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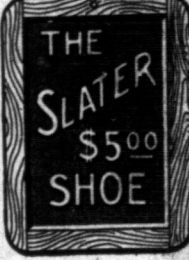
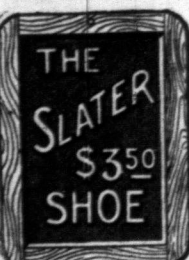
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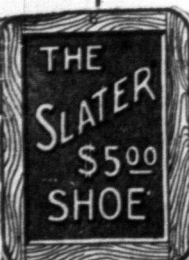
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Pastor, Rev. Dr. Battisby, pallbearers and bearers.

Carriages with mourning relatives. City Council in a body.

Private carriages and mourners on foot.

At the grave the solemn ceremony of the Masonic burial was observed by Rev. Dr. Jamieson, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by W. E. Campbell, Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge.

The floral tributes from sorrowing friends and relatives were exceedingly beautiful and numerous. In addition to the many private emblems, were an insignia from the Masonic Craft, a broken column from The Planet, and a wreath from the residents of Erie. The following names accompanied the last emblem:—Charles Mallory, W. B. Fellows, C. C. Greening, Geo. Yeater, W. E. Hall, George Boush, W. D. Samson, W. E. Williams, James Brackin, Wm. Young, T. Rutley, E. B. Jones, Dr. G. T. McKeough, H. H. Nichol, Dr. W. B. Hall, J. E. Oldenbrow, W. S. Marshall, W. E. Campbell, E. R. Smith, A. Park, A. F. Falls, Harry A. Hall, S. B. Arnold, A. Thompson, W. G. Merritt, F. B. Stevens, Homer Turner, James Glenn, Douglas Glass, W. W. Scane, Mrs. W. Ryan, J. E. Thomas, G. K. Atkinson, W. E. Rispin, Chas. Williamson and W. H. Harper.

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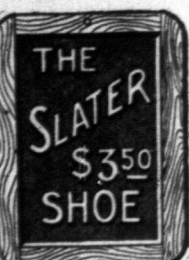
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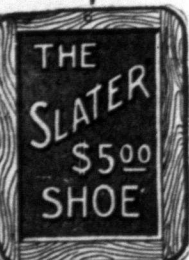
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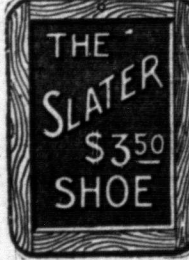
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Private carriages and mourners on foot.

At the grave the solemn ceremony of the Masonic burial was observed by Rev. Dr. Jamieson, District Deputy Grand Master, assisted by W. E. Campbell, Worshipful Master of Wellington Lodge.

The floral tributes from sorrowing friends and relatives were exceedingly beautiful and numerous. In addition to the many private emblems, were an insignia from the Masonic Craft, a broken column from the Planet staff and a wreath from the residents of Erieau. The following names accompanied the last emblem:—Charles Mallory, W. B. Fellows, O. C. Greening, Geo. Vester, W. E. Hall, George Boushall, W. D. Samson, W. E. Williams, James Brackin, Wm. Young, T. J. Rutley, E. B. Jones, Dr. G. B. McKeough, W. B. Nichol, Dr. W. B. Hill, J. E. Oldershaw, W. S. Marshall, W. E. Campbell, E. R. Smith, A. Park, A. F. Ellis, Harry A. Hall, S. B. Arnold, A. Thompson, W. G. MacRae, F. B. Stevens, Homer Turner, James Glenn, Douglas Glass, W. W. Scane, Mrs. W. Ryan, J. E. Thomas, G. K. Atkinson, W. E. Haplin, Chas. Williamson and W. E. Harvey.

Among the many in attendance at the funeral were county representatives from all the townships and numerous other residents throughout the district.

Fair words please the fool, and sometimes the wise.

..The Planet..

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ANDREW CARNEGIE SETS A GOOD EXAMPLE.

Andrew Carnegie, the steel king, retires from business with an assured income of \$15,000,000 a year. He has declared his intention to devote his remaining years to doing good with his money. He proposes to reserve one-fifth of his annual income—that is, \$3,000,000—for himself, and to give away the remaining \$12,000,000. His gifts will be to institutions for the general good, such as public libraries, colleges, enterprises in the interests of science and art, etc. He will not give a cent to churches or to church enterprises, for he does not believe in sectarianism.

A million dollars a month to use in doing good! What a power for good this one man can be in the years that are left to him! He is to be envied not so much for the possession of vast wealth as for the joy and satisfaction he will have in seeing it used directly for bettering humanity.

It may seem churlish to express a doubt as to whether Mr. Carnegie deserves the epithets of fulsome egotist which American papers are printing about him. But, really, we cannot see that any great self-sacrifice is involved in this plan of beneficence. He could not possibly spend fifteen million dollars a year on himself; the three millions he retains for his private expenses is a much larger sum than Queen Victoria had to spend, although the Queen had to meet all the expenses of the royal household. Having far more than he could possibly spend, Mr. Carnegie, in devoting his surplus income to good works, instead of allowing it to go to the increase of his already unwieldy fortune, does not show so much genuine philanthropy as a poor man who denies himself some luxury in order that he may pay his annual subscription to some charitable fund.

Still, Mr. Carnegie does deserve credit—not for great philanthropy, at least for shrewdness and good sense. He prefers to direct his own benefactions instead of leaving them to the direction of others after his death.

He wants to have the satisfaction of seeing the good results of his giving; and he is not sure that he will have that satisfaction if he indulges only in post-mortem charity. His plan is creditable to his business instinct.

Not only will he do good with his surplus money; he will probably do more good by his example. If he can demonstrate to the other multi-millionaires that there is more fun in spending one's surplus millions than in piling them up for one's heirs, benefaction may become the fashion among the very rich and there will perhaps be rivalry in giving.

AN OFFENSIVE OATH.

A number of influential Roman Catholic peers of Great Britain have united in protest against the king being called upon to make not only a formal repudiation of Roman Catholic doctrine, but a direct impeachment of Roman Catholic honesty. In the formal declaration which Edward VII. made in the House of Lords, he was required to use the following words: "I do believe that in the sacrament of the Lord's Supper there is not any transubstantiation, and that the invocation and adoration of the Virgin Mary, or any other saint, and the sacrifice of the mass as they are now used in the Church of Rome, are superstitions and idolatrous." When it is remembered that "transubstantiation" and the sacrifice of the mass constitute the very foundation of the Roman Catholic faith, it is easy to understand why Catholics do not relish the formal declaration from the mouth of the sovereign as doctrines they are idolatrous. But, after all, it is not against this declaration that Catholics have the most serious complaint. What follows constitutes a direct impeachment of Catholic sincerity and veracity. "I do solemnly declare," the King is called upon to say, "I make this declaration and every part thereof, in the plain and ordinary sense of the words read unto me, as they are commonly understood by English Protestants, without any evasion, equivocation or mental reservation whatever, and without any disposition already granted to me by the Pope, or any authority or person whatsoever, or without any hope of any other dispensation from any person or authority whatsoever, or without thinking that I am, or can be acquitted before God or man, or absolved of this declaration or any part thereof, although the Pope or any other person or persons or power whatsoever, should dispense with or annul the same or declare that it is null and void from the beginning." Such language Roman Catholics interpret as a gross slight upon their honor and integrity. It is an intimation that the Catholic's conception of a solemn declaration is not the same as a Protestant's, that a Catholic might be expected to juggle with the truth and indulge in mental reservation. It is particularly hard on the Pope, good personal friend as he was of the late Queen, for it seems to hold him capable of dealing in dissimulations and absolutions for per-

