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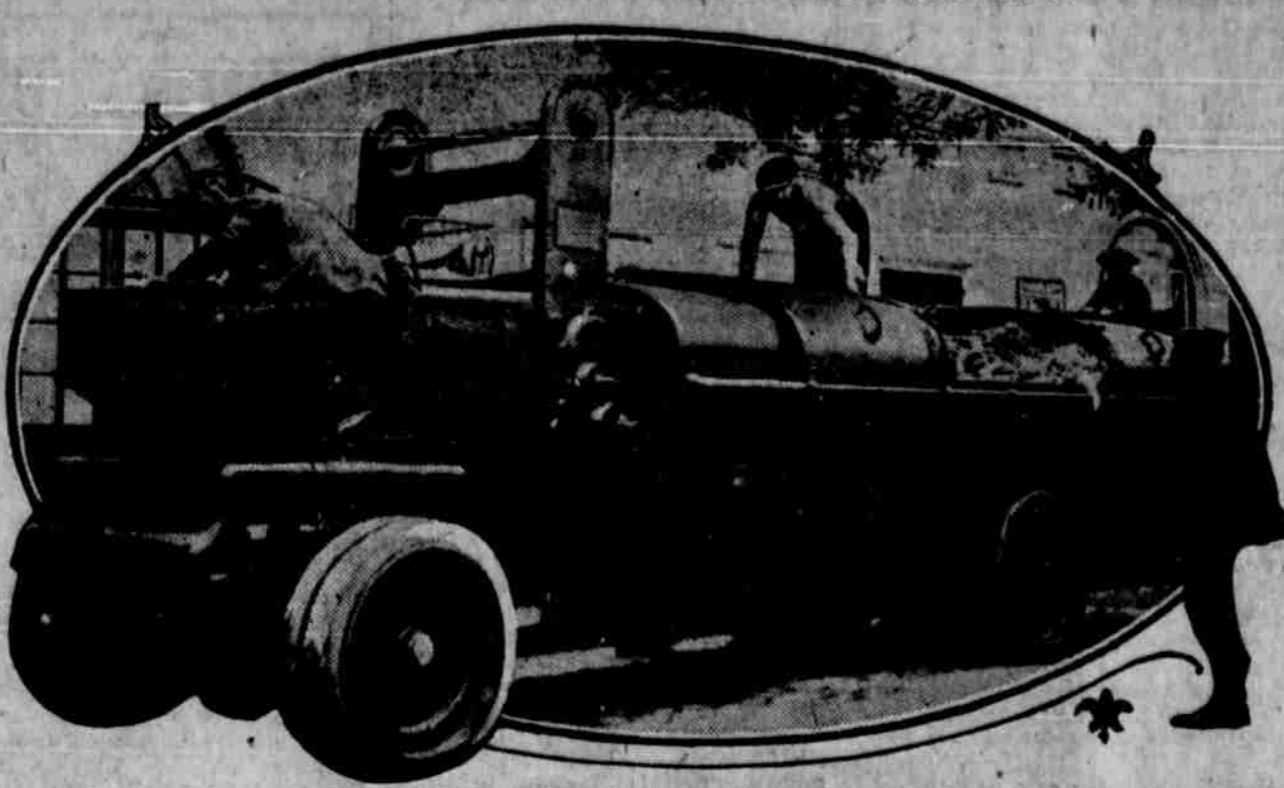
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In Paris, where the automobile was popular before the American manufacturer ever thought of bringing it to the perfection of its present state, the street cleaning department has started an innovation in the removal of the garbage and accumulation of refuse, by using a specially constructed motor truck for this purpose. The body of the car is built of galvanized sheet with covers of the same material so arranged that they slip over one another, thereby hermetically sealing the car when loaded. Covered over as it is, the spectacle of an army of flies following in the wake of the garbage wagon, so familiar to the sight of Americans, is eliminated, and the odors which ordinarily arise from a wagon load of garbage are not forced upon the people as in our own big cities.

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FISH STORY IS UP TO DATE

Large Swarm of Electric Creatures Besiege Ship in Gulf Stream. Sailors Afloat.

Boston.—A remarkable story is told by the crew of the British freighter Rochelle, which arrived four days late from San Domingo. According to stories by several of the men, the delay was due principally to electric fishes, otherwise known as torpedo fishes, which were attracted by the

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Deserter's Vanity Causes Capture.

Paterson, N. J.—Because his vanity prompted him to show his friends how he looked in a uniform James P. Malone of this city, an army deserter, was caught by federal authorities.

Yeggmen Were Disappointed.

Cold Spring, N. Y.—Yeggmen who blew two safes in a local grocery store and got nothing wrecked the place and left a note reading: "This is a cheap job."

steel plates of the vessel and fastened themselves by hundreds against her bottom and sides.

The steamer was in the gulf stream, north of Cuba, when she began to slow down. The officers were unable to explain the change in the progress of the craft. Several sailors said they felt a tingling sensation about their feet and finger tips. The steamer was held back strangely. Members of the crew became alarmed. A sailor looked over the side and says it was plastered with strange-

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FRENCH WOMEN FOR ARMY

Madame Dieulafoy, Well Known Explorer, Suggest Scheme Covering the Innovation.

