

NEW WORK FOR MEN

Taxi-Governess and Doorman-Nurse Appear in Gotham.

They Keep Watch Over the Children Who Dwell in Big Hotels and Apartment Houses, and Earn Considerable Money.

New York.—Here are the newest servitors up to date—the taxi-governess and the doorman-nurse.

It isn't a joke, either. Of course, these new-fangled children's attendants don't wear indicators that run up a bill while you wait, but they do look out for the youngsters whose fortune it is to dwell in the big hotels and apartment houses uptown.

In these fastidious days the taxi-starter and the doorman are features in front of every well-regulated hotel and apartment that wants to be strictly to the manner born. Now, they aren't opening cab doors all the time, and the parents who dwell upstairs know that. And the youngsters must play. But the great caravansaries have no playgrounds for the children. Therefore they must go to the street.

That's where the taxi-starter and the doorman comes in. It's their job to see that the kiddies come to no harm. Of course, many of them have their governesses or their nurses, but others have not. Consequently, the outside force of the house is pressed into service. They are asked to watch the children even to amuse them.

Some of the taxicab starters and doormen have stated hours for each child or group of children. They will begin immediately after breakfast with two or three, and join in their little games and romping until the youngsters tire and turn their attention to something else. Then the men call up another mother and take her children for an hour. At some of the apartment houses uptown, where there are taxicab stands or doormen, the men are busy almost continuously until the children go to bed.

They have to keep an eye on the door, but that doesn't prevent them from running up and down the sidewalk, playing tag and ball, or indulging in any of the other children's pastimes. Incidentally they make a neat little sum in tips every week from the doting parents.

At one big apartment hotel on upper Broadway the taxicab starter and



One of the "Nurses" and His Charge.

doorman look after no less than 25 children every day in this manner.

The little ones whose families are spending the summer in town have regular hours when they can romp in front of the hotel with their big "nurses." The parents have implicit confidence in their guardians, and leave the little fellows to be amused for two or three hours at a time. Sometimes as many as eight or ten will be playing in front of the hotel at once under the watchful eyes of the doorman and taxicab starter. Two of the kiddies may have their dogs, others will be playing tag or marbles, while the little girls are skipping rope or playing with their dollies.

For the children of the rich who have to spend their summer, or even part of it, in the city, the taxicab starters and doormen are a boon. Their parents like it, for they have a real "nurse" on the co-operative plan. And the hotels can't complain, because it means satisfied patrons at a season when patrons are hard to get.

Baby Is Born with Wings.

Rosnoke, Va.—A report comes from Montgomery county that a woman there has given birth to a child with wings instead of arms. A Rosnoke man who recently returned from a trip to that country in a wagon tells the story. A young woman asked for a ride and was accommodated. She related having just left a home where a baby was born with feathered wings. The young woman declared that she knew the truth of the statement, having seen the child. The baby, she said, made a noise like a chicken.

Finds Mastodon's Teeth on Farm.

Mount Holly, N. J.—Finding 22 large teeth and making enough excavations to satisfy him that the skull and other parts were there, Jonathan H. Kelsey, a Pemberton lawyer, believes that he has discovered the remains of an extinct mastodon buried on the Walter Antrim farm in Springfield township. In reaching this conclusion he has notified the New Jersey State Geological society that all rights to make further excavations have been reserved for it.

BUST OF SHAKESPEARE SOLD

Wooden Likeness of the Bard of Avon Brings \$2,025 at Recent Auction in London.

London.—Here is an illustration of the bust of Shakespeare which was sold at Sotheby's recently for \$2,025. Between the time of the discovery of the bust and its sale many persons had gained the idea that it was to go for much more money than it brought. The bust, however, has no great artistic value, according to what has been said of it in the English prints; it is unflattering to Shakespeare and its chief value is as a relic only.

Its authenticity, however, appears to be quite fully attested. It is be-



Only Known Contemporary Likeness of Shakespeare.

lieved to be the work of Gerard Johnson, who erected in the church at Stratford on Avon the portrait bust to which this bears a strong resemblance. It resembles markedly also the Droeshout print which was used as frontispiece to the First Folio edition of Shakespeare's works.

