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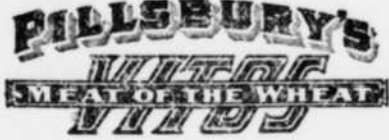
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The man behind the white apron indignantly asserted himself. "I won't be ordered around as if I was a slave," he exclaimed. "I'm as good as you. It's no disgrace to be a waiter."

"Maybe not," said the dyspeptic guest, "but it's a disgrace to be such a waiter as you are."

The skeleton alone of an average whale weighs twenty-five tons.

Only the very rich have fences around their farms in Japan. The Japanese do not like to spare the square feet a fence would take up. If a border around a field is necessary it is made of mulberry trees, the leaves of which are good for silk worms. It is said that 100,000 acres, that would otherwise be taken up with fences, are thus used.

The researches of the last few years have furnished us with the lost constitution of Aristotle, fragments of Sappho, Isocrates and Hyperides.

BOUT HINDOO CREMATION.

The Funeral Pyre and the Rites Before the Burning.

Toward the upper end of the ghats is the burning ground. There are no steps here, but a slope of beaten dirt. Stop half an hour and you may see every step of the cremation rites, says Outing. Sitting on stone rampsarts above, to the right and left, are friends and relatives of the dead ones. The figure to the right, huddled up in a bright-green wrap, is of the lowest caste of Hindoo and keeps the mat shed near by, where the sacred fire for igniting every corpse is for sale. You hear hoarse, loud cries of "Ram Ramana!" and, behold, a burial procession is coming down the slope.

Four men carry the corpse slung between two bamboo poles and cry to the good Ram. He is the personification of filial love and thus it is meet that they should call him to witness. They swing down to the river and immerse the corpse. It is wrapped in a white shroud stained with red blotches. Then they lift the head slightly out of the water, splashing water five times upon the mouth. Others in the meantime are building a wooden pyre, made of fagots sold near by, and when finished standing three feet or more above ground. The corpse, its dark color showing through the dripping shroud, is then placed on the wooden altar and covered with fagots. This done, all but two mount the rampsarts and watch the final ceremony. Of the two remaining, one pours oil upon the wood from a small clay dish, while the other goes to the firehouse above. He soon returns with a long straw wisp, blazing at one end. He advances to the corpse's head, touches it with the wisp and then circles the pyre five times, touching the head each time until the fifth, when he places the blazing wisp beneath the feet and the whole pile bursts into flame. When all is consumed the ashes are raked into the river and float away to the sea.

Squire Latham and His Burglar.

This is one of the many stories told of old Squire Latham, a Plymouth County attorney of some years back. It fully illustrates his coolness and love of method.

He was awakened one night by his wife, who told him she thought there were burglars in the house. The squire put on his dressing gown and went downstairs. In the back hall he found a rough looking man trying to open a door that led into the back yard.

The burglar had unlocked the door and was pulling it with all his might. The squire, seeing the robber's predicament, called to him: "It don't open that way, you idiot! It slides back!"—Boston Herald.

The Tie Magnetic.

"And now, darling," said the newly accepted lover, "tell me how you ever came to be attracted to such a plain, everyday man as myself? What could you see in me to love?"

The beautiful girl blushed and looked down at the diamond sparkling on her finger. "Well," she said at last, hesitating.

"Yes, yes—what was it?" exclaimed the impatient lover. "Because you tie your ascots so beautifully. I never could make mine look right. Will you show me how, dear?"—New York Press.

RHEUMATISM CAN NOT BE RUBBED AWAY

When the joints are sore and swollen, and the muscles throbbing with the pain of Rheumatism, relief must be had at once, and it is natural to rub the affected parts with liniments, oils, etc. This treatment does good in a way, by temporarily relieving the pain and reducing the inflammation, but has no effect on the disease itself, because Rheumatism is more than skin deep; it is in the blood and cannot be rubbed away. Rheumatism is brought on by indigestion, weak kidneys, poor bowel action, stomach troubles and a general sluggish condition of the system. The refuse and waste matters, which should be carried off through the natural avenues of bodily waste, are left to sour and form uric acid and other irritating poisons which are absorbed by the blood, making it thin, weak and acid. Then instead of nourishing the different nerves, muscles, joints and tissues it fills them with poison to produce the aches, pains and other disagreeable symptoms of the disease. Rheumatism is usually worse in Winter for the reason that cold and dampness are exciting causes. The nerves become excited and sting with pain, the muscles are sore and drawn, the joints swollen and stiff and the sufferer lives in intense agony; and if the disease is not checked it often leaves its victims helpless cripples for life. Rheumatism cannot be rubbed away but it can be driven from the blood by S. S. S. Being a perfect blood purifier this great remedy soon produces a complete change in the entire circulation; the thin, acid blood is made pure and rich, and as it goes through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerves, eases the throbbing muscles, and dissolves and carries out of the system the irritating particles in the joints which are keeping up the pain and inflammation. S. S. S. cures Rheumatism permanently, and in addition tones up the digestion and stimulates the different members of the body to their full duty so there is no cause for another attack. Do not waste time trying to rub Rheumatism away, but get it out of the blood with S. S. S. so that the cold and dampness of Winter will not keep you in continual pain and agony. Special book on Rheumatism and any medical advice will be given free.

