run down and weakened there is every reason to expect that a cold will end seriously.

Why should not every cold be taken seriously and Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine used before a severe illness is upon you.

There are many reasons why you should use Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine. It is more thorough and far-reaching in its effects on the system than any mere cough medicine can possibly be. It keeps the cough loose and open, it aids expectoration and allays the inflammation.

It does more than this. It cures the cold as well as the cough. It is direct, positive and almost specific in action.

Mrs. Geo. Good, Tichborne, Addington Co., Ont., writes: "It is with pleasure that I certify to the wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine as a cure for colds. It is the best and surest treatment for coughs and colds that we have ever been able to find." 25 cts. a bottle at all dealers, or Edmanson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

SHAKESPEARE'S POISONS.

They Are Taken Too Seriously by Some Modern Chemists.

It is one of the penalties of Shakespeare's position as a great poet that his words are taken seriously.

A learned doctor in a foreign scientific review has been molding an inquisition into the poisons mentioned by him. He points out that the "juice of cursed hebenon," which Claudius is said to have poured into the ear of Hamlet's father, is incapable of piercing the tympanum of the ear, and therefore could not have penetrated the body and poisoned the blood, as the ghost alleges. Again, the narcotic which Friar Laurence administers to Juliet was probably either Datura stramonium or mandragora root. The first is used by the convicts in New Caledonia when they wish to rob their companions, but its effects do not last forty-two hours nor anything like that time. A scientist who experimented on himself with mandragora found that intense sickness is caused on waking, and this did not happen to Juliet. As for the poison which was given to Romeo, it was probably aconite or one of those mixed poisons composed of vegetable alkaloids and ptomaine, since it was so remarkably rapid in its effects.

But that is the fault of too serious people. They will take everything seriously. Shakespeare probably knew nothing at all of poisons or of narcotics. He was a poet and not a chemist and might therefore be allowed the usual poetic license.—London Globe.

TWIN EARTHQUAKES.

Two Distinct Series of Shocks Are Felt Almost Simultaneously.

Among the most interesting earth tremors from a scientific point of view are those known as "twin earthquakes," where two distinct series of shocks are felt, separated by an interval of two or three seconds. In each series the vibrations increase to a maximum and die away, the whole duration, including the quiet interval, being eight to twelve seconds. In some parts of the earthquake zone the most powerful shocks are nearly always of this kind. When they occur, however, there is always a strip of country where only one shock is felt.

Apparently there are two distinct points of origin for these shocks, and the strip where a single shock is felt is that where the two sets of vibrations arrive simultaneously. The fact that this band is straight shows that the twin shocks occur together and that therefore one is not a consequence of the other. Probably there is an S shaped bend in some interior layer of rock and the twin foci are at the points of greatest displacement—namely, the bends of the S. The movement that causes such a twin earthquake therefore results in accentuating the form of the fold in the earth's crust.

The Fighting Maoris.

Some 300 Maoris were shut up in intrenchments at a place called Orakaw. Without food except a few raw potatoes, without water, pounded at by artillery and under a hail of rifle bullets and hand grenades, unsuccessfully assaulted no less than five times, they held out for three days, completely surrounded. General Cameron humanely sent a flag of truce, inviting them to surrender honorably. To this they made the ever famous reply: "Enough! We fight right on forever!" Then the general offered to let the women come out, and the answer was, "The women will fight as we." At length on the afternoon of the third day the garrison in a body charged at quick march right through the English lines, fairly jumping over the heads of the men of the Fortieth regiment as they lay behind a bank. Half of them fell; the remainder got clear away. The earthworks and the victory remained with us, but the glory was theirs."—"The Long White Cloud," by W. P. Reeves.

Forgot Himself.

Absentminded persons are not infrequently met among the medical profession, who of all men should always have their wits about them. It is related that a well known doctor was once present in a public place when an accident occurred and, seeing a wounded man, went about calling: "A doctor! A doctor! Somebody go and fetch a doctor!"

A friend who was by his side ventured to inquire, "Well, what about yourself?"

"Oh, dear," answered the doctor, suddenly recalling the fact that he belonged to the medical profession, "I didn't think of that!"

To Ferment.

"You know, Elsie, that 'ferment' means 'to work,'" said the teacher. "Now you may write a sentence on the blackboard containing the word 'ferment.'"

After a moment's thought Elsie wrote as follows: "In summer I love to ferment among the flowers in our garden."

The Real Object.

Indulgent Papa—Why, my dear, you had a party last month. How often do you wish to entertain your friends?

She—This one is not to entertain my friends, papa, but to snub my enemies.—Life.

He Struggles In Vain.

The cynical bachelor rises to remark that when a girl makes up her mind to marry a struggling young man all his struggles are useless.

Man must always in some sense cling to the belief that the unknowable is knowable.—Goethe.

Berlin's Railway Porters.

