

That Pittsburg pastor who wouldn't take gold coins because the motto "In God We Trust" was not on them wouldn't make much of a success in the grocery business, we fear.

At a cursory glance there is no good reason apparent on the surface why the members of the United States Life-saving service should not be entitled to pensions the same as some others.

If walking from New York to Chicago cures the man of the liquor habit he can recommend it to his friends, but he will never be able to put up his new discovery in bottles and sell it to sufferers at \$1 a bottle.

The New York Times indulges in merriment at the expense of the lady who locked up bank checks for safety instead of depositing them. Still, she might have done worse by depositing them in the bank and hoarding the cash. That is a masculine foolishness, more particularly.

With railroad passes abolished, it is not believed that the Republican or the Democratic national conventions next year will be largely attended by outsiders. Hitherto fully 20,000 auditors other than delegates and alternates have turned up at national conventions, to the grief and anger of the doorkeepers, but to the substantial joy of hotel men and barkeepers.

One night, says a writer in the Ladies' Home Journal, when the duchess of Roxburghe was entertaining King Edward at dinner, the bishop of London, who was present, omitted to say grace. The duchess suddenly remembered in some alarm, but his majesty soothed her feelings. Turning to her with a genial smile, he said: "Your Grace is sufficient."

Two interesting facts have been disclosed already by the investigation of Pullman car rates at St. Paul. One is that when upper berths have to be used, agents are instructed to allot them to persons of light weight, and to assign the heavyweight passengers to lower berths. The other is that the Pullman company pays its porters \$25 a month, leaving them to collect the rest of their wages in tips.

The wine merchant turned a switch and a strong electric current shot through the cask of wine. "That is this autumn's wine," he said, "and it is sweet, harsh, rough—in a word, a nasty new wine. Well, in a few days it will be smooth and fragrant; in a few days it will be eight years old. We age wine by electricity now. Wonderful thing, electricity, isn't it? It grows fruit, it rejuvenates people, and now, by jingo, it ages wine."

Chicago justice may become as famous as that dispensed in New Jersey if the courts continue in their present course. A Chicago judge not long ago sentenced a man to talk to his wife for half an hour every day for a month, and another man was ordered to give a box of candy and a bouquet of flowers to his wife once a week for four weeks. The object was to restore harmony to unhappy homes, and according to latest reports, it was successful.

Bunion Cure.

Bunions are generally caused by wearing tight shoes. The shoe rubs against the foot and makes it very sore.

Use the following recipe: Two fluid drams of carbolic acid, two fluid drams of tincture of iodine, two fluid drams of glycerine. Apply with a camel's hair brush daily.

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Gertrude Atherton finds Edith Wharton "dull." We await Edith's cross-counter.

In the new year it is believed that a larger number than ever will try to swear off their taxes.

Now that the Japs in Vancouver have become the aggressors, what will be the international aspect of the case?

What would the naval doctor in command do if his boat were seized with a sinking spell? Inject nitroglycerine?

Leap year will have a salutary effect on the vanity of those bachelors who have been enjoying anticipatory thrills of worry.

These scientific inquiries as to why mosquitoes do not bite frogs are plainly an effort to tempt somebody to start nature faking.

A wooden pavement, when made of rectangular blocks that have been creosoted and honestly laid, approaches closely to the ideal.

Andrew Carnegie's opinion that the world is growing better indicates the complacent mood that comes when the golf is going well.

As to the proposition to pension our ex-presidents, ought not something be done for one or two of our most distinguished never-presidents?

After so much warning the average man will be terribly disappointed if he does not receive at least one proposal during the coming year.

South America is naturally inclined to regard the fleet as something that does not particularly concern its interests one way or another.

That Muskegon man who rescued a Detroit boy from drowning by holding a rope in his mouth may be said to have saved him by the skin of his teeth.

Ann, according to the Philadelphia Bulletin, is a popular name among brides. And Anny name for a bridegroom is sufficient for a receptive bride.

An Ohio judge is a private in the national guard of that state. He would be in a quandary if the troops should be called out while he is trying a case.

That this is an age of paradoxes is proved again by the fact that a famous living skeleton, formerly with Barnum, has just died from fatty degeneration.

A man who possesses the titles of earl and baron is starving in St. Louis because he cannot find a job. He does not explain why he has neglected to marry an heiress.

If any foreign nation should attack our noble fleet of battle ships on their journey, Admiral Evans will doubtless order the battery of 21 pianolas into action, and the fight will be over.

A man six feet one inch in height and weighing only 80 pounds has just died in Rhode Island. What a great tester of airships he would have been if he had made use of his talents!

A New York cafe has made its women patrons a New Year's present of permission to smoke. In making some presents it is often a wise thing to consult the tastes of the recipients.

Fifty members of the Massachusetts legislature work by the day for wages. It is to be hoped that their election to the legislature may not lead them to think working for a living is foolish or unnecessary.

One of the predictions for the new year is that it will solve the problem of practical aerial travel. So much progress has been made in this direction and interest is so enthusiastically aroused in the various experiments on the subject, that this prediction will not be received as one of visionary projects which no sane and conservative person expects to see realized.

A marriage is to be celebrated in New Haven which has a rather unusual romance. While attending a game of golf the lady in the case hit a ball which struck and stunned the gentleman. On his recovery the penitent player apologized and the romance followed. This year, however, the fair sex will not be obliged to resort to such vigorous measures to bring down their game, as, being leap year, they have the privilege of proposing, while the men have not that of refusing.

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POOR JOHN!



Scrappeigh—I was a confounded fool when I got married!
Mrs. Scrappeigh—Well, John, married life hasn't changed you any!

HAD TO GET STRENGTH FIRST.

Hard Worked Woman Not Ready to Face Hired Girl Problem.

A Massachusetts man, whose business frequently takes him over the line into Vermont, says that one evening he was a guest at a farm house in that state when he observed that the wife of the owner—a poor, wan little woman—was doing every bit of the work around the house.

As he himself put it, she did an amount of work that would have put an ordinary Massachusetts horse to shame and he really felt like a villain sitting there watching her.

Feeling considerable compassion for the woman, who looked as if ready to drop from overwork, the visitor asked:

"Why don't you get help here? Surely you are not going to try to pull through the long winter without a hired girl."

A sickly smile came to the pallid face of the woman. "Waal, I dunno," she said. "I don't feel as if I could just yit; but 'praps if I should get to feelin' a little better and stronger I might."—Illustrated Magazine.

PANTRY CLEANED

A Way Some People Have.

A doctor said:—"Before marriage my wife observed in summer and country homes, coming in touch with families of varied means, culture, tastes and discriminating tendencies, that the families using Postum seemed to average better than those using coffee."

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A Baffled Palmetto Journalist.

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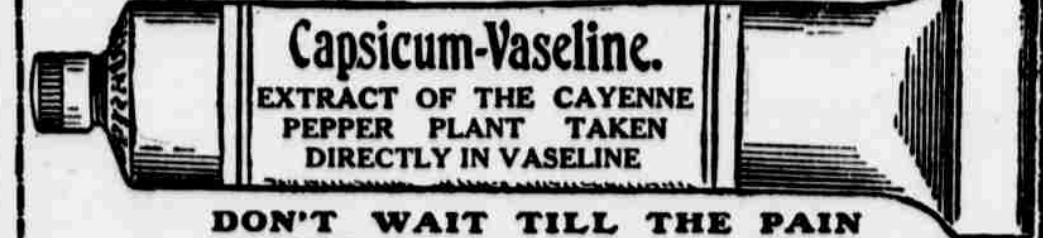
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