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Six months are allowed for the creditors of said deceased to present their claims, and one year for the Administrator to settle said estate from the 24th day of May, 1920.
Witness my hand and seal of said County Court, at Plattsmouth, Nebraska, this 23 day of April, 1920.
ALLEN J. BEBSON,
County Judge.

HOUSES UNDER THE GROUND.

Dwellers in the Desert Make Practical Use of Walls Erected by the Ancient Romans.

Concerning the mysterious underground dwellings in the desert back of Tripoli Hans Vischer writes in the Geographical Journal: "On the northern edge of the mountains the little land of Gharian, with its villages and gardens, stands like an island among the general destruction. To this day the old Roman terraces have withstood the keen wind from the sea and the winter rains and give one an idea of the country's former prosperity. The village of Gharian lies among ancient olive groves and large fruit gardens, built on the old terraces. Ruined castles look down from every little hill, old Roman or earlier towers. The present inhabitants live in underground houses, hewn out of the solid rocks, the ancient dwellings probably of some prehistoric race.

"A curious maze of earth mounds, which rose on either side of the road, showed the position of the village. From one of these mounds, the rubbish taken out of the ground when the house was built, I looked down into a square courtyard about thirty feet below the ground, with walls hewn perpendicularly out of the red rock. Around the walls several doors and narrow slit windows showed the different rooms. The master of the house then led us to a door which was built above the ground, like the entrance to some cellar, and down a narrow passage or tunnel to the courtyard below. The first apartment we came to held donkeys, and some goats and was used as a stable.

"The living rooms were all white-washed and, like the courtyard, exceedingly clean. It looked most picturesque—the little house with the whitewashed arches leading into the rooms, the red sides of the rock covered partly by a fresh green creeper, and over it all the square of dark-blue sky. The inhabitants praise their houses, for they are cool in summer and warm in winter, when the cold northeast wind blows, but they knew nothing of the original builders."

Large Stream of Meteors.

The August meteors, according to a leading astronomer, form a stream so broad that the earth, though it travels faster than 18 miles a second, takes seven weeks to cross it.

Bulkheads Quickly Closed.

On one of the new trans-Atlantic liners twenty-four bulkhead doors, each weighing half a ton, can be closed from the bridge in 30 seconds by hydraulic power.

Fashionable Styles in Politics.

Many literary men in France adopt a political opinion because it suits their style and attitude. They choose a party as they would a necktie.—Paris Figaro.

Chief Industry of France.

Flour making in France is the most important industry in the country in amount of capital invested and value of annual output.

United States' Production of Oats.

The United States annually produces more oats than any other country in the world—754,000,000 out of 8,582,000,000 bushels.

Nerve.

He was only a tramp, but he was there with the nerve. Entering the fashionable lunch parlor he pompously seated himself at a table, devoured a pickle and dropped seven lumps of sugar and two biscuits into his coat pocket. Then he sampled the horse radish, drank a glass of water and glanced at the menu.

"Well?" snapped the tall waiter in the low-cut waistcoat.

"Well, how'dy, pal!" called the stranger affably. "What you got to eat?"

"Everything," responded the waiter in icy tones.

"On my word! Got any welsh rabbit?"

"Yes."

"How do you serve it?"

"Any way you want!"

The tramp moved his chair out a few inches.

"Well, give me the left hind foot old sport. I want it for luck."

And helping himself to another biscuit the tramp dodged a saucer and vanished into the night.

Fear of Microbes.

Microbes are agents of disease and death. When they were discovered and when their character was exposed science made a big step forward. All microbes taught men not only how to cure disease, but how to avoid and even how to prevent it. But into life they brought a new terror! Now the question is how to guard against this terror. For all fairly healthy persons there is just one thing to do. Ignore the existence of microbes altogether! Don't even stop to think of them, save in emergencies, which, to the layman seldom arrive. Human beings have no reason to be in continual fear of microbes. The way to be immune from their influence is by not caring a snap of the finger about them, and by observing the ordinary rules of wholesome living. Eat and sleep regularly. Take exercise. Keep in fresh air. And devote a few minutes each day to deep breathing. Microbes hate healthy people as the devil hates holy water.

Another of Lillian's Victims.

He was telling of his lifelong love for Lillian Russell. "It was when I was two years old," he said, "that I first fell in love with her. I saw a beautiful picture of her on a cigar box, and I have never recovered. I never really saw her, but I have been in love with her from that day to this."

They looked at him earnestly, for while he wore no beard he appeared to be somewhat past his first youth at east.

"How old are you?" they asked him presently.

"I am 25," he said.

Seeing Is Believing.

Isaac (who has just recovered from typhoid)—"Doctor, you have charged me for four weeks' calls; I will pay for only three weeks!"

Doctor—But I called on you every day for four weeks, Mr. Isaac!

Isaac—Well, dere was one week I was delirious and I didn't see you come in!—Life.

His Motive.

A.—That old villain has gone and married his cook. I wonder at it, for her cooking is miserable.

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Bulls Without Horns.

In his "Irish Life and Character" Michael Macdonagh has a choice collection of bulls. He called on a hair-dresser in Kingstown. As he was leaving the man tried to induce him to buy a bottle of hair wash. "What sort of stuff is it?" he asked. "Oh, it's grand stuff," the man replied. "It's a sort of miltum in parvo—the less you take of it the better."

A few days later the writer was walking with a friend over the Wicklow mountains, where they met a "character."

"Well, Mick," said my friend. "I've heard some queer stories about your doings lately." "Och, don't believe them, surr," replied Mick. "Sure, half the lies told about me by the naysayers isn't true."

The following notice Mr. Macdonagh saw posted in a pleasure boat on the Suir:

"The chairs in the cabinet are for ladies. Gentlemen are requested not to make use of them till the ladies are seated."

And this he clipped from a Kingstown newspaper:

"James O'Mahony, wine and spirit merchant, Kingstown, has still on his hands a small quantity of the whisky which was drunk by the duke of York while in Dublin."

A Woman's Bargain.

An Oil City man who was detained at the house for a part of the day, handed his wife, who was going down town, a quarter of a dollar and requested her to get him three cigars for it.

When she returned she handed him the package, remarking exultantly:

"That shows that women can beat men all hollow when it comes to making purchases. I found a place where I could get eight for a quarter instead of three. Isn't that going some?"

And the poor man, as he took his medicine, merely remarked:

"It certainly is, dear."—Oil City Blitzard.

Messina Was Warned.

Signs of the approach of this catastrophe had not been obscure. Warning had not been given of the impending danger by abnormal atmospheric conditions. It is true. There had been no electrical tension in the air. But a general distemperature, says the correspondent of the Paris Temps, "reacted on susceptible organizations." All through the day and night before the nervous were peculiarly wrought up. There was a half hour interval on the eve of the original shock when the birds, the dogs and the cattle evinced intense agitation. Horses neighed loudly at their stalls. The howling of the dogs was noticed aboard the ships at anchor.—Current Literature.

But Not So Often.

Blnk—Why is history like a writer of comic operas?

Gink—Why?

Blnk—History repeats itself.

Dark Houses in Scotland.

Scotland has many houses without windows.

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