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jury and deceit. The form of the declaration was prescribed in the time of King Charles II., when the situation was considerably different from what it is now. There is now no question of the loyalty of the Roman Catholics of Great Britain, and there is no longer any good purpose to be served, if there ever was, by singling out the most sacred mysteries of one faith, and branding them as idolatrous. Further than that, the language must be very distasteful to the King himself, for it seems to imply that his simple declaration is not sufficient but that every possible loop-hole by which a deceitful man might seek to escape from the simple meaning of his words, must be safe-guarded.

MANITOBA NOW CONTROLS HER OWN RAILWAYS.

The Government of Manitoba has proved true to its railway pledges. In the struggle which resulted in the defeat of the Greenway government and the return to power of the Conservatives, the chief protest of the people was against the failure of the Liberals to implement their promises for the security of reasonable railway rates. Like his friends at Ottawa Mr. Greenway had been long in promises and lamentably short in performance.

The pledge of the party led by Hugh John Macdonald was that he would secure concession for concession in any new railway deals, or, failing that, inaugurate a system of government railways. That pledge Mr. Roblin has faithfully redeemed in the bargain which he explained at the Neepawa banquet on Thursday evening. The government has not purchased the Northern Pacific and Canada Northern lines, but it has secured all the advantages of government ownership by obtaining control of the freight rates within the Province and as far east as Port Arthur for some 900 years.

The Ontario Government will spend a round million in making good roads, says the Hon. Mr. Latchford. This looks like an attempt to cast up a highway for the farmers to go to the polls and turn H. G. W. Ross out of office.

Any Boys?

If there are boys in the house, or girls either, then croup, coughs, catarrh, bronchitis, and sore throat are sure to be there, too, sooner or later. Don't crowd their stomachs with medicine, just have them breathe in the vapor of Vapo-Cresolene; they'll like it, and it will give immediate relief. In this way you put the medicine right on the place that needs it. For whooping-cough it's the perfect cure.

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Montreal is the fourth in importance of the seaports of America. According to the latest statistics the foreign trade of the most important seaports was last year: New York—\$1,066,071,753. Boston—\$184,301,894. Baltimore—\$134,575,657. Montreal—\$133,955,158. New Orleans—\$133,249,575. Philadelphia—\$130,272,033.

The criminal statistics for 1900 show a serious increase in juvenile crime. The increase over the average of a fifteen-year period is 476 of criminals under 21, and 289 under 16 years. This is much to be regretted and shows a lack of parental control and training to be amongst the potent causes. A greater attention to home training is one of the crying needs of the age. A too great desire to have this training done by proxy will in time lead to disastrous results.

The tables are being turned in Kansas. A good many saloons have been wrecked by Mrs. Nation and her friends; and now the other party is beginning to take a hand in the matter. The Church of the United Brethren at Winfield, 40 miles from Wichita, was wrecked the other day by a mob and damage done to the extent of \$1,500. One of the stained glass windows destroyed, was, it is said, the gift of Miss Helen Gould. A note was left in the vestry saying that a church would be smashed for every saloon wrecked. Affairs are becoming quite interesting in the great Corn State.

GOOD LYNX LOGIC.

Lynn, Mass., Item.

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JINGLES AND JESTS.

A Legend of the Ice Rink.

'Twas a jolly young crowd on the rink that night, And the hall was a beauteous splash of light, And so Nick to himself: "Just the place for me! I will join the throng, and I'll fitter about, And there's never a chance that they find me out. At all these young people I'll have a good look, And I'll enter 'em up in my visitor's book! I really must take in some of these sights; they will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

So Nick got himself fixed with a new pair of skates And started at once cutting big thrills and eight, As he said to himself: "Just the place for me! I will join the throng, and I'll fitter about, And there's never a chance that they find me out. At all these young people I'll have a good look, And I'll enter 'em up in my visitor's book! I really must take in some of these sights; they will surely be one of my busiest nights!"

And Nicholas dropped on his back in a trice, And quicker than you could Jack Robinson say, "Oh Nick! give his show most completely away, For the ice all around him steamed, hisled and hissed, Till Old Nick was completely enveloped in mist, For the place he had come from was pretty hot stuff, And he hadn't had time to get cooled off enough."

And the next time that Nick goes prospecting at rinks He'll trink up beforehand on cooling ice drinks.

The Riddle's Answer What to Do.

The Rational Argument was especially of the Deadly Parallel.

"You are extremely superficial!" sneered the Rational Argument.

"Certainly, I don't claim to be a parallelipiped!" retorted the Deadly Parallel humorously.

But inasmuch as this pleasantry supposed a knowledge of geometrical forms, laughter was not general throughout political circles.

His Limit.

"I'm getting along," said Mr. Cumros.

"I'm progressing slowly, but surely."

"In what way?"

"Culture. I've been traveling around with Mrs. C. and the girls until I'm getting right refined. But there's one thing I don't think I'll achieve. I don't believe I'll ever be able to go into an antique store and tell the difference between bric-a-brac and junk."

Second Thoughts.

On second thoughts, fair Rosalind, You now regret that you declined My ardent suit and scorned my plea With that unmerciful decree Who for your love in vain had pined.

Long adjectives, no longer me, You look on so disdainfully; Some pity in your breast you find On second thoughts.

Alas, had you but thus turned kind Ere those words healed you left behind, Ere from your lips I struggled free When later Maud I chanced to see, But now—I, too, have changed my mind On second thoughts.

Fishers of Men.

Now, as for me, I took no serious view of matrimony.

"Merry him by all means!" I exclaimed merrily. "For a cod, you know!"

My sister shivered. She was a far more earnest, thoughtful girl than I.

"He is too obviously a lobster for that!" she answered sadly.

Of course I did not much mind, one way or the other.

An Impression to the Contrary.

"Don't you think there is too much disposition to use money in American politics?"

"No, sir," answered the worker. "When I go out after subscriptions to my campaign fund, I am more and more convinced that there is a deplorable disposition to keep the money lying idle."

His Record.

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And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said Administrator, will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto; having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said Administrator will not be liable for the said assets of any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claims notice shall not have been received by them at the time of such distribution.

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Exhausted, fainting, I pursued no more. But sank to rest upon a barren shore. One came and asked for food and one for aim. I placed the bread and gold in my own palm. One came for sympathy and one for rest; I shared with every needy one my best. When, lo, sweet Happiness with form divine, Stood by me whispering softly, "I am thine."

