

BATHING IN SPAIN

WOMEN USE OILED TOWELS FOR THAT PURPOSE.

Some Interesting and Peculiar Facts as to the Feeling Among Spanish Women Against the Use of Water.

When I lived in Madrid the mother of a very dear friend, Senora S., gave to me a terrible shock by telling me that she "never bathed in water!" "Ah, in milk, then?" I had exclaimed, wishing to make a record as a guesser. "No, indeed," was the reply. "In champagne, no doubt!" I said, wishing to pay a compliment, because the family was fabulously rich. "Wrong again," was the quiet reply. "I use an oiled towel, and my maid rubs me down with a crash hand cloth."

In Spain the dangers of bathing are constantly set forth by some monks. Originally the fair sex was warned by monks, who practiced the doctrine themselves, although the reasons therefor were not logical, that they should remember the sad cases of Susanna Bathsheba and Count Julian's beautiful daughter, La Cava, all of whom owed the wreck of their lives to too much bathing! To this hour La Cava is mentioned as a warning to all women not to wash themselves with water. When one visits that quaintest of all European cities, Toledo, he is shown, upon the banks of the turgid Tagus, below Wamba's palace, built in 674, an alcove in which La Cava was wont to bathe.

One day Roderick, last of the Goths, beheld her there, and the result was quite similar to Bathsheba's experience with the sainted David. To me the story sounded like a warmed-over version of the Judean escapade; but I stood in the arched alcove, with the water flowing at my feet, and, although there is an Arabic inscription over the Moorish arch that shields the place from the sun, but not from the surrounding palaces, I am bound to believe.

But I am not dodging the bathing question. The aqueous anathemas in Spain extended not only to public but to private washings. Many instances of these injunctions are historic. For example, Isabella, daughter of Philip II, made a solemn vow never to change her undergarments until Ostend was taken, and as the siege endured three years three months and thirteen days the "royal" garments acquired a tawny color, known as "Isabel" to this hour. Southey relates that the devout St. Eufraxia entered into a convent of 130 nuns, none of whom had ever washed. To mention a bath was an abomination, only to be atoned for by application of the scourge.

In the land of Castile castle soap is bought and used chiefly by perfidious English and Americans. The Spanish Goths, rabid Christians, didn't believe in washing their bodies. Many a good fellow with enough traces of Arabic blood in his veins to insist upon a daily bath went to the flames of the inquisition.—Julius Chambers, in Brooklyn Eagle.

The Noise Later.

Tess—I hear she had a very quiet wedding.

Jess—Quiet? Oh, very! She ran away with a young scapegrace.

Tess—Ah! that's the kind of quiet wedding that leads to a noisy divorce.

An Obstacle.

"People ought to be warned against the danger of celluloid collars."

"I know it," replied the editor, "but the trouble is that the people who wear 'em can't read."—Philadelphia Ledger.

London's Congested Traffic.

"Viscount and Viscountess Falkland have left 76 Eaton square and have taken 26 Upper Grosvenor street, where they will arrive the middle of November."—London Morning Post.

Most Familiar with That Kind.

"Pa," asked one of the little girls, who had been looking at the advertising columns of the paper, "why don't you take us to one of these continuous performances sometimes?"

"Because, my dear," sighed papa, "I am running a continuous performance of my own. I have to buy shoes and schoolbooks for 13 children."

Automobile Language.

Dyer—What do you call your machine, an automobile or a motor car?

Hartley—I call it either when it runs. When it doesn't I call it other things.

A Callous Crew.

"And you refuse to eat your rubber boots?"

"With provisions plentiful," persisted the men, "we do."

"Bah!" snarled the arctic explorer. "Do you care nothing for the success of my lecture, then?"

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CLIMATE IS IDEAL

GREAT WEALTH ACQUIRED IN GROWING GRAIN.

Writing from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, Canada, W. H. Ellwanger, who was formerly a resident of Green Mountain, Iowa, says: "The climate in summer is ideal for growing grain. Long, clear days of sunshine, no bad storms. We never need to guard against cyclones; I never saw a better climate in my life. We made more money during the season of 1906 than any previous five years in central Iowa—one of the best districts in the state." But Mr. Ellwanger was a resident of the town, and it might be more interesting to read what a farmer has to say about Western Canada. From hundreds of letters all filled with words of praise, recounting success in Western Canada there has been one selected. It is as follows:

Paynton, Sask., Canada,

Dec. 10th, 1907.

To Whom This May Concern:

I moved to this address February 3, 1907, from Montgomery, Iowa, and took a homestead 35 miles north of Paynton. It was cold when I moved here but it did not stay cold long; it broke up the 8th of February, and was not so cold after that but the spring was late on account of the heavy snow fall, but in spite of the late spring I saw better grain than I ever saw in the states, raised this year. I helped a man finish sowing oats the 4th of July and they made fair oats. In a good year oats will go 100 bushels to the acre and wheat, 25 to 50; all root crops do well here. I saw turnips weigh 7 and 8 pounds. I raised potatoes this year that measured 11½ inches one way and 18½ the other in circumference. This is a fine stock country; hay in abundance, good water, plenty of fuel, free and plenty of building material—the government gives us timber to saw into lumber and we can get it sawed for about \$6.00 per thousand. All small fruit grows wild here, then there are ducks, geese, grouse, pheasants, deer, moose, elk and fish in abundance. I was over to Turtle Lake yesterday where there is lots of fishing being done this winter. I saw about a carload of white fish in one pile. I gave 25 cents for 86 pounds of fish. What do you think of that, Brother Yankee? I think this is a fine place both to make money and to live. There was an old man up here visiting his brother-in-law. Now this man owns land close to Des Moines, Iowa, and is in good circumstances, but he took a homestead and says he will be contented if he can only put in the rest of his days in Canada. He would get up in the morning and look out of the door and say: "Well, who wouldn't live in Canada?" Now I have been in 13 different states in the United States, and I never saw the chance that there is here for a man that has a little muscle and a little brains. Three cheers for Canada! (Signed.)