While at work for the F. C. & P. R. R. in the swampy region, I contracted Rheumatism and was completely helpless for about four months and spent over \$150.00 with doctors, but got worse every day, and finally quit them and began S. S. S. I took a few bottles and was cured sound and well. My health is now splendid, and I weigh 175 pounds. There is a lady living near me who is now taking S. S. S. for acute Rheumatism. For two months she could not turn herself in bed, but since beginning your medicine about three weeks ago has improved rapidly, and is now able to sit up. I can recommend S. S. S. to all suffering from Rheumatism. Uiah, N. C. S. C. LASSITER.

I was severely troubled with Rheumatism. I had it in my knees, legs and ankles, and any one who has ever had Rheumatism knows how excruciating the pain is and how it interferes with one at work. I was truly in bad shape—having been bothered with it for ten years, off and on. A local physician advised me to use S. S. S. I did so. After taking two bottles I noticed the soreness and pain were greatly reduced. I continued the medicine and was thoroughly cured; all pain, soreness and inflammation gone. I recommend S. S. S. to all Rheumatic sufferers. J. L. AGNEW, Mt. Vernon, O. 803 E. Greenbrier St.

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Dealers supplied by their jobber or direct from Frank P. Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Wanted Sympathy.

"What's the matter, my poor woman?"

"Why, no one seems to have a good word for my husband's work, ma'am."

"Poor woman! It is really too bad! What does your husband do?"

"He's a second story man, ma'am."

—Yonkers Statesman.

Mothers will find Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup the best remedy to use for their children during the teething period.

A Modern Knight.

"You can't make me believe that chivalry is obsolete, or effete, or whatever they call it," said a woman who had just returned from the West. The Washington Post tells her reasons for thinking that knighthood is still in flower.

"I met a veritable knight just two days ago on a dining car," she continued. "When I went in to luncheon the only seat left for me was one facing the rear of the train. Now I cannot sit with my back toward the engine without suffering all sorts of disagreeable things, so I asked the steward to find me a seat facing the other way. Immediately a middle-aged man rose and offered to let me have his seat. I thanked him, and he took the seat opposite me. He scanned the bill of fare, and then he looked at me hesitatingly.

"Madam," said he, "would it be obnoxious to you if I were to order spring onions?"

"Now, could consideration for the feelings of a woman go farther than that?"

Dakota's Wonderful Cavern.

The great Wind Cave has the form of an eight-story house, each story, or stratum containing a distinct formation of its own, and each containing chambers of a size and magnificence of decoration such as has never been found in any subterranean cavern of the world.

It is a dream, a nightmare, a vision carved in solid stone under the green hills of Dakota. Stone as white as the milk the hired man used to give us to drink in the dawn of a happy June morning, stone as red as the heart of the first bloodroot that you dug in the spring when the world was all spring to you, and stone that is blue with a blue that all painters who have ever painted Venice have tried to get for generations and have failed.

Frozen fountains are there, white with the leaping foam of untold ages, sculptured cats, and horses, and great monsters to be dreamed about o' nights and feared in dark corners in the daytime. Organs built by the hands of giant gnomes for a Titan to play wild hymns of praise upon, a kitchen for the cooking of weird dishes never thought of up here in the sunshine, all manner and all kinds of rooms, ninety miles of them, down there under the hoofs of the gallant little range horses who pound the grass into hay the year round, up there in South Dakota.—Four-Track News.

The Innocent Kid. Little Willie—Papa, is a ventriloquist a man who talks to himself in a low tone? Pa—No, my boy. A ventriloquist is a man who can speak in such a way that his tones seem to come from another person.

Little Willie—That explains what sister said to George last night. She told him that when no one was around he was a very different person.

For forty years Piso's Cure for Consumption has cured coughs and colds. At druggists. Price 25 cents.

Both Sides of It. "Get a divorce if you want to!" exclaimed the angry husband. "I can easily get another wife, and I've been on earth long enough to know that one woman is just as good as another, if not better."

"And I," coldly replied his better half, "have been on earth long enough to know that one man is just as bad as another, if not worse."

Before and After. When first we met my heart was touched. Her picture soon adorned my locket; But alas! we were married now, and when She "touches" me it's at my pocket.

The winnings of the bank of Monte Carlo are said to average nearly \$25 a minute, or about \$6,250,000 a year.

SECRETARY SEWARD.

His Influence Upon the Foreign Policy of This Country.