H. Wade Burling in Monthly South Dakota.

QUEER FACTS ABOUT COLORS.

Why the Sea is Blue in Some Spots and Green in Others.

Did you ever notice that there is no blue food? We eat things green and red, yellow and violet—fish, fish or plants in all the colors of the rainbow except blue. Many deadly poisons are blue in color, such as bluestone or the deadly nightshade flower. The color stands in our slang for everything horrible and depressing. But this is only one of a thousand queer facts about colors.

Heat a bar of iron, and the particles of the metal are set in motion, sinking violently one against another. Presently the surrounding ether is set in motion in large, slow waves, rolling through the air like the waves of the sea until they break upon our skin and give us the sensation of heat. As the iron gets hotter other waves are set in motion in immense numbers, travelling at more than lightning speed, and these break upon the eye, giving the sensation of red light.

The red hot iron getting still more heated, throws out other sets of waves still smaller and more rapid—orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo, violet—all the colors of the rainbow. The eye cannot tell one from another. The whole bundle of rays, mixed up gives us an impression of white. That is the glow from the "white hot" iron, and such is the light from the sun. Sunlight is a bundle of rays of light—red, orange, yellow, green, blue, indigo and violet all mixed together. The mixture of all colors is white light; the absence of all colors is utter darkness.

Now, pass a ray of sunlight through a drop of water, and the colored rays are split up and thrown in different directions. The sunlight shining through many drops of falling rain after a shower is all split up into colors, and the result is the gorgeous rainbow. The scattered spray of a sea wave, or the waterfall or a fountain makes little rainbows, caused in the same way.

Each kind of light has its own special uses. The red rays of light make the leaves of the tree and hasten all rotting and decay. Moreover, if you cut off the red rays, plants will grow with golden brown leaves instead of green.

The sea is blue because the water reflects the blue rays of light, but shallow seas are green because the blue light is mixed with the yellow reflections from sand and stones at the bottom. Green is a mixture of blue and yellow.

The green light of shallow water, all sea-green light, and for want of the red rays they have golden and tawny leaves. Green and red seaweeds are the exception, and blue seaweeds are as rare as blue leaves. At any rate, land plants grown under green glass ought to turn golden brown, like seaweed. They do. Experiment has shown that under green glass plants grow nearly as well as under clear sunlight.

Under red glass nearly all plants grow four times as quickly as under white light, grow to four times their usual height and throw out more flowers. This is clear proof that the red rays of sunlight cause the green leaves to grow. This discovery will be of immense help to gardeners who want to force their plants and to farmers trying to induce early crops of vegetables.

Blue glass has a directly opposite effect. Plants will neither grow nor die. They languish and yet remain alive. The blue makes of moonlight and starlight when all plants take their natural rest.

Forth and Back.

It struck us forcibly the other day when one of our great scholars spoke of a man as pacing "forth and back."

How many times have we heard of pacing "back and forth?"

Though you may contend that this is an unnecessarily small point, yet it is a fact that most people, when starting out to cover a short space, a number of times do not make their first turn backward like a chequer.

Invariably do they take a few steps forward, and then, turning, retrace them. Hence they go forth and back, and forth and back and so on until their emotion of exercising is over.

And "if a thing's so," to use one of Koko's never failing reasonings, "why not say so?"

Stop a moment to think of it, and you'll agree that it is ridiculous to start a thing backward and about as easy as to start climbing a tree from the top.

Novelists with restless heroes are especially requested to take note.

Deploably Cultured.

"Dar is sech a thing as beln too smart," said Miss Miami Brown.

"Which too smart?" inquired Mr. Ernest Pinchley.

"Mistuh Jim Colliflower. He's done studied botany. An when I tole him I 'spected de bunch o' greens over his bald was what de white folks calls 'kissletoe' he jes' looked at it an said 'twarn' no sech thing!"—Washington Star.

Keep Cool.

You probably get up on your high horse too easily. The next time you think you have a grievance stop and think it over carefully, and be as fair as possible with the other fellow. It may seem impossible to you that you are not always right, but if you are an average person you are probably wrong half the time.—Aitchison Globe.

After the Deflation.

"I understand," said the reporter, "that the deflation's method was very simple."

"Very," said the bank official with a sigh. "He just took the money!"—Puck.

When a man climbs up in his family tree and looks down upon the passing throng, he has outlived his usefulness.—Chicago News.

"PROMOTING" IN LONDON.

New Concerns Must Face Their Way With Gold.

During a recent visit to this city a well-known promoter, now interested in an Alabama coal company, told a New Orleans Times-Democrat a curious story of an experience in London.

"The strangest thing about the speculative field over there," he said, "is the way people are obliged to submit to blackmail from so-called 'financial weeklies.' Let a man appear with a new scheme, and he is instantly pounced upon by a swarm of advertising solicitors for sheets never heard of by the outside world. They have no circulation and are printed solely for purposes of extortion. Each fellow demands a certain amount of money, ostensibly for an advertisement, but he makes it clear that his journal will 'roast' the enterprise if it doesn't get what it asks. The amounts vary from \$5 to \$50 apiece, and if the business is paid some of them go to the trouble of inserting an 'ad' in their next issue, and some don't. It isn't really expected, and the victim rarely goes to the trouble of looking for it. If he wanted to see it he wouldn't know where to get a copy of the paper. As likely as not he would find there was no 'next issue.'"

"But in that case what would they do if you didn't pay?" asked a listener, in some surprise.

"Ah, that's the funny part of it," replied the promoter.

"You are supposed to be buying the influence of the paper, but that is merely a polite fiction. What is really offered for sale is the good will of certain mysterious backers, who claim to be able to 'queer' any new concern that doesn't pay tribute to them. They are understood to be men of wealth and power in the market. Whether they really are I am not sure, but I do know that the threat has been carried out in a number of instances, and folks who declined to be bled have found themselves suddenly confronted by all sorts of extraordinary obstacles. Their solvency have been spread abroad; people whose friendship they depended upon have been strangely turned against them, and in a hundred other different ways they have been made to feel the hidden hand. All this seems incredible to an American newcomer, but it is absolutely true and will be confirmed by anybody familiar with the London speculative market."

"To illustrate the situation," continued the promoter, "I will tell you about a little adventure of my own. I went to London in 1897 to float a company for operating some Tennessee iron mines. Some English associates arranged the technical details, but I had general charge, and had hardly opened an office when the blackmailers swooped down. The first man to tackle me wanted £200 or £300. He had a copy of his papers in his pocket and I saw at once that it was a small pink folio, and instead of editorials it contained several columns of what purported to be answers to inquiries headed 'Replies.' That 'Replies' department was its club, and almost every paragraph scored some company. The copy which the solicitor showed me was several months old, and I looked quickly for the name of the printer, which in London publications generally appears in very small type at the bottom of the last page. Sure enough, it was there, and making a mental note I told the fellow to call next day.

