

STEWARD OF AN OCEAN LINER.

A Position of Responsibility With an Army of Subordinat

It may surprise some old globe trotters to know that the big ocean greyhounds running between New York and the European ports carry on an average of 19,000 pieces of sterling silverware for their table service, and that this large amount of plate is handled during the voyage by from 200 to 240 waiters or "stewards," as they are called on shipooard. The chief steward is responsible for every piece. He must be a man of quick powers of observation, a student of human nature and be up to all the little devices of a small army of subordinates usually keener and quicker witted than those usually found ashore in the same calling. It is a busy day for the steward twenty-four hours before the time set for departure. He has purchased or contracted for all the supplies and an assistant ces that the contracts are fulfilled. But his personal attention must be given to the silverware. He keeps a regular debit and credit account and can tell to a toothpick just what he will start away with. On the voyage passengers are apt to lose spoons or forks or other ware by accident, and occasionally a gay blade may think it amusement to toss a sugar bowl or half a dozen knives through a port hole. It is needless to say that he furnishes a quid pro quo before he goes ashore. When the other side is reached the chief steward spends a day in balanc-ing accounts. He started with so nuch and so much should be on hand. If there is a difference he seeks to find it, and if he can't find it he "makes unnatural-looking fish in tubs of truth, 'it is evil mingling gypsum good" himself. The responsibility of water, alive, and awaiting death and with milk.'" Some have thought

such a position naturally commands a high salary, and every chief steward onevery ocean steamship is, without exception, a man of unimpeachable integrity. The extraordinary record is that in thirty years there have been but two accusations of a betrayal of a trust.

ONE OF CHINA'S CITIES.

Canton, Where the Plague Comes From and It Isn't Surprising.

A line or two from Mrs. Archibald Dunn's new book gives a striking picture of the horrors of life in Canton. "The circumference of the city walls measures from six to seven miles, and within their enclosure there exist \$1,000,000 Chinese people. I had been in many oriental cities and smelt many oriental smells, but those of Canton," says Mrs. Dunn, "were giants of them all. The passage-like streets are open sewers, every description of refuse being cast into them and forming continuous heaps on either side of the way. The water supply is raised from wells in the streets, the mouths of which are on a level with the ground, and a shower of rain, or drippings from the buckets in which they lift it must carry back the surrounding filth in a way horrible to think of. Through miles and miles of these high, narrow alleys did we travel, through the most fetid, airless atmosphere that human lungs could cope with, through the most evil and noisome odors that could assail human nostrils, past the most loathsome sights in the shape of abnormal butcher meat-such as dogs and cuts, skinned and dressed ready for cooking; rats, both dried and hanging alive by the tails; frogs and Powder and Patch.

consumption.

Wigs are of very ancient origin. According to Xenophon, Astyages, king of the Medes, wore a wig. In the writings of Livy, Plutarch, and many others, references are made to this covering for the head, which was made of hair, silk, thread, or other material. The ancient Romans were prone to use the natural hair, and preferred the blonde locks of the Germans. It is stated that "Henry III., of France, having lost his hair by sickness, wore a wig, and his courtiers began to follow his example." At the time of the French revolution both wigs and powder dis-appeared; but the large white wig is still worn by the English judges.

Misdirected Sympathy.

An absent-minded landlord called on a tenant to condole with him on the death of a valuable cow. The cause of its disease had been enveloped in mystery, and while explaining it, the landlord, though a kind and sympathizing person, went off into the clouds. The last words of the narrative were: "And would you believe it, when we opened her we found she had been choked by a large turnip that was sticking in her gullet." Here the landlord woke up, and, in a congratulatory tone of voice, observed: "Ah, yes, and so you got your turnip?"

Early Christian Milkmen.

St. Irenceus, one of the very early fathers of the church, in the second century after Christ, writes as follows: "As was said by one, concerning all who in any way deprave the things of God and adulterate the that St. Peter, when he used the expression in his epistle, "the sincere milk of the word," means "unadulterated" milk. Certainly the Greek word which means in one version we translate "sincere," would bear this interpretation.

Burled in the Same Grave.

In the violet calm of evening, just as dusk was deepening into darkness, and the pall of night was settling over the world, she spurned his suit. "No," she said calmly but firmly. "Then I will be avenged," he hissed. Presenting her little brother with a toy pistol he swallowed a phial of prussic acid. They were buried in the same grave.

The Ice Water Habit.

The ice water drinker is just as much of a "fiend" as the morphine eater. In many cases the habit of the former is just as strong as that of the latter, and just as hard to break. It has been frequently demonstrated that the drinking of ice water is an acquired habit, and not one that comes naturally. Give an infant ice water and you will notice by its action that the drink is very distasteful. It usually has the same effect upon an Indian or upon any person not accustomed to it. Besides it is very unhealthy, and any person that can avoid drinking ice water should do so.

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NOTICE. Joseph Valentine Davidson, Mary Davidson, William Eechelberger, Mrs. William Eechel-berger, Edgar W. Adams, Alice M. Adams, Henry C. Wilson, Mrs. Henry C. Wilson, whose first and real name is unknown, non-resident defendants, notice is hereby given, that on the plaintiff in this action, filed her petition in the office of the clerk of the district court of Holt county. Nebraska, the object and prayer of which are to foreclose a certain mortgage executed by Joseph Valentine Davidson and Mary Davidson, upon the neis and n% of sels and sels of nwis and neis of swis section 31, township 27, range 11 west 6th P. M. in Holt county. Nebraska, which mortgage was executed and delivered to Showalter Mortgage Company, and filed for record on the 14th day of May 1888, and re-corded in book 56 of mortgages, at page 587, hat there is now due upon said mortgage the sum of \$1,355. You are required to any wer said petition on or before the 12th day of November, 1894, or the same will be taken as true and judgment entered accordingly. H. M. Uttley, attorney for plaintiff. 124

NOTICE.

NOTICE. H. S. Ballou & Co., defendants, will take notice that on the 27th day of September, 1894. Henry J. Hershiser, plaintiff herein, filed his petition in the district court of Hoit county. Nebraska, against you, the object and prayer of said petition being to have canceled and satisfied of record and de-clared paid a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Patrick McCoy and wife to you on the 21st day of May 1888, to secure the payment of a note of \$1600 due May 1st. 1803. Said mortgage having been given upon the south-east quarter of section 26, town-ship 29, range 12, in Holt county. Nebraska, and being recorded in book 38 of Mortgages on page 127. of the mortgage records of Hoit county. Also to have cancelled and satisfied of record and declared paid a certain mort-gage given to secure ten notes amounting to \$160. Said mortgage having been given by said McCoy and wife to the defendants on the above described real estate and duly re-corded in book 39 of mortgages on page 148 of the above described real estate and duly re-traska. Plaintiff alleges in said petition that said mortgage heaving been given by set discharge the same of record, and that you have failed to do so, and that said mort-fages remaining unsatisfied casts a cloud upon plaintiff sitie to the above described record to be above described records of the release and that you have been requested to release and that when the same of record, and that you have failed to do so, and that said mort-fages remaining unsatisfied casts a cloud upon plaintiff sitie to the above described and, which tends to depreciate the value

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Plaintiff alleges further in his said petition that he is the owner of the real estate above described, and prays that said mort-gages may be decreed to be cancelled, and discharged of record and paid, and that the cloud cast on his title by refison of their remaining unsatisfied may be removed, and for other equitable relief, and that he may recover his costs.
You are required to answer said petition on or before the t2th day of November, 1894.
Bated at O'Nelli, Neb., this ist day of October, 1894.
R. K. Dickson, attorney for plaintiff.

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