It is put down as work of the late sixteenth or early seventeenth century, and it served as the model on which Kent and Scheemakers designed their Shakespeare monument for the Poets' Corner of Westminster abbey. The statuette is about fifteen inches high and in good preservation, except for some wormholes and a crack in the base.

The history of it as given dates from the life of the poet's sister, Joan Shakespeare, and it remained in the family until Thomas Hart, the fifth in direct line of descent from Joan, directed a relative, Thomas Hornby, to rent Shakespeare's birthplace and exhibit this bust and other relics there. There the bust continued on exhibition until 1820, when Mr. Hornby's widow left the house owing to an increase in the rent. She took it to a house across the way, where it was shown for some time longer.

In 1830 the executors of Thomas Hornby sold it to Miss Craven of Bath, an eccentric collector, who died not long ago at an advanced age. It was found on her death in a store cupboard, wrapped in paper, where it had lain a long time forgotten. It passed on her death to the ownership of Hugh Baker, who caused its sale at Sotheby's. It is carved of mulberry wood.

HEROIC SAILOR SAVED

Sprang Overboard to Get Help for Shipwrecked Mates and Nearly Perished.

New York.—After 26 hours of wild battling with the sea, alone on a drifting, wave-swept raft, Madden Persson, the sailor of the Arlington, which went ashore in the storm off Long Beach, has been saved. He was landed in this city by the schooner Irene and Mary, which docked at the foot of Beekman street.

Persson is the sailor who sprang overboard in an attempt to reach shore to get help for his shipmates and who was borne to sea on a hatch cover and had been given up as lost. Drifting ten miles off Atlantic Hills he saw the sails of the Irene and Mary and managed to signal the ship. A boat was lowered and he was rescued.

Although Persson was attired only in a pair of canvas pants and an undershirt, he was none the worse for his long exposure to the gale and cold when they got him aboard the Irene and Mary. He drank six cups of coffee, ate four meals in one, borrowed a clay pipe, smoked it and then fell asleep.

Locks Fail to Keep Death Out.

Latrobe, Pa.—Following the death of her aged husband, John Gardner, a civil war veteran, Mrs. Gardner has lost her reason, refusing to admit anyone to her home near Lagonier, and having interfered with the funeral and burial. She was alone with her husband when he died, and, possessed with an idea that she could protect herself from the entrance of death, she barricaded the house. She fastened the windows, drew down the shades, bolted and locked the doors and piled furniture against them and then lighted lamps.

CORNER FOR THE JUNIORS

ORIGIN OF THE STORE SIGNS

Barber Pole and Three Golden Balls of the Pawnbroker Have Been Used for Years.

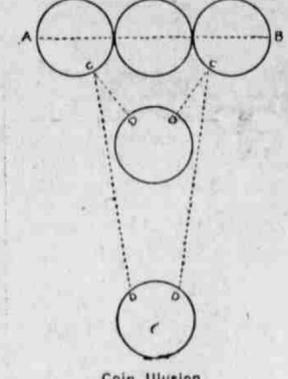
Two of the most common signs to be seen in our city streets are the barber's pole and the three golden balls of the pawnbroker. These have been in use so many years that their original meaning is, to many, quite unknown. It is said that the red stripe which winds around the barber pole is meant to represent a bandage bound about a human arm. For in early days the barber acted as a surgeon as well as a cutter of hair. He was able to fill this office because at that time it was the common belief that all illness was caused by having too much blood in the body. Consequently, it was thought, the best thing to do was to bleed the sick one. A barber was called, and he undertook the task of puncturing a blood vessel in the arm; then, after he thought sufficient blood had flowed, he would bandage the wound.

The three golden balls were used as a commercial sign by early Italian merchants who lived in the days when the powerful Medici family held sway in Florence. The three golden balls were a part of the crest of arms of the Medici family. There were some representatives of this family among the merchants. These used the sign above the doors of their shops, and it became a well-known emblem in the neighborhood of the city. Finally some of the Italian merchants found their way to England, and there opened the first money-lending establishments under the sign of the three balls. Later the use of the emblem became common to all money-lenders.

NOVEL ILLUSION OF COINS

Excellent Pastime Can Be Demonstrated at the Dinner Table with Napkin Rings.