The Berlin railway station porters, well known to travelers by their white tunics, have formed themselves for mutual protection into a limited liability company, which bears the proud title of Bahnamtlich Zugelassene Berliner Gepackbeforderungsgenossenschaft mit Beschrankter Haftung. Should the call for an official of the society not trip readily off the tongue nervous travelers will be relieved to hear that the Berliners themselves find the name rather cumbersome and that the organization is popularly known as the B. Z. B. G.

THE DOSE IN TIME THAT SAVED NINE

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS CURED DAN McGEE'S BACKACHE.

He Used the Old Reliable Kidney Remedy and found a speedy and complete cure for his trouble.

James River, Antigonish Co., N.S. (Special).—It has again been proven in the case of Mr. Dan McGee, a well known farmer living near here, that backache is only a symptom of kidney trouble, and that Dodd's Kidney Pills cure it quickly and completely.

"I suffered from Backache for two months," Mr. McGee states. "It started from a strain and grew steadily worse. I also had occasional attacks of Lumbago. I was always tired and at times my eyes were puffed and swollen. In the mornings I had a bitter taste in my mouth.

"Then I decided to try Dodd's Kidney Pills and the result is that today I am a well man. I advise all persons suffering from Backache or Lumbago to use Dodd's Kidney Pills."

Mr. McGee caught his Kidney Disease in its early stages, and Dodd's Kidney Pills cured it almost at once. Neglected Kidney Disease develops into Rheumatism, Dropsy, Bright's Disease or Heart Disease. Dodd's Kidney Pills will cure any and all of these.

"What is your daughter doing now, Mrs. Dagney?"

"She's workin' downtown in an office."

"I suppose she must get pretty good wages."

"Yes, but it's awfully hard work. When she come home last night she was all wore out, havin' copied more than 300 letters on a heliotrope."

It Has Many Qualities.—The man who possesses a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil is armed against many ills. It will cure a cough, break a cold, prevent sore throat; it will reduce the swelling from a sprain, cure the most persistent sores and will speedily heal cuts and contusions. It is a medicine chest in itself, and can be got for a quarter of a dollar.

Belle—Why do you want to marry a lawyer?

Nellie—So he won't be always arguing with me.

Belle—But lawyers are the very people who always——

Nellie—Not without fee.—Cleveland Leader.

A WINDSOR LADY'S APPEAL.

To All Women: I will send free with full instructions, my home treatment which positively cures Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Painful or Irregular Periods, Uterine and Ovarian Tumors or Growths, also Hot Flushes, Nervousness, Melancholy, Pains in the Head, Back or Bowels, Kidney and Bladder troubles, where caused by weakness peculiar to our sex. You can continue treatment at home at a cost of only about 12 cents a week. My book, "Woman's Own Medical Adviser," also sent free on request. Write to-day. Address Mrs. M. Summers, Box H.1., Windsor, Ont.

"Do you ever write on an empty stomach?" asked the mere man.

"Sir!" exclaimed the literary person, "I am a poet, not a tattoo artist!"—Puck.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

"It's persistence that wins girls."

"Yes; it's hard for 'em to keep turning a fellow down if he keeps turning up."—Kansas City Times.

No other fly killer compares with Wilson's Fly Pads. 2

The Holdup Man In Mexico.

Now, as a matter of fact, life and property are as safe in Mexico as in Chicago, and one's life is a great deal safer. Mexico has her pickpockets and her sneak thieves, and burglars are not unknown, but the holdup man is an individual with whom the police are not well acquainted. This cannot be said of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis or New York. It may be because the criminal element in Mexico lacks the bravery necessary for following the holdup's profession, or it may be because the city is extraordinarily well guarded by police. It certainly is well guarded by the police; but, it matters not what the reason is, the fact is that the man who relieves you of your money in Mexico does so in the manner calculated to cause you the least inconvenience.—Mexico Record.

MINARD'S LINIMENT is the only Liniment asked for at my store and the only one we keep for sale.

All the people use it.

HARLIN FULTON.

Pleasant Bay, C. B.

Actor, Novelist, and M.P.

Mr. A. E. W. Mason, M.P., who has announced his intention of not seeking re-election to the British Parliament, gave his friends a fright on one occasion. He disappeared, and the next news of him came from the wilds of Morocco. Rumors of brigands and ransom began to float about, when suddenly Mr. Mason turned up smiling. He had only been up to Fez with a friend, two tents, and six Arabs to collect color for a new book. Mr. Mason was at one time an actor, but none of the stories of his career he considers so amusing as that concerning a correspondent who wrote for tickets for the Stranger's Gallery. He was informed that the gallery was closed. By return came this request: "As the gallery is closed, will you kindly send me six tickets for the Zoo?" Such are the worries of an M.P.

The Answer.

"They say the Joneses are a very happy couple."

"But Jones is a traveling man and is very seldom at home."

"Exactly."—Cleveland Leader.

Him we call an artist who shall play on an assembly of men as a master on the keys of a piano.—Emerson.

THE SEPARATION.

Why One Victim Lost Faith In Side Whiskered Brethren.

