

A PAINFUL SITUATION.

And It Was Only Believed by the Smart Action of the Lady Bathing.

Cleveland World: There was an exceedingly thrilling scene at Boulevard bathing beach Thursday evening.

In another moment the young lady tripped down the steps, across the beach and into the water.

And the young man, where was he? In two minutes from the time of the girl's disappearance a male figure elegantly attired in a red undershirt cautiously emerged from the water.

Wonder what the trouble was? everybody asked, and the curtain dropped.

Worse Than Jail.

A slender little man with his hat pulled over his eyes and his hands buried in his trousers' pockets hovered uneasily about the door of the Southern police station yesterday.

"No one in particular," and the little man glanced uneasily up and down the street.

"Well, what are you hanging around here for?" "I thought maybe you could give me some information."

"What is it?" "Is it a crime to crawl in through a window and steal a watch?"

"Well, I should say so. That's burglary." "The little man's worst fears were confirmed."

"What is it—the state prison?" "That's what. Was it in the day or night?" inquired the acute police officer.

"Night." "That's burglary in the first degree." "That's tough, but I guess I'll have to stand it," and the little man wiped the cold perspiration off his face.

"Have you been burgling?" "What kind of beds do burglars get in here?"

"A blanket or two on the floor." "Don't they get anything better when they surrender themselves and confess?"

"Yes; they might get another blanket." "Well, take me in. It's tough, but I guess I'll have to stand it."

"You don't mean to say that you have committed burglary?" "Yes; give me two blankets and lock me up."

"Tell me about it." "Well, it was this way. I was strapped and the old lady wouldn't give me a cent out of the stocking that she keeps hid, and she said she'd break my neck if I soaked anything.

HOT CORN! HOT CORN!

How to Select and Cook This Seasonable Vegetable.

In buying corn select those ears that are thickest and best filled. Test the corn by piercing a kernel with the thumb nail.

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Why Farmers Are Not Prosperous. "Do you know why our farmers are not more prosperous?" asked Jim McCue, the Marin county rancher, politician, horse doctor and philosopher.

"Well, I'll tell you," he continued, without waiting an answer. "It is because the farmer, rancher and dairyman thinks he must sell everything to the commission merchant or the retailer."

"Once a San Rafael butcher went to a neighbor of mine to buy a steer."

"What do you want for him?" asked the butcher. "'Oh, about \$30.'"

"Beef is worth only 4 cents on foot now, and he won't weigh over 400 pounds. I'll give you \$16 for him."

"All right; take him." "I can't take him right now. Besides he's too poor to kill."

"All right; leave him here till you get ready to take him away."

"The butcher left him till fall and then he weighed about 700 pounds. When he took him away, the farmer said:

"When you kill that beef I'd like to have a quarter." "All right; I'll send it down."

"A few days later the farmer stopped in at the butcher's shop to settle up."

"Oh, yes; glad to see you. Got your bill all made," said the butcher, and he handed out this statement: "Mr. Farmer, creditor, by one 400-pound steer, at 4 cents, \$16; debtor, to one hind quarter of beef, 185 pounds, at 10 cents, \$18.50; balance, \$2.50."

"The farmer had given his beef and \$2.50 for a hind quarter rather than put in a day slaughtering, and then he wonders why there is no money in farming. If he could just raise a crop of brains he would be all right."

Revival of the Minnet in London. It looks as if the minnet is destined for a time, at all events, to resume its graceful sway in the ballrooms of Europe.

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