Place four coins in the positions shown at the top of this diagram, and



Coin Illusion.

attempt, or challenge some one to attempt, without measuring, to move the single coin down in a straight line until the spaces from C to D on either side exactly equal the distance from A to B.

It must drop as far as is shown in the illustration, which seems to the unaided eye to be too far.

This excellent illusion can be shown as an after dinner trick with four napkin rings.

How State Rooms Were Named.

When they first had steamboats on the Mississippi river they had no sleeping rooms on board. Later a bright captain conceived the idea of having the rooms named for the states through which the boat passed. This proved such a success that travelers always made a push for the rooms named for their own states and much consequent trouble arose. Finally the state names were discarded, but that was the beginning of the stateroom. On some steamers to-day the name "Texas" clings to one room, but it is the room where the crew eat and travelers are not particularly interested in it.

THE REASON.

By Ellen Mortimer.



In the top of the elm tree the oriole swings,

And calls to his mate below: Oh, so lightly the breeze sways the bough as he sings, As if 't were afraid 'most to blow!

There's a dear little nest closely hidden from sight

That hangs from a bough near by; That's why Peter is singing with all his might

From his place in the tree so high.

BICYCLE RUNS COFFEE MILL

Illustration Showing Ingenious Man-ner in which Kansas City Grocer Gets Power.

A Kansas City grocer has an ingenious arrangement by which he grinds coffee for his customers and gets healthy exercise at the same time. When considerable coffee is to be ground, he props his bicycle up as



Bicycle Furnishes Power.

shown in the illustration, connects its rear wheel by pulley to the coffee grinder, and stations a boy at the hopper to pour the coffee in, says Popular Mechanics. He then mounts the bicycle and begins to tread slowly, as if climbing a steep hill, then gradually increases his speed and bends low over the handle bars until the coffee mill is fairly humming.

ALARM CLOCK CAUSES HAVOC

Creates Much Amusement for Passengers on Street Car by Sounding at Wrong Time.

There was once a nice lady who went down to the store and bought an alarm clock so that she could wake up early in the morning and her children wouldn't always be late to school. The man at the store was very polite, and he wound it up for her and set it off, and it made a most terrific racket. The lady said she'd never be able to sleep through that, so she bought it, and the man put it in a box and wrapped it up in paper.

The lady started for home and got into a car. The lady opposite her had a little fox terrier on her lap with a pink ribbon on his collar. He was sitting there just as quiet as a Teddy bear. Next to her was a lady with a little boy who was eating a little round cake. The fox terrier was watching his hand go up and down to his mouth, hoping there would be some left for him. That was why he was so good.

Suddenly the peace and quiet of the car was broken by a sound—a loud, insistent, penetrating sound. It came from the package the lady was holding. It was the alarm clock, which was going off as hard as it could. Then the little dog jumped to his feet and barked furiously at the package, and the little boy was so frightened that he dropped his cake, which rolled to the middle of the floor. Then like a flash the dog jumped from the lady's lap and gobbled up that cake in about three-quarters of a second, whereat the little boy wept long and loud. Meanwhile the clock kept on unwearily and all the people in the car turned round and stared, till the lady had to untie the strings and unwrap the parcel and turn off the alarm. The clock stopped ringing, the dog stopped barking, and the boy's mother gave him another cake, so everything was peaceful again.

TO CARRY DYNAMITE SAFELY

Agent in Oregon Uses Method Illustrated to Deliver Explosives to Customers.

A dynamite agent in Salem, Ore., uses the method here illustrated in



Hauling Dynamite.

delivering the explosive to his customers, says Popular Mechanics. He finds the motorcycle and its attendant truck an easy and safe means of getting rapidly over the ground. It is hardly necessary to state, however, that he does not attempt to break speed records.

Quakers' Meeting.

The players in this game kneel upon the ground on one knee and rest their hands upon the other knee, twiddling their thumbs all the time. The one at the head of the line asks the others: "Friends, did you hear of Brother Obadiah's death, and how he died?" The answer will be: "No, how did he die?" Then the leader says: "With one finger up, with one eye shut, and with one shoulder awry." As he speaks he must suit his actions to his words, and the company must follow suit. Should any one fail to do so they must pay a forfeit.

Buttonhole Trick.