"In the meanwhile I hunted up the address, bribed a half-drunken pressman and learned that the sheet hadn't got out an issue for weeks. In fact, it was suspended. I was greatly tickled over my smart detective work and rushed off to one of our English advisers to tell him how I had unmasked a fraud. He heard me through and smiled ironically. 'My dear boy,' he said, 'we know all about that. Nobody thinks for a moment that it is a bona fide paper. But all the same you had best pay the £300. It will make you name in my case, and he whispered a name in my ear that took me off my feet. 'Good heavens!' I exclaimed, 'is it possible that he is in such dirty, petty business?' 'Oh, probably not,' said my London friend, 'but people who can reach him are I paid the money and let the Englishman handle the others. He gave two or three what they asked, handed from £1 to £5 to half a dozen others and kicked two—downstairs. Why the traders don't get together and put an end to the nuisance I don't understand. I have been told that theatrical managers are bled in exactly the same fashion: Of course there are a number of high-grade and perfectly respectable financial and dramatic papers in London, but there is not the slightest danger of getting the two classes mixed."

Artificial Daylight.

The faculty of the Bradford Technical College, says London Engineer, have been experimenting with the object of devising an artificial light that approaches daylight in color value—in other words, they wish to secure an artificial light viewed by which the colors of cloths and dyes will have the same value as by natural sunlight. By using a eucpic salt solution, usually the ordinary sulphate for arc lamps, they have been successful to a surprising degree. Pale blue glass, colored by means of copper, and used in the form of globes is also very effective.

Death of the Pencil King.

Baron Johann Faber, who was practically founder of the celebrated lead pencil factory carried on under his name, died at Nuremberg on January 15, in his eighty-fourth year.

When as a young man he succeeded to his father's business, which turned out cheap pencils of an inferior sort, he employed 20 hands. Now over 1,000 men work at his different factories.

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Drawing from memory is one of the most difficult things in the world to do. Even professional artists find that they must rely largely upon hasty jottings made upon the spot as suggestions for their pictures. Those who are not artists need to look keenly and closely at what they wish to recollect, for they must depend upon their memory to bring details back to them. It is an excellent corrective of superficial observation to sketch a scene as we think we saw it and afterward return to the scene and take another view. It is a training both in accuracy and humility, for we learn how easy it is to deceive ourselves as to what we have remarked.—Florence Hill Winterburn in Woman's Home Companion.

She Got a New Pair.

Sarcasms and his wife were going to the theater.

"Will you please go in and get my goats off the dressing table?" said Mrs. S.

"Your goats?" queried the puzzled Sarcasms.

"What fangle have you women got now?"

"I'll show you!" snapped the wife, and she sailed away and soon returned putting on her gloves.

"Are those what you mean? Why, I call those kids."

"I used to," replied Mrs. Sarcasms, "but they are getting so old I am ashamed to any longer."

He took the hint.

Economy.

"What's this?" exclaimed the young husband, referring to the memorandum she had given him. "One dozen eggs, one pound of raisins, a bottle of lemon extract, a tin of ground cinnamon and half a pound of sugar—what do you want with all these things, Belinda?"

"I've got a stale loaf," replied the young wife, "that I'm going to save by working it up into a bread pudding. I never let anything go to waste, Henry."—London Fun.

Dress Well.

It is not enough that people shall be clad; they must be dressed. "Costly thy habit as thy purse can buy," was the advice of Polonius to his son: "rich, but not gaudy, for the apparel oft proclaims the man," and the advice is just as good today as it was 300 years ago.

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Rev. John Keller Protests he Never did the Barker's Harm.

They Decline to Talk Further—How the Case Now Stands.

New York, Feb. 19.—Friends of Rev. John Keller, who is suffering from a pistol shot wound in the head, inflicted by Thomas G. Barker in Arlington, N. J., a week ago last Sunday, were encouraged by yesterday's report of his physicians. It is now almost certain that he will ultimately recover, but he will be totally blind, as it is practically admitted now that even his left eye cannot be saved.

There is no immediate danger of death and the physicians say that for two or three days there will be no decided change, when it does occur, it is believed from the present generally satisfactory condition of the patient, that it will be for the better.

It became known that Mr. Keller requested that he be told the exact truth as to his eyes, and his sister, Miss Elizabeth Keller, of Philadelphia, who has been his faithful attendant, since a few hours after he was shot, informed him that while he will probably recover he will not likely be able to see. He remarked sadly that it was as he had feared, yet he had not a word of reproach for the Barkers.

Detective Edward McCormick, of Prosecutor Irwin's staff, was in Arlington nearly all of yesterday gathering evidence for use in the case. Mrs. Barker, accompanied by Miss Germond, went to Jersey City and visited her husband in the Hudson county jail. Barker and his wife embraced and exchanged kisses. They engaged in a long conversation, and it was five o'clock before Mrs. Barker left the jail.

Counselor Van Winkle, attorney for Thomas G. Barker, who shot the Rev. John Keller recently in Arlington, N. J., said to-day:

"We do not want to discuss any of the particulars in the nature of evidence at this time. We are prepared now to set Mr. and Mrs. Barker right in the eyes of the public. We are prepared now to prove Mrs. Barker's story of the assault. It is a most painful story and horrifying in its details. There is no doubt about our being able to prove the assault."

Prosecutor Erwin, of Hudson county, gave out to-day a report of an interview between him and Keller.

"Did you see Barker on the morning you were shot?" asked Mr. Erwin.

"I did not," replied Mr. Keller.

"No, you know who shot you?"

"No, I only know that I was told Barker did it."

"Did you have any conversation with Barker before the shooting, immediately before or within a few days?"

"No, I had not seen him for several days."

"Can you assign any reason for the shooting?"

"No, I cannot. As God is my judge, it is a mystery to me. As I lay here I have tried to solve the riddle, but cannot, try as hard as I can. Before God, I know of no wrong I ever did either Mr. or Mrs. Barker."

The Herald says: Legal counsel of the highest order will be employed to defend Rev. John Keller, of Arlington, N. J., who was recently shot and seriously wounded by Thomas G. Barker, the latter believing that he was avenging a wrong done his wife.

Funds for this purpose will be supplied by Dean Hoffman, of the General Theological Seminary.

Oculists of the first rank will also be employed for the purpose of saving Mr. Keller's sight, which he is in danger of losing. These specialists will also be paid by Dean Hoffman, who has sent to the wounded clergyman a message of confidence and assurance that money will not be lacking to protect his rights in every way.

THE ENGINEER WAS ASLEEP

Consequently There was a Bad Wreck—Three Engines on the G. T. R. Came to Grief

Lenox, Mich. Feb. 19.—The fact that Engineer Wiseman, of train No. 90, dropped asleep in his cab while his train was passing through Lenox at 11:30 Saturday evening, caused a head-on collision between his train and a special in charge of Conductor Thomas Harris, bound south, just outside the Grand Trunk yards at this station. Train No. 90 should have stopped and backed into the switch, and the conductor jumped from his train as he passed the station. The fireman, who was a new man on this division, saw the headlight of the special, which was drawn by two engines, and jumped from the cab just before the crash came. The special had come to a stop, and the crew escaped without injury.

All three engines were badly wrecked.