Paris.—The scheme of Madame Dieulafoy, the well known woman explorer, for introducing women into posts hitherto filled by men in the army administration, was given in detail by Madame Dieulafoy herself at a conference held in the theater of the Comedie des Champs Elysee.

She did not, she said, claim for women places in the active army, but there was much that they could do better.

SCALP ITCHED AND BURNED

Greenwood, Ind.—"First my hair began to fall, then my scalp itched and burned when I became warm. I had pimples on my scalp; my hair was falling out gradually until I had scarcely any hair on my head. I couldn't keep the dandruff off at all. My hair was dry and lifeless and I lost rest at night from the terrible itching sensation. I would pull my hat off and scratch my head any place I happened to be.

"For several years I was bothered with pimples on my face. Some of them were hard red spots, some were full of matter, and many blackheads. I was always picking at them and caused them to be sore. They made my face look so badly I was ashamed to be seen.

"I tried massage creams for my face and all kinds of hair tonic and homemade remedies, but they only made things worse. Nothing did the work until I used Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I washed my face with the Cuticura Soap, then put plenty of Cuticura Ointment on. Three months' use of Cuticura Soap and Ointment has made my face as smooth and clean as can be." (Signed) C. M. Hamilton, Sept. 24, 1912.

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PLEASANT FOR MISS SMITH

Of Course Harvard Man May Not Have Meant Anything, But Then Again.

There is a man in this town who knows a good story with which to begin an after-dinner speech. He has saved it for two years, and has not had a chance to use it. He has heard anybody else use it in that time. He offers it here in the hope that it may add those martyrs—not listed in Fox's book—of whom the toastmaster demands that most difficult oratorical effort—the happy after-dinner talk about something which one speaker has already discussed. Here it is, very short, but lending itself gracefully to elaboration:

A Harvard graduate student went to Chicago to pursue his studies. At one session of the class he attended the first speaker was a Chicago woman, a doctor of philosophy, severe and plain, but learned. The Harvard man was called on next.

"The discussion offers room for endless discussion," he began. Then he bethought him of chivalry, "but really when my learned colleague, Miss Smith, rose to her feet, it seemed that the ground was covered."—Newark Evening Star.

NOSE-BLOWING DRILLS.

A few years of school dental clinics have made toothbrush drills a daily familiar idea in many cities. It took the Toronto public nurses, or rather their supervisor, Lina L. Rogers, to originate another drill quite as unique and important. Since last October the school children of Toronto, in squads of 20, have practiced daily nose-blowing drills, and the effect on the freshness of the atmosphere of the school rooms has been so noticeable that the teachers have become assiduous in seeing to it that no child comes to school unprovided with a pocket handkerchief. They often, indeed, themselves, order the drills without waiting for the coming of the nurse. The effect of the drill is perceptible already on individual children. In cases of catarrh, and the doctors predict that it will have an appreciable effect in lessening adenoids and other throat and nose affections.—The Survey.

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HOWARD ROUSE

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But, as we cannot all have perfect working bowels, we must do the next best thing and acquire them, or train them to become healthy. This can be done by the use of a laxative-tonic very highly recommended by a great many mothers. The remedy is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin and has been on the market for two generations. It can be bought conveniently at any drug store for fifty cents or one dollar a bottle, and those who are already convinced of its merits buy the dollar size.

Its mildness makes it the ideal medicine for children, and it is also very pleasant to the taste. It is sure in its effect, and innocently harmless. Very little of it is required and its frequent use does not cause it to lose its effect, as is the case with so many other remedies.

Thousands can testify to its merits in constipation, indigestion, biliousness, sick headaches, etc., among their reliable people like Mrs. James R. Rouse, of Marinette, Wis. Her little son Howard was fifteen months old

last April, but he was sick with bowel trouble from birth and suffered intensely. Since Mrs. Rouse has been giving him Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin all his trouble has disappeared and the boy is becoming robust.

Thousands keep Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin constantly in the house, for every member of the family can use it from infancy to old age. The users of Syrup Pepsin have learned to avoid cathartics, salts, mineral waters, pills and other harsh remedies for they do but temporary good and are a shock to any delicate system.

Families wishing to try a free sample bottle can obtain it postpaid by addressing Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 208 Washington St., Monticello, Ill. A postal card, with your name and address on it will do.

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Scalded Elbow. "We have used Sloan's Liniment for over six years and find it the best we ever used. When my wife had scalded her elbow with boiling water it did her any good but Sloan's Liniment. We cannot praise it too much."—Mrs. J. J. Jones, 1042 Broadway, N. Y.

Sprained Ankle Relieved. "I was ill for a long time with a severely sprained ankle. I tried Sloan's Liniment and now I am able to go about and can walk a great deal. I wish to be sure you think you deserve a lot of credit for putting such a fine Liniment on the market and I shall always take time to recommend Dr. Sloan's Liniment."—Miss Jane Jackson, 1042 Broadway, N. Y.

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Mrs. Newlywed did not know much about housekeeping and was always cheated when she went to the nearby butcher store after her supplies.

After a particularly tough bird had been with difficulty disposed of she went once more to the butcher and said:

"How many young chickens have you today?"

The butcher said: "I have but three in the shop."

"I want two of the toughest you have," said Mrs. Newlywed.

The butcher was surprised, but brought out two and assured her that these were the toughest in the place. Had them there for a week or more, he said.

"Well," said the lady after much thought, "I'll take the other one, please!"

Unconsciously,

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