The importance of Secretary Seward's influence in the domestic affairs of the United States during Johnson's administration has probably been exaggerated, but it would be hard to exaggerate the importance of what he achieved and of what he initiated in his own proper field of diplomacy. His chief, occupied as he was with fierce controversies over other subjects, found, we may well suppose, but little time for foreign relations. He does not appear to have interfered with policies which were already adopted or to have initiated any new policies of his own. Seward must therefore be held responsible to a degree somewhat unusual for the conduct of the delicate negotiations, involving very far-reaching consequences, which the war gave rise to. It was he who first presented America to Europe in that attitude of conscious strength which the thorough establishment of our nationality at last enabled us to take. It was he who reasserted effectively, yet without any arrogance, our traditional stand in reference to the Latin republics to the south of us. It was he who, facing westward, accomplished an expansion of our system into a region never contemplated until his day by those who guided our destinies and turned our thoughts upon the shores of the Pacific as a field for American trade and American influence.—William Garrott Brown in Atlantic.

Noted for Her Beauty.

The Countess of Northbrook, until a short while ago known as Viscountess Baring, is looked upon as one of the handsomest women in London society. During the life of the late Earl, says The Tatler, she always spent much of her time with him at his country home, in Hampshire, and there shone as the most brilliant hostess in the country, arranging the shooting parties entirely herself and superintending the very smallest detail as to the comfort of her father-in-law's guests. The earl was devoted to her and was never tired of showing off her portraits and pictures, of which he had no fewer than fifty different kinds, and always talked of her as his "beautiful daughter-in-law."

Doubted His Veracity.

"What luck did you have fishing?" "Bad. Very bad. I landed three whoppers. They were so big nobody'd believe I caught 'em."—Detroit Free Press.

The Jar of Coughing

Hammer blows, steadily applied, break the hardest rock. Coughing, day after day, jars and tears the throat and lungs until the healthy tissues give way. Ayer's Cherry Pectoral stops the coughing, and heals the torn membranes.

"I always keep Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in the house. It gives perfect relief whenever any of us have coughs or hard colds. I have used it for a great many years and so know all about it."—MRS. MARY O'BRIEN, Vtysburg, N. Y.

Ayer's

Biliousness, constipation retard recovery. Cure these with Ayer's Pills.

Economics.

Bella—Prof. Muggins tells me that the first principle of socialism is to divide with your fellow man. Tom—Not as I understand it. On the contrary, the first principle of socialism is to induce your fellow man to divide with you.—Puck.

Antique.

Vacationist—Have many of the houses here old-fashioned knockers? Farmer Heckberry—Gosh, yes; most all th' gossips in th' village are over 70!—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 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. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all druggists, 75 cents.

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HIGH CLASS DRUGGISTS AND — OTHERS.

The better class of druggists, everywhere, are men of scientific attainments and high integrity, who devote their lives to the welfare of their fellow men in supplying the best of remedies and purest medicinal agents of known value, in accordance with physicians' prescriptions and scientific formula. Druggists of the better class manufacture many excellent remedies, but always under original or official names and they never sell false brands, or imitation medicines. They are the men to deal with when in need of anything in their line, which usually includes all standard remedies and corresponding adjuncts of a first-class pharmacy and the finest and best of toilet articles and preparations and many useful accessories and remedial appliances. The earning of a fair living, with the satisfaction which arises from a knowledge of the benefits conferred upon their patrons and assistance to the medical profession, is usually their greatest reward for long years of study and many hours of daily toil. They all know that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative remedy and that it gives universal satisfaction, and therefore they are selling many millions of bottles annually to the well informed purchasers of the choicest remedies, and they always take pleasure in handing out the genuine article bearing the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, or of weakness or torpidity of the liver and bowels, arising from irregular habits, indigestion, or over-eating, that there is no other remedy so pleasant, prompt and beneficial in its effects as Syrup of Figs, and they are glad to sell it because it gives universal satisfaction.

Owing to the excellence of Syrup of Figs, the universal satisfaction which it gives and the immense demand for it, imitations have been made, tried and condemned, but there are individual druggists to be found, here and there, who do not maintain the dignity and principles of the profession and whose greed gets the better of their judgment, and who do not hesitate to recommend and try to sell the imitations in order to make a larger profit. Such preparations sometimes have the name—"Syrup of Figs"—or "Fig Syrup" and of some piratical concern, or fictitious fig syrup company, printed on the package, but they never have the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of the package. The imitations should be rejected because they are injurious to the system. In order to sell the imitations they find it necessary to resort to misrepresentation or deception, and whenever a dealer passes off on a customer a preparation under the name of "Syrup of Figs" or "Fig Syrup," which does not bear the full name of the California Fig Syrup Co. printed on the front of the package, he is attempting to deceive and mislead the patron who has been so unfortunate as to enter his establishment, whether it be large or small, for if the dealer resorts to misrepresentation and deception in one case he will do so with other medicinal agents, and in the filling of physicians' prescriptions, and should be avoided by every one who values health and happiness. Knowing that the great majority of druggists are reliable, we supply the immense demand for our excellent remedy entirely through the druggists, of whom it may be purchased everywhere, in original packages only, at the regular price of fifty cents per bottle, but as exceptions exist it is necessary to inform the public of the facts, in order that all may decline or return any imitation which may be sold to them. If it does not bear the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package, do not hesitate to return the article and to demand the return of your money, and in future go to one of the better class of druggists who will sell you what you wish and the best of everything in his line at reasonable prices.