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ed. The two which came in contact were badly demolished and the rear engine of the special drove the tender of the forward engine over the cab and then climbed on top of the wreck.

NOTHING EQUALS IT

For the Cure of Catarrh.

A physician now retired from practice, but who still keeps abreast of the times in speaking of the advance made in medicine in the last ten years says: "One of the most obstinate and baffling diseases is the very common trouble, catarrh."

Nasal catarrh is only one of its many forms; catarrh of the throat, bowels, liver, and bladder are very common, but the sufferer usually thinks it is something else than catarrh and is treated for the wrong disease.

The best and most successful treatment for any form of catarrh is now admitted to be by internal remedies through the stomach and the safest and probably the most efficient is in the tablet form, sold by druggists as Stuart's Catarrh Tablets.

I have seen many remarkable cures of catarrh resulting from regular daily use of these tablets, which seem to act on the blood and liver, driving the catarrhal poison out of the system through the natural channels.

I once had occasion to analyze these tablets and found them to contain no cocaine nor opiates, but simply a combination of harmless antiseptics like Eucalypti, Guaiacal, blood root, etc.

At any rate, I have known of severe catarrhal headaches which were cured by Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, and catarrhal deafness, hay fever, asthma and catarrh of the throat and stomach speedily show great benefit after a few days' use of the remedy and when it is remembered how much more convenient a tablet is than the balms, douches, salves and powders it is not surprising that this new preparation should so rapidly supplant all other remedies for catarrh.

THE DISTRICT.

DRESDEN

Feb. 19.—Wednesday next being Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, service will be held in Christ Church at half past ten in the morning and at 8.15 in the evening.

T. H. Morris will give a grand concert in Shaw's Hall on Friday night, Feb. 22nd.

A dance was held in the town hall last night by a few young people of the town. A very enjoyable evening was spent.

The mayor will call a meeting of the ratepayers of the town on Wednesday evening to discuss the advisability of purchasing from John Gordon the electric light plant and elevator.

TILBURY.

Feb. 18.—James Courier leaves to-day for Belle River where he will spend a few days before going to North Adams, Mass.

Rev. T. Dobson will begin Lenten services on Wednesday in the church here at 8 o'clock p. m.

Miss Fenton, of J. S. Richardson's store, is suffering from an attack of grip.

Bishop Baldwin is expected here about the 20th of March for confirmation.

The representative of the Flax Co. and council have come to terms, and all that remains is a vote of the ratepayers.

The game of hockey will be resumed on Thursday.

Miss Sadler returns to Detroit to-day after a visit with Miss Carrie Seiven.

Feb. 19.—The junior hockey club of Thamesville will play a game here to-night with the Tilbury boys.

Rev. T. Dobson officiated at a funeral in the McDowell cemetery to-day.

Bruce Richardson visited Detroit last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Anderson spent yesterday in Chatham.

THAMESVILLE.

Feb. 19.—P. Pickard, of Walkerville, spent Sunday at home.

Miss Nellie Mayhew is recovering after her recent illness.

Mrs. Ripley and son, Ray, of Dresden, spent Sunday with friends here.

The many friends of Mrs. Ammon Hubbell will regret the loss of her death from pneumonia yesterday.

The funeral will take place to-morrow.

Mrs. Hubbell was greatly respected and her death was a great loss to the whole community in their bereavement.

James Mayhew, accompanied by Anna Lytle, is attending to Grand Lodge of the A. O. U. W. at Hamilton.

Milton, the young son of W. J. Cryderman, continues very ill with pneumonia.

About one o'clock yesterday morning the villagers were awakened by an alarm of fire. On investigation it was found that C. A. Mayhew's bakery was on fire.

The fireman arrived the inside was entirely burned out. Mr. Mayhew immediately sent to London for bread and delivered it to his customers as usual.

WALLACEBURG.

Feb. 19.—Chas. Gatz visited friends in Detroit over Sunday.

A large crowd enjoyed themselves at the rink on Saturday last.

Ray Dobie entertained a number of his young friends last evening.

A few took in the dance at Marine City. T. G. Clark, of the Bank of Montreal staff, who has been sick for two months, leaves on Wednesday for his home in London.

M'KAY'S CORNERS.

The recent cold snap has given many of our residents an attack of the prevailing malady, and Dr. McKee is kept busy attending to his many patients.

Mr. Vance has been conducting revival services in Forbes' Church the past week. There has been a fairly moderate attendance, however, owing to the snow drifts. The meetings have been postponed until better weather is granted.

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QUAINT CUSTOMS IN SHETLAND.

The only part of the United Kingdom in which the old style of reckoning time is adhered to is the archipelago of Shetland, and there Sunday, January 13th, was New Year's Day.

But Sunday being with the natives a strict day not for business or for pleasure, the next day witnessed the high jinks incident to the occasion. These included processions of "guisers" or mummers, and the drinking of very strange toasts, such as, "Helt to man and death to da grayfish," and the health of the Twelve Apostles. In Shetland the remnants of the old Norse language lingers in such a degree that the dialect is almost a sealed book—even to Scotchmen. The last specimen of the great auk, whose eggs are now valued at something like a hundred guineas apiece, was done to death there, but the little auk still retains a precarious footing on the lonely Islet of Foula.—London Daily Mail.

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To be 45 years of age, just in the prime of life, to be handsomer than the majority of men, gifted with genius and an oratorical tongue; to be the president of the chamber of deputies, with splendid prospects of becoming one day president of the French republic, and, best of all, to be one of the 40 immortal members of the French academy—what more could Paul Deschanel desire? Only one thing was needed to complete his happiness and to round out his life, and that was M. Deschanel is about to supply. He is soon to be married.

Paul Deschanel is one of the most brilliant men of his age in France. He was born in Brussels in 1855 and is the son of Professor Emile Deschanel of the College of France. Paul Deschanel received a very good education and studied law. He held minor positions under the French government, and ran for a seat in the chamber of deputies in 1881. He was defeated, but gained his seat four years later. He has been a member ever since and has won a brilliant reputation for his oratory, logic and grasp of public questions. In 1899 his fellow members elected him president of the chamber, and he was recently re-elected. This dignity is considered the third highest in France.

Besides his political reputation M. Deschanel has won distinction in the world of letters. He has written a number of books on various subjects, all of which have been favorably received. In 1899 M. Deschanel was awarded the highest possible French distinction, membership in the "Forty Immortals," as the French academicians are known. In 1891 he was sent as a special envoy from France to the United States to study labor and sociological problems. The finance of this brilliant young politician-author is Mlle. Price, daughter of a member of the chamber of deputies and granddaughter of the late Camille Bouclet, formerly member and perpetual secretary of the French academy. All France rejoices that Paul Deschanel has at length consented to take a partner to share his many honors and dignities.

