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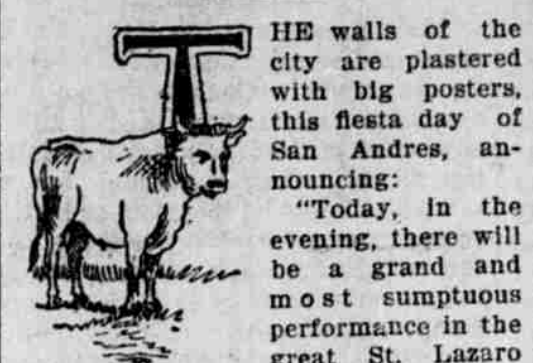
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A test of the smooth-bore guns on the old monitors show them to be very troublesome customers. 'Twas ever thus with smooth bores.

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Why does a man show his wife more courtesies abroad than at home?—Chicago Daily News.

THE PLAZA DE TOROS.



THE walls of the city are plastered with big posters, this fiesta day of San Andres, announcing: "Today, in the evening, there will be a grand and most sumptuous performance in the great St. Lazaro bull ring. Six most brave and arrogant bulls are to meet their death at the skillful hands of the famous fighters, El Bote, El Gallo de Sevilla, and, as a special feature, the noted matador 'El Diablo' is to handle both banderillos and sword, without picadores, in the fighting of Spanish bulls. The spectacle is to take place at the hour of 3."

It is after 3 now, but "El Diablo" (otherwise Pepe Moreno), who is the principal figure in the fight, doesn't care a bit! What if he is late—let them wait for him. For Dios! A man who has fought bulls for fifteen years in three different countries can afford to let people wait for him! They'll like him all the better when he does come.

And, though El Gallo, who comes before him, has killed his bull in good style, and been applauded out of the ring, and the poor "toro" has been dragged out too by the six gayly decorated white mules, and the audience of 8,000 people are with one voice and one accord yelling for "El Matador! Que venga el Matador!" that gentleman is seated on an upturned box in the bull fighters' private place, smoking a cigarette and having the buckles on his low shoes attended to. Not until the latter suit his fastidious taste and the former is smoked to the stub does he regretfully rise and stroll through the matador's entrance to the ring.

He is a great favorite with the people, and the moment they catch sight of him there is loud applause and handclapping, and the band changes from the danza to the beautiful "Mata-dor's March," composed in honor of the "Diablo" himself, in Spain.

Accustomed to such receptions, Pepe waits motionless, with folded arms, and smiling, until the burst of applause is over and the music stops. Then, throwing down his three-cornered hat, and bowing haughtily all around to the great crowd, he takes two banderillos from a ringman and moves over close to the wall, waiting for the bull. His bold eyes rove over the boxes, with their loads of beautifully dressed women, all of whom gaze at him admiringly. As his eyes glance along he gives a sudden start, for there—over in the "sol"—he could have sworn that he saw—Dolores! And then he shakes himself angrily—what

ring, they have passed into absolute silence, all on their feet, watching with breathless delight the magnificent display of brute force against man's skill, of Spanish bull fighter against Spanish bull. In truth, it is magnificent.

The bull is beginning to pant and tremble even more as he plunges at the matador. It is time to kill, because if not more play will exhaust the beast, and the killing will be less effective. So now for the death thrust! "El Diablo" places himself ready and lifts the sword, just as the bull recovers from a rush forward and turns again to attack. On tiptoe, with sword raised, the matador is ready. At that moment, like a lightning flash, comes the thought of the matador who had taught him, years ago, that tiptoe thrust, the most effective and graceful "kill" there is known. Poor Joaquin! The faintest glimmer of remorse touches the man who killed him—but before he has time to think the bull is close upon him, quivering with rage, and all blood covered.

Quickly the matador leaps forward, his arm raised high, and the glittering point of his blade on an exact line with the vital point of the neck—he half closes his eyes to see better—yes, that will just do it! It will be a pretty stroke!