W. A. SPICE.

This is the temperature through November. I took it myself so I know it is right, in the shade:

Morning			At			Date			Morning			At		
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11	5	26	26	32	28	11	5	26	26	32	28	11	5	26
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Result of Business Growth.

Recently a livery firm in a southern town built a one-story frame addition to its stable for the accommodation of wagons, etc. Jerry, the night watchman, whose long service has convinced him that he is part proprietor of the concern was overheard explaining the matter to a couple of inmates in this wise:

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The Only Way.

Cassidy—Ah! well, no wan kin prevent w'at's past an' gone.

Casey—Ye could if ye only acted quick enough.

Cassidy—Go 'long, man! How could yer?

Casey—Stop it before it happens.—Philadelphia Press.

LUMBAGO

This is really Rheumatism of the Muscles of the Loins and is characterized by a severe, at times, agonizing pain in the small of the back, allowing the sufferer scarcely a moment's rest, while the ailment is at its worst. It can come from cold, exposure to draft, from getting wet feet or wearing wet or damp clothing. It causes acute suffering, and if allowed to become chronic it may permanently disable the sufferer. The way to secure quickest relief is to reddens the skin over the painful part by rubbing with a flesh brush or piece of flannel rag, and then apply ST. JACOBS OIL by gentle friction with the hand.

Oh, Pshaw!

One of the consuls to Persia, during a recent visit home, said at a dinner in Chicago:

"The present shah will never be the equal of his predecessor. What a character the late shah was. He never opened his mouth without saying something worth repeating."

"Lady Drummond Wolfe once got permission to visit the shah's harem. She took a friend with her, a Miss Blank, who was about to be married. The two English women wandered over the splendid palace, among the hundreds of beautiful girls, and presently the shah encountered them.

"Come here," he said to Miss Blank, in his crude French.

"She approached. He looked closely at her.

"You are about to be married?" he said.

"Yes, your highness."

"It's late!"

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Out to Be Some Special Place.

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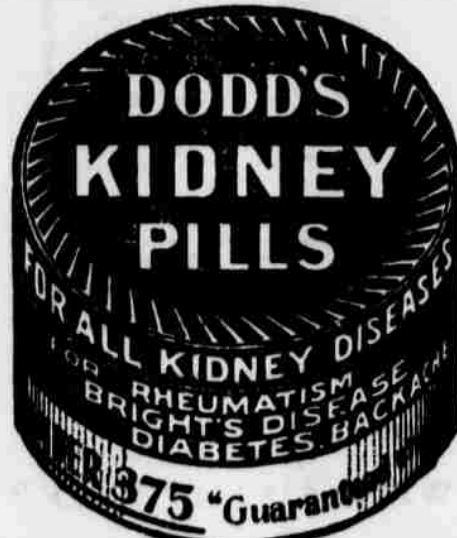
"I used to put pig iron into life preservers," declared one shade.

"I made rotten fire hose," said the other.

"Dump 'em both overboard, Charon," yelled Satan. "I don't want 'em."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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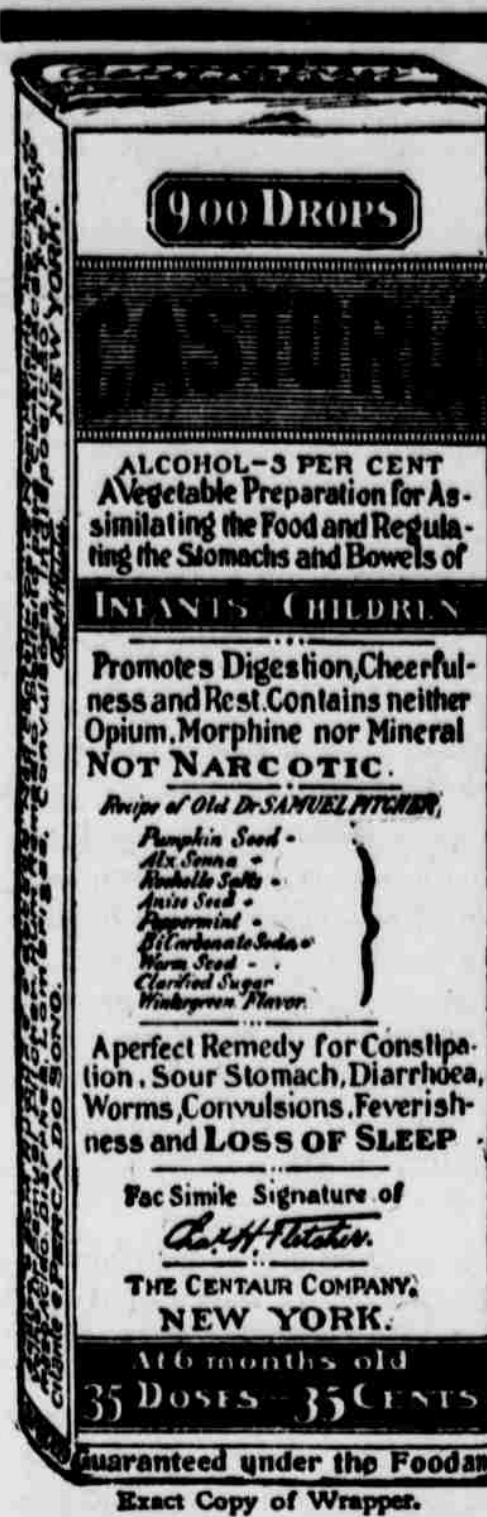
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