"Uh-whilst yo' was gone," said Brother Smathers, relating the news to Brother Buckaloo, who had been on a journey, "a gen'leman 'peared on de scene yuh wid de noration dat he was a clairvoyant and de seventh son o' suppin—I dunnah what—and was gwine to hold a secession in de lodge hall and show signs and wonduhs for de modest sum o' two bits for folks and 10 cents for betwixt sized child'en; po'ly pussonage, wid a striped vest and woolly side whiskers, and 'bout the shade, he was, of de opposite side of a fish."

"Wisht I'd a-been dar," enviously remarked Brother Buckaloo.

"Wisht yo' had, sah, uh-kaze I likes sympathy. "Well-uh, de side whiskered gen'leman took de money at de do', and de house was plumb packed, and den he blowed out de lights and 'nounced in a grizzly voice for everybody to set right still, uh-kaze for de fust spearmint he was uh gwine to whirl in and separate deir souls fum deir bodies."

"Mum-mum-muh Lawd, sah! Did he do it?"

"Not so's yo' could notice it. We dess sot and sot and waited and waited, and bimeby a gamblin' man dat wasn't skeered begun to snawt, and den he lit a light, and, behold, the puhfessah was gone! He'd done separated us smaht growed folks fum our two bits apiece and de innycent child'en fum deir dimes and was gone fum us. Dat's all dar was to it, 'ceppin' it clinches de sneakin' s'picion I's had for, lo, dese many days dat a nigger wid side whiskers dess natu'ally kain't be right."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

VISITING CARDS.

Names and Messages Used to Be Scribbled on Playing Cards.

It is somewhat curious that so useful an invention as the visiting card should have been unknown to society until comparatively recent times. Yet 150 years ago the carte de visite did not exist. The belles of the seventeenth century used nothing in the shape of a name card, or "ticket," as it was afterward called. Invitations to routs and drums as well as names and addresses were written across the backs of playing cards, which in those days were made with a white reverse and innocent of the intricate pattern familiar to us in modern times.

Mary Wortley Montagu, a lady of ton, says the Connoisseur, would be apt to use a red playing card—a queen of hearts—for ordinary social purposes, while an amorous beau inscribed his name and the most tender of inquiries on the back of a jack of spades. The great world of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries was a small world. It was rigidly exclusive. Living in the same quarter of the town, the quality sent each other scribbled messages by the hand of a favorite page. Society, in a word, was informal in the midst of stately formalities, and we have no difficulty in believing the Comtesse de Boigne when she tells us that in 1800 Lady Harington used to trot up and down Bond street picking up guests for a party for the same night.

Quite Simple.

It is told, no matter on what authority, that a telephone company in Chicago has no end of trouble with its wires. They were continually out of order. Nobody seemed to know why. An investigation was started.

Most of the subscribers in the territory where the trouble was were Poles, Hungarians, Russians, etc. An expert after due consideration of the matter decided that the wires were unable to withstand the onslaughts of languages like Polish, Hungarian, Russian, etc.

"Can you suggest a remedy?" asked the officials of the telephone company.

"Certainly," answered the expert. "Substitute barbed wire."

The suggestion was followed. There was no more trouble.

To Spade It Up or to Plow It?

I am not sure but that the spaded garden has some advantage over the plowed one. The soil can be turned up just where you want it and as you want it by the use of the spade, while the plow works alike throughout the garden, though the soil may vary in depth and nature to a considerable extent. A spaded garden always looks best at the beginning, and looks count in gardening as well as elsewhere. But the gardener who has a liking for neatness will make his garden look well after a little in spite of all obstacles.—"Home Garden," by Eben E. Rexford.

A Courteous Boy.

"Would you rather for your mother or me to whip you?"

"I dislike to show favoritism, father," said little Clarence. "You and mother had better settle the matter between you by flipping a coin."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

Would He?

It hardly seems probable that a man should suffer from corns on a wooden leg, but if the leg is made of oak would it not be natural that there should be acorn on it?—London Punch.

A Dear Victory.

"In your little family arguments do you ever succeed in convincing your wife that she is wrong?"

"Yes, but afterward I always deeply regret having done so."

Whatever we conceive clearly we express with ease, and words flow with ease.—Boileau.

Last Chances.

The ordinary man feels that if he fails at everything else he can make a good living raising chickens. The average woman feels that if worse ever come to worst she can take roomers.

Correcting Him.

Judge—Up again, Casey, for evading the law.

Casey—Don't rub it in, jedge. Ol only wish Ol had evaded it instead of running into two cops on the corner.—Puck.

"MY KIDNEYS HURT ME ALL THE TIME"

Gin Pills Cured Them. Free Sample Box Leads to Cure.

Only those who have been tortured with Kidney Trouble can appreciate how Mr. Trumper suffered. Being a railroad man, he was called upon to do all kinds of heavy work. The constant strain of lifting, weakened the kidneys.

I received the sample box of Gin Pills and was greatly benefitted by them. My kidneys were in such bad condition I could not lift or stoop without pain. In fact, they pained me nearly all the time. I have taken three boxes of Gin Pills, working all the time at heavy work on the railroad and did not lose a day.

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