A Bad Combination.
Why, oh why, will ladies who have ingrained nerves and are built on the semi-hysterical lines of architecture insist on going into the pyramids? asks a writer in The Sphinx. I saw the other day a mealy little shap of a woman struggling with three or four stalwart Arabs—this was in the pyramid, where the dust was thick and the darkness was thicker. She faints, and the Arabs had a fit, their candles went out and the flash of a magnesium light showed a picture that was a study. The fumes of a smelly bottle, mingled with the breath of the Pharaohs, do not form a combination that smells like peaches and cream; besides, the bats flutter about the place making one's heart beat like a trip hammer. But why should I lecture the poor little thing? She's only a woman with a grievance—there are plenty of them. If she don't climb to the top of the pyramid in the gripes of the gods, in reaching it she comes home walking on her ankles and holding the small of her back, and she grieves; so I am sorry I spoke.

An Absinthe Club.
At Berna a new drinking society has been formed under the name of the Absinthe Club, writes a Lausanne correspondent of the London Express.

The members bind themselves to drink nothing but absinthe, and also to pay a small sum to the treasurer in the shape of a fine for each glass drunk. These fines are to provide excursions, and so success has been that the club has the expenses, including a band, of the first excursion were entirely covered by the amount paid in fines.

Absinthe drinking in Switzerland is increasing to such an extent that various societies have been formed for the purpose of delivering illustrated lectures all over the country showing the terrible effect this liquor has on the system.

The Bicycle Wheel in Astronomy.
At the Yale observatory an interesting use has been found for the bicycle wheel. By fitting such a wheel with a series of opaque screens placed at regular intervals and then rotating it with the aid of a small motor at the rate of from 30 to 50 turns in a minute in front of the cameras used to photograph meteors, Dr. Elkin has succeeded in measuring the velocity of the meteors' flight. The principle depends upon the interruptions produced by the screen in the trails of light made upon the photographic plates by the flying meteors. The velocity of the wheel is known at every instant by means of a chronographic record, and the length of the interruptions indicates the speed of the meteors.

Poaching in London Parks.
Nearly all the London parks are well stocked with edible birds, says the Glasgow Evening News, and it is the easiest thing in the world for the looters to kill them, clean them and carry them off to the nearest hot-plate for roasting. A story is told by Londoners of a couple of impetuous Scotch black-and-white artists who took a garret in Lincoln's Field and lived for a week on Law Court pigeons, which are plump, lively, plentiful and tame, and would doubtless make a good meal. In addition to poaching in the parks there is also good reason to believe that many of the rare birds sold to shady bird dealers are snared there.

A DREAM.

I stood where gifts were showered on men from heaven,
And some had honors and the joy thereof,
And some received, with solemn, radiant faces
The gift of love.

The green I saw of bay leaves and of laurel,
Of gold the gleam,
A voice spoke to me, standing empty handed,
"For thee—a dream."

Forbear to pity, ye who richly laden
Forth from the place of heaven's bounty went;
Who marvel that I smile, my hands still empty;
I am content.

Ye cannot guess how dowered beyond the measure
Of your receiving to myself I seem,
Lonely and cold, I yet pass on unregarded,
I have my dream.

A GREWSOME STORY.

Why a Trader Held a Deadly Grudge Against All Chinamen.

Mail is one of the islands of the Caroline group of the western Pacific. The following grewsome story of an American who once lived on the island is vouched for by a writer in The Pall Mall Gazette:

One day in November, 1900, a small Sydney trading schooner called off Mokil. The one white trader living on the island came off in his whaleboat. He was an American of about 50 years, bronze faced, stout and muscular and quiet and unassuming. He had just agreed to supply the captain with some pigs, turtles and poultry in return for some European provisions when the Chinese cook and steward came into the cabin. The trader looked at the man curiously for a moment.

"Is he a Cantonese?" he asked the skipper.

"Aye! He comes from the Kwangtung province, I believe."

"Thought so by the grin of his eye. Been with you long, sir?"

"No. I only shipped him in Sydney this trip," replied the master.

"Well, I guess I'll get along ashore, captain. Perhaps it would be just as well if you let your steward come with me and pick out the pigs you want. Trust a Chinaman to tell a good pig."

The captain assented to the proposition, and in a few minutes the trader, accompanied by the steward, left the ship and went on shore.

An hour afterward the boat returned, bringing the pigs, turtles and poultry, but without the Chinese steward.

"Where's my steward?" asked the captain.

"He's dead," replied the trader calmly. "I shot him the moment I got him inside my house. Now, don't get mad, captain. Here's a man I've brought aboard who'll make just as good a steward as the Chow."

"Why did you murder the man?" gasped the astonished seaman.

"I didn't murder him. I shot him as I mean to shoot every Chinaman I come across in the south seas. I can do it down here." Then he told his story:

"When I was a lad of 14, I sailed with my father in a big lump of a brig called the Luba. We were in the China-Vietnam trade. Left Hongkong one time under charter to take 30 coolies to the island. My mother and two younger brothers and my sister were aboard—had been sailing in the Luba for eight or nine years. Mate was my uncle, a Regular family ship. We carried nine hands. One night, when we were two days out, the Chow made a sudden rush. I was aloft with a Swede studying the topgallant sail. They first killed every man of the watch on deck; then they went below and slaughtered every living soul, for and aft. In half an hour it was all over, and they lowered the two boats and cleared out. The Swede and I came on deck, and this is what we saw: My father, mother and sister's heads were lying on the main deck. My two little brothers, 5 and 7 years of age, were just trunks—hands, feet and heads gone—and my sister's body (she was 17 or more, maybe) was dismembered and thrown across the life rail. And every other body was hacked and slashed about, chunks of flesh lying around everywhere. They had set the brig on fire before they left. The Swede and I put it out. We were picked up by a French bark the same day.

"That's why I always shoot one of the Chinamen when I get the chance."

The Curfew Bell in England.

That picturesque relic of Norman England, ringing the curfew bell, still survives in more than 30 towns and cities throughout the country. At some of these the bell is rung at certain stated periods only. Thus, at Perthshire, in Worcester-shire, the curfew is only heard between Nov. 5 and Candlemas, and at Brackley church from Michaelmas to Lady day only, while its original significance is, of course, entirely a thing of the past. "The knell of parting day" is—or was until recently—still tolled from Canterbury cathedral and from the Church of St. Nicholas, Bristol, every evening. By a code of instruction dated 1481 the suffragan of the Bristol diocese was directed "to ring curfew with one bell at IX of the clock."—London Chronicle.

Advantages of Submarine Boats.

There will be no sea sickness, because in a submerged boat there is absolutely no perceptible motion. There will be no smells to create nausea, for the boats will be propelled by electric power, taken from storage batteries, which will be charged at either end. The offensive odor that causes so much discomfort in surface boats is due to the heated oil on the bearings and to the escaping steam. There will be no steam on these submerged channel boats, and the little machinery necessary to drive them will be confined within an airtight chamber. There will be no collisions, because the boats coming and the boats going will travel at different depths. John P. Holland in North American Review.

Taking Stock.
Edward—That sign, "Closed, Taking Stock," has been in that window more than a week.

Ned—Oh, that's all right. The shop is closed; the sheriff is taking the stock.

Break Away.

"Can I get a word with Mr. Jibbe?"