Pass a string (about two feet long, with the ends tied together) through a buttonhole of your coat. After hooking a thumb in each loop of the string hook the little fingers into the upper strings of the opposite hand. The string will look very complicated when the hands are drawn outward. To pull out the string loose the hold of the right thumb and left little finger and draw the hands apart smartly. Then the string will appear to have been pulled through your buttonhole.

VALUE PAINTED ON.

Well painted is value added whether the house be built for one thousand dollars or ten thousand. Well painted means higher selling value, and higher occupying value—for there's an additional pleasure in living in the house that is well dressed.

National Lead Company assist in making the right use of the right paint by sending free upon request to all who ask for it, their "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49." This outfit includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. Address National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, and the outfit will be promptly sent to you.

NOTHING DOING.



He—I'd kiss you if I dared. She—Well, don't you dare to if that's the way you feel about it.

LOW COLONIST FARES TO THE WEST AND NORTHWEST.

Union Pacific Passenger Department announces that Colonist Fares will be in effect from Sept. 15 to Oct. 15, 1905, to all points in the West and Northwest.

This year the West looks more promising than ever. Now is the time to secure land at low prices, and, at the same time, to visit the many interesting points in the West and Northwest, at which liberal stopover arrangements may be made.

A better estimate of raw lands can be made now than formerly, because these lands are in proximity to new farms that are producing wonderful crops.

For descriptive literature, write to E. L. Lomax, G. P. A., U. P. R. R., Omaha, Neb.

It Was His Way.

A Kansas farmer was telling recently about the eavesdropping that goes on along the farmers' telephone line he is on. He said that whenever he talked he could hear the "click, click" of different receivers coming down. "And you can hear," he amended, "that they never hear my receiver coming down. No, sir; I always hold on to the thing and let it down so easy that it doesn't click!"—Kansas City Journal.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. It great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

A Suspicious Silence.

Howard was only 20 months older than the baby. He had somehow come to realize that Elwood, who was creeping, was more likely to be in mischief when quiet. One day he called to his mother with a great deal of anxiety in his little voice: "Mamma, I hear Elwood keeping still!"—The Delineator.

Brooklyn Flag Factory.

One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is in the Brooklyn navy yard. Between eighty and one hundred women work there all the year round making flags for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. They use up 120,000 yards of bunting a year and fashion 418 different kinds of official flags. The flags cost \$90,000 a year.

What Did She Mean?

He was reading to Miss Bragg his poem on "Love," as printed in the Boomtown Bugler. She said: "Oh, cut it out!"—Judge.

Do your feet ever feel tired, achy and sore at night? Rub them with a little Hamlin's Wizard Oil. They'll be glad in the morning and so will you.

Speaking of literature, many a man's love letters have made a decided hit—with a jury.

There's a rich, satisfying quality in Lewis' Single Binder that is found in no other 5c cigar.

Many a well-developed woman has her modiste to thank for it.

No Man is Stronger Than His Stomach

A strong man is strong all over. No man can be strong who is suffering from weak stomach with its consequent indigestion, or from some other disease of the stomach and its associated organs, which impairs digestion and nutrition. For when the stomach is weak or diseased there is a loss of the nutrition contained in food, which is the source of all physical strength. When a man "doesn't feel just right," when he doesn't sleep well, has an uncomfortable feeling in the stomach after eating, is languid, nervous, irritable and despondent, he is losing the nutrition needed to make strength.

Such a man should use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. It cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition. It enriches the blood, invigorates the liver, strengthens the kidneys, nourishes the nerves, and so GIVES HEALTH AND STRENGTH TO THE WHOLE BODY.

You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition, not even though the dealer may thereby make a little bigger profit. Ingredients printed on wrapper.

PATIENT SUFFERING.

Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.

It is not right for women to be all ways ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 600 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. I dragged pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Dean's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past."

Sold by all dealers. See a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

If you sit down and wait for your ship to come in don't be surprised if nothing but a wreck drifts in with the tide.

Mrs. Wriggins' Shocking Story. Her children teething, swollen the gums, reduced to emaciation, always pale, never without a box. Her string is soon worn out if a girl has too many beaux.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Williamette, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DOUGLAS, Box 200, Williamette, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

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They also relieve Dis-eases from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Trouble. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, SORPID LIVER, They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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