Even as he smiles triumphantly with the thought, a voice is raised high above all noise of the ring—a voice that makes the matador quiver from head to foot, just as the bull, almost upon him, does—a voice, heavy with hate, and sweet with the southern accent of Spain:

"Dog of a murderer! Remember Joaquin!"

Paralyzed, unable to move, the matador stands helpless; before the people up above can even see that something is wrong, there is a sickening crunch, a horrible cry that no one present can ever forget, and the bull, at last triumphant, is trampling and tearing a still, bloody mass of violet and silver and gold, that is now trickling all over with blood; men and women are cursing and fainting and weeping, but to no avail; for the matador "Diablo" has met his death thrust; he has gone now to settle his accounts with the Judge even of bull fighters, for the man he had murdered!

No one can locate the owner of the voice that had cried out, in the stir and excitement and terror she is forgotten.

And while they are all screaming and cursing and jostling, and the bull is still tearing and pawing at the something that had been "El Diablo," a very dark and still beautiful woman over in the "sol," half hidden by a big pillar, looks down into the ring with a triumphant smile on her face, and hate and satisfied revenge in her Spanish eyes. It is Dolores!—Cairo (Egypt) Sphinx.

Ethics of Sleep.

The ethics of good sleep should form a part of household morality. It is hardly an extravagant assertion that comparatively few people, after childhood has passed know by experience what perfect sleep is and satisfy themselves with a poor apology for this most perfect refreshment. Rising tired and weary from a disturbed, imperfect sleep, they proceed to summon up lost energy by strong tea or coffee, which in its turn again interferes with perfect rest at night; and this process of life, more than mental or physical labor, wears women out and makes them prematurely old. "I have been reading myself to sleep after retiring," said a lady the other day; "and when I have done this for two or three nights I can see that I look five years older." It is an experience that any woman can verify, and, conversely, she can see that sleeping in a perfectly dark and well-ventilated room brings back the contour and the roses of childhood or early youth.

European Population Changes.

While the population of Europe, which was estimated at 175,000,000 in the beginning of the century, rose to 216,000,000 in 1830, 300,000,000 in 1870, and is now nearly 370,000,000, there has been a still more remarkable increase in the number of towns with over 100,000 inhabitants. There were only twenty-one of these in 1801 (with 4,500,000 inhabitants); forty-two in 1850; seventy in 1870 (with 20,000,000 inhabitants), and 121 in 1896 (with about 37,000,000 inhabitants). In 1801 France had three towns with over 100,000 inhabitants, while England and Germany had two each, but in 1870 the figures were: England eighteen, Germany ten and France nine, while in 1896 they stood, England thirty, Germany twenty-eight and France ten.

High Priced.

The most expensive material worked into a garment was the gold brocade purchased in 1670 for a robe for King Louis XIV., at a cost of about \$85 a yard. Not long ago, however, the German empress had a coverlet woven in white silk upon a flat background, on which flowers, leaves and birds projected in relief. This design was not embroidered, but woven in a unique way. The empress was so pleased with it that she employed it as a tapestry for her boudoir. The cost of this material was \$112 a yard, of which the weaver got one-sixth.

If He Learned It.

Willie Boy—If I promise to learn my lesson, pap, will you give me a quarter? Papa—Yes, my son. Willie Boy—And what will you give me if I do learn it?—Truth.

A Useful Prelate.

It is said that Dr. Temple, the Archbishop of Canterbury, is proud of his expertness in sewing on of buttons and darning of stockings.

It's all work and no play for the man who pumps the organ.

THE DAWN OF WOMANHOOD.

Earnest Words From Mrs. Pinkham to Mothers Who Have Daughters and a Letter From Mrs. Dunmore, of Somerville, Mass.

The advent of womanhood is fraught with dangers which even careful mothers too often neglect.

One of the dangers to a young woman is belated menstruation. "The Lily droops on its stem and dies before its beauty is unfolded; or she may have entered into the perfection of womanhood with little apparent inconvenience or disorder of health. But suddenly the menses entirely cease."

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