"Yes, you can get a word easy enough, but you'd better arrange for somebody to call you when you want to get away."

There are more than 12,000 streams in Porto Rico. Not more than half a dozen are worthy of the name of river. The rest, which are so numerous, are only mountain brooks or rivulets at most, which are almost wholly dry except when the rain falls.

THE CHATHAM DAILY PLANET

February 10, 1901

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In the Matter of the Estate of Elizabeth Biles, late of the Village of Thamesville, in the County of Kent, widow, deceased.

Notice is hereby given in pursuance of the revised statutes of Ontario, Chapter 139, that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Elizabeth Biles, who died on or about the 21st day of December, A. D. 1900, are required on or before the 16th day of February, 1901, to send post prepaid or deliver to Messrs. Scane, Houston, Stone & Scane, of the City of Chatham, in the County of Kent, Solicitors for Charles John Moore and Thomas Marvin Syer, the executors under the last will and testament of the said Elizabeth Biles, deceased, their Christian and sur-names, addresses and descriptions, together with the full particulars of their claims and a statement of their accounts, and the nature of the security (if any) held by them. And notice is further given that after the said last named date said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice, and that the said executors will not be liable for the assets or any part thereof to any person or persons of whose claim they shall not have notice at the time of the said distribution.

Dated at Chatham, this twenty-third day of January, A. D. 1901.
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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

DIED.
O'NEILL.—In St. Joseph's Hospital, on Monday afternoon, Feb. 18th, at half-past three, Cornelius John O'Neill, LL. B., Local Master in Chancery, aged 54 years and five months.
Funeral from family residence Third street, on Thursday morning, at 9:30 to St. Joseph's Church, and St. Anthony's Cemetery.

SMUGGLING AT SANDWICH.

Customs Officer McKee did not prevent Farmers Crossing on Ice.

Windsor Record.
Complaints have been made to Collector of Customs Allan that smuggling has assumed serious proportions at Sandwich during the last ten days. Since the ice formed in the river many teamsters have crossed with sleighs to Detroit. Sandwich merchants complain that general merchandise has been brought in big sleigh loads and no duty paid thereon. Customs Officer County Clerk McKee apparently did nothing, or at least was unable to cope with the case, and Mr. Allan went down himself. A more active officer is required.
"I warned the men who have been crossing on the ice," said Mr. Allan to The Record today, "that anyone entering the country without reporting to port of entry without reporting to the customs, is liable to have his team and outfit seized and confiscated by the government. We can't have men stationed all along the river. I think the farmers will heed my warning."

THE GLASS WORKS GET A SCORCHING.

Wallaceburg has a \$20,000 Blaze—Operations Will Not be Interrupted for Long.

This morning, between three and four o'clock, fire broke out in the main building of the Wallaceburg glass works. This was totally destroyed, but the fire was confined thereto, and the rest of the works saved. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; insurance \$14,000. The fire is believed to have originated from an escape of oil from a pipe.
The burned building contained what is known as the green tank, and in it about 50 men were employed. They will temporarily be thrown out of employment, but not for long, as it is the intention of the company to rebuild at once.
In another building the flint tank is situated, and as this was not damaged at all operations in this department will not be interfered with.

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THOMAS WAS NO DAGO.

On Saturday Thos. Walters received from the post office an important looking Italian letter addressed, "Signor Console Italiano Giorgio Walters, Residente in Chatham, Canada." As Mr. Walters' father's name is Thomas, the communication went to him, but his profound mystification increased when he attempted to peruse a scroll of Italian contained therein. Fully the services of J. S. Larr, Master of notaries at the C. C. I. were secured and a prompt translation followed. The letter was from Capt. Deagto and was written to the Italian consul at Chatham, N. B., asking information concerning the wreck of an Italian barge in the harbor of Bathurst.

BIBLES USED IN A CURIOUS WAY.

Somebody of an ingenious frame of mind has been attempting to cheat the postal authorities in Australia by sending precious jewels through the post hidden away in a large hole cut in a Bible. It was a smart notion, but not by any means the oldest use to which a Bible has been put. The Bible has more than once been the hand-maid of the law-breaker. A well-known Winnipeg gentleman tells a true story of a Lieutenant-Governor of the North-West Territories at the time this part of Canada was under prohibition, which eclipses the jewel story altogether. He was dining with the Governor, and in the middle of the dinner, to the great surprise of his guest, the handsomely bound book, labelled "Holy Bible" in large gilt letters, "Grace during instead of before meat," thought the good Governor was not thinking of grace. He was unscrewing a little cap carefully concealed in the cover of the Bible, out of which flowed—whiskey! The Bible was hollow, and lined with tin. It had been captured that day from an enterprising bookseller, whose trade was advancing by leaps and bounds.

RACE HORSES' TRUNKS.

Some Animals Have as Many as the Reverend Summer Girl.

When a race horse distinguishes himself by winning some important contests, one of the first provisions made for him is an individual trunk containing an outfit of clothing and toilet appliances of all sorts. Besides this special attendants are selected to look after his comfort and cleanliness. The grooming of the horses on any first class track is one of the interesting morning happenings and gives one a clearer idea of the value of these animals than their performances on the track can present, however brilliant they may be. When one observes the care they receive and the nicety with which they are washed, dried, brushed and combed and the watchful care which is bestowed upon them as they are fed, one realizes that they represent thousands of dollars worth in themselves and in their possible winnings of the future.

Some of the great race horses have almost as many trunks as the proverbial summer girl, but the average horse has only one trunk, very strictly regulated, marked with his name and provided with a special lock. Each animal has its own basins, pans and pails for the toilet, his feeding utensils, brushes and combs. The pans are usually of galvanized, plainly marked with the horse's name, and are never used for any other horse. A race horse has many sets of towels of various grades and his blankets of various weights for all weathers. These are marked with the horse's name, and are kept beautifully clean and aired. The belongings of a horse are carried about in his trunk during periods of travel and while he is visiting in a strange stable.

Besides this luxury every great horse nowadays must have a jewel case, and with age and success the collection frequently becomes very valuable. In the "basket," which is a compartment of the trunk, are kept the various trinkets presented by admirers. These consist largely of articles of wear, such as bridles finished in silver and gold, silver chain and mounted halters with valuable settings and combs and brushes mounted in handsome silver. These things, although rarely used and often of great value, are never kept on view at the homes of the owners or trainers, but are invariably carried about in the horse's trunk. When at home, there are cases and special receptacles for them in the stable.

The horses travel in parlor cars specially constructed with a view to horse comfort, are tended as carefully as babies and are almost always loved by their trainers and the stable boys, especially when their dispositions are good, and the ugly tempered race horse is the exception to the general rule. When they win a great race, they are petted and flattered to such an extent that were it not for their proverbial horse sense their heads would be completely turned.—Horseman.

SEA FIGHTS ON PAPER.

Our Naval Officers Study Strategy Based on Imaginary Wars.

