

COLLEGE "RAGS" COSTLY.

Oxford Students Willing to Pay For Rowdyism.

To one Oxford "rag," \$1,500. This is the bill which the students of Christ Church have been called upon to settle for the little jollification they indulged in recently to celebrate their securing the headship of the river for the first time in fifty years.

Some Oxford Rowdyism. It is not so long ago that some Oxford men were called upon to pay the cost of amusing themselves by pelting the actors and actresses of a certain theatre with rotten fruit, spilling dresses and so on.

Object to Punishment. One of the features of varsity "ragging" is that the students strongly resent any punishment being meted out to one of their number by the college authorities for an offense against good manners.

Not long ago, for instance, a member of Queen's college, and a "rigger" was "sent down" for "ragging" in a man's rooms, and the severe punishment was much resented by his brother undergrads.

ORIGIN OF KISSING.

English Maidens In Olden Days Indulged Freely In Habit.

Who were the first "kisser" and "kissed"? The query is very difficult to solve.

Biblical records do not enlighten us as to whether our first parents indulged in the habit. The first kiss on record was the one given by Jacob to Rachel, when he met her at the well.

From all accounts extant, English people—unemotional and prosaic as they are—characteristically appear to have been among the first to have exploited the joys of kissing, and to render it a universal habit.

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NO RENT ON THIS STREET.

Latch Key Tenure In Village Near London.

Crownland is in Lincolnshire, five miles from the nearest railway station, and about eight miles northeast of Peterborough, at the confluence of the River Welland and the Catwater train, less than 100 miles from London.

Crownland, as every one knows (although, perhaps, it is better known to our American cousin sightseers than to us), is world famous for the interesting remains of the vestry of the once magnificent old mitered Benedictine abbey founded in 714 by King Ethelwald in honor of the hermit St. Guthlac.

In Poorhouse Row.

This extraordinary state of affairs exists in Albion street, originally called Poorhouse row or Independence lane, and situated close to the ruins of the old abbey. It owes its origin to the fact, so the story goes, that it was left, among other lands, etc., in trust pro bono publico by some philanthropic person, evidently with a view to practically studying the welfare and improving the social conditions of the poorer ten laborers.

Houses Cost Little.

In this way the little piece of rough, water logged land eventually was transformed into the semblance of a street of some sixty or seventy rude habitations, most of which had been put up at a cost of a few pounds.

Caught After 25 Years.

"Murder will out" and "cheating never prospers" were never better illustrated than recently in an extraordinary case that came up recently in the Clerkenwell police court.

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HOW TO CUSS THE EDITOR.

Dose Him With Decadent Dictionary.

The number of obsolete words that are to be found in a complete dictionary of the English language is considerably larger than the people have any idea of.

Pen-Angle Guaranteed Underwear.

Underwear made-to-order, for you couldn't possibly excel in fit nor equal in value.

Trade-marked like this in red as ure sign of value. Made in many fabrics and styles, at various prices, in forming sizes for women, men and children.

Century in Japan.

Up to a few years ago the dentists of Japan pulled teeth with their fingers. Forceps and other instruments are now being generally used.

Paper Yarn.

Paper yarn has been spun and woven at Verviers, in Belgium, for ten years past. The paper cord is largely used for tying small packages.

Itch, Mange, Prairie Scratches and every form of contagious Itch on human or animals cured in 30 minutes by Wollord's Sanitary Lotion.

"Captain," said the anxious excursionist, "there are not enough life preservers on this boat."

Minard's Liniment Cures Garget in Cows.

Jimmie—I see you're fond of the ladies, Uncle Henry.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS

Thousands of Little Ones Die During the Summer Months.

Every mother of small children knows how fatal are the summer months. Dysentery, diarrhoea, cholera infantum and stomach troubles are alarmingly frequent at this time.

Lord's Prayer on a Rock.

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PAINS IN THE BACK OVER THE KIDNEYS.

Tell of Diseased Kidneys and the Proven Cure For This Dreadfully Painful Ailment Is DR. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

When kidney disease does not arise from exposure to a draft or chilling of the body, it is usually developed gradually as a result of liver and bowel disorders.

It is because of the intimate and dependent relation of the liver, kidneys and bowels that Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills cure diseases of the kidneys when mere kidney medicines fail.

By quickening the action of the liver and bowels this treatment immediately lessens the work of the kidneys, and at the same time restores their natural vigor.

Miss Della McDermott, 373 Main street, Moncton, N.B., writes: "For some time my mother could not walk across the floor or stoop over because the pains in her back just over the kidneys were so severe.

Ostrich Farming in South Africa. Nineteen permits to capture ostriches for domestication and farming purposes were issued during the year. These permitted the capture of 943 ostriches.

"Ostrich farming," says the report, "is becoming quite an industry in the Enkeldoord district, and I have recently been approached for government aid in providing farmers with fencing wire, and a proposition is being laid before the administration with a view to this."

Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has no equal for destroying worms in children and adults. See that you get the genuine when purchasing.

"Let me kiss those tears away," he begged, tenderly. She fell for the next fifteen minutes. And yet the tears flowed on.

"Can nothing stop them?" he asked, breathlessly sad. "Nope," she murmured. "It's his fever, you know. But go on with the treatment."

Minard's Liniment Cures Colds, etc. "Every trade has its tricks," said H. K. Adair, the western detective in Cedar Rapids. "My trade requires a lot of acute reasoning. It is like the dream of a diviner's."

"A young man went to a dream diviner in great excitement. He had dreamed of his sweetheart the night before and there had been a figure 5 on each of her cheeks. Didn't this signify that he should play 55 on the lottery?"

"Hold on," said the diviner. "Did the girl have her mouth open at the time?" "Yes," said the young man. "Then play 505."—Washington Post.

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