Many persons have never heard of the Naval War college at Newport, R. I. This institution has a president and a college staff on duty the year round and a class of 25 to 30 officers ordered in attendance from June to September inclusive. The class is composed of officers of executive and command rank and is divided for work into committees of six to eight members, the senior in each being chairman. The committees are assigned separate rooms, with chart tables and desks.
Work for the class is cut out by the staff during the winter, including "strategic situations" based upon imaginary wars between the United States and various foreign powers. To make the wording of these impersonal the United States is always designated as "the blue" and the foreign power as "the red." The military and naval forces of the two countries are compiled and classified and their bases and lines of communication carefully studied before the "situation" is prepared.
Copies of this situation are then given to the chairman of two committees, one being informed that he is commander in chief of "the red" and the other that he commands "the blue," and they are informed that the game is to be played on a certain day.

On the day appointed for the game a large chart table is placed in a central room. Upon the table is tacked a chart of the theater of operations, and beside this are placed red and blue pencils, rulers, dividers, duplicating notebooks and a record sheet, while around the table are hung for reference telegraphic code maps, consulate maps and sailing maps. There is also provided a signaling array to decide the direction of the wind or nature of the weather when this is of importance; also a table of classes of vessels, with fighting values, speeds, endurance and visibility.

Lucky English Servants.

Nowadays householders who wish for peace and comfort have to study their servants quite as much as they do their family and friends. I was hearing lately of a big country house where the domestic arrangements are really luxurious. The bedrooms are really quite equal to those of a hotel, and a music room, a library and billiard room. Card tables are arranged in the billiard room, and a billiard table is especially kept for the servants. The music room is provided with pianos and violins, and when the house is full of people dances are frequent.—London Outlook.

The Sponge.

The surface of a sponge is covered with little holes that are larger at the top than at the bottom, while the whole mass contains a system of channels. When the animal is alive, water is kept flowing constantly through these channels by means of minute, hairlike appendages which the little polyps agitate. The water thus drawn in brings with it the food required for the sustenance of the sponge.

Made Him Think.

Mrs. Keene—There are times when I wish I were a man.
Mr. Keene—For instance?
Mrs. Keene—When I pass a milliner's window and think how happy I could make my wife by giving her a new bonnet.

Every one cherishes the secret notion that he has an unknown friend who will come forward in a time of peril and deliver himself.—Albion Globe.

RINGWORM.

It is Caused by a Microscopic Vegetable Parasite.

This disease derives its name from the shape of the eruption, which is usually that of a more or less irregular ring. It begins as a point, which gradually spreads into a circular patch, and after this has attained a certain size the center begins to clear, thus forming a ring. The disease may occur anywhere on the body and differs much in appearance, according to its location. It is perhaps most common on the scalp, but occurs with considerable frequency also on the face and arms. When the disease is on the bearded parts of the face, it is called barber's itch.

Ringworm is an inflammation of the skin caused by a growth of a microscopic vegetable parasite. This plant, for such it really is, grows in the shape of jointed branching rods, which form long threads interlacing with each other. The under the outer layer of the skin. The threads spread in the form of a ring, and these rings close to each other they run together, so as to make an irregular patch with scalloped edges.

Except for the disfigurement, ringworm of the face or body seldom causes any discomfort, or at the most a slight itching. But when it is located in the armpits or groin it often gives rise to considerable pain as well as to itching. But although ringworm on the face is generally a slight affair, it ought always to be cured as speedily as possible, for it is eminently contagious. A child with ringworm should be kept away from school, should sleep alone and should have special towels, soap and hairbrush, which the other children in the family should under no circumstances be allowed to use.

The treatment is usually quite simple and effective, and consists in the application of some antiseptic lotion or salve. Sometimes, however, ringworm proves difficult to cure and taxes the skill and tries the patience of the physician to the utmost.

The main reason for curing it as speedily as possible is that otherwise it may spread to the scalp of the same or some other child. That it becomes a much more serious matter, difficult to cure and often causing a loss of the hair. Here the offending plant does not grow on the surface only, but burrows down to the bottom of the hair follicle, where it is almost impossible to get at it with any of the ordinary remedies without first pulling out each individual hair, a most tedious and a painful process.

When ringworm breaks out in a family the dog and the cat should be examined, for it is believed by many that household pets are often the spreaders of this disease.—Youth's Companion.

BATTLEFIELD OGRES.

Records of Wars Prove That General Sherman's View Was Right.

During the Franco-Prussian war there were over 200 battlefield ghoulies captured and shot. Most of these were actually negroes, but it is a notable fact that a great number of persons had blacked their faces and hands and attired themselves in oriental costume, so as to be mistaken for the former.

It is said to relate that a considerable number of these plungerers were women and that during the campaign French jewelers were constantly receiving visits from peasant women, who brought gold and silver watches, diamond rings and pins for sale. One woman, long after the campaign ceased, visited a certain jeweler three times a week, each time bringing some valuable article with her, such as a gold cigar case, a gold watch and so on.

The man she dealt with was known to the jewelers as a receiver of stolen property, and upon searching his stores they found in a cabinet over \$25,000 worth of valuable articles, which he had purchased at ridiculous rates from these women, who had undoubtedly plundered the dead and dying during the war. An old Frenchman, who was seized and shot for plundering the dead on the field of battle, confessed to having murdered half a dozen men and mutilated over 50 during the practice of his cowardly work.

In his pockets were found 100 rings and 50 watches, besides a number of pocketbooks, letters and lockets containing photographs. This brutal plunderer was captured while, with a large blood stained knife, he was cutting the throat of a Prussian officer who had had his legs maimed by a shell.—Regiment.

He Took the Tip.

"I have tried many easy ways of making money in my time," said a man in an up-town hotel last night, "but I found horse racing the hardest of all. But a friend of mine who believes in dreams, numbers and things of that kind is lucky. One day on our way to the race track he noticed a man carrying a hatbox on which were the numbers 1 and 7. He immediately decided that the seventh horse in the first race would win. He played the horse, which was at long odds, and it won."

"On another occasion we were eating luncheon in a restaurant, and a big, gruff fellow was seated at the table just ahead of us. He had ordered some peaches and cream, but when the waiter brought them to him he refused to take them, saying that they were all green. He repeated this several times. My friend was reading the entries at one of the Long Island tracks and noticed that a horse named All Green was entered to run in one of the races. He went down to the track and won a big pot of money by playing All Green, which was quoted at 5 to 1 in the betting."

Use Is Life's Neglect Is Death.

With nature and God one law is inextinguishable—he who disuses or misuses a faculty must lose it. The traveler finds in the Mammoth cave fish which appear at the first glance to have perfect eyes, but which are discovered to be totally blind. In every realm nature withdraws her gift from him who neglects or misuses it. Neglecting vision, the mole is punished with blindness; neglecting wings, the flying fish finds its members hanging feebly by the side; neglecting to use sap, the branch withers and dies. Use is life. Neglect is atrophy and death.—Rev. Newell Dwight Hillis in Success.

The city of Lima and the city of Cordova, in the Argentine Republic, both claim the honor of having the first printing press in the new world, and both of them were probably established about the same date by the Jesuit missionaries.

Many Chinese use their hollow idols as savings banks.

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