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Arrival of Mails: F. E. & M. V. R. E.—FROM THE EAST, 5:15 p.m.; FROM THE WEST, 9:30 a.m.; PACIFIC SHORT LINE, 9:30 a.m.; CHAS. H. HARRIS, 9:07 p.m.; except Sunday. Arrives 7:30 p.m.

During the summer months the temperature usually ranges from 35 to 65 degrees, says a writer in Home and Country, and on some days the heat is such that one might be pardoned for believing that the burning rays shining down upon the traveler, are those of a tropical sun. The valleys are carpeted with a mantle of green, the grass in many places growing knee high, while dandelions, poppies, saxifrage, and other wild flowers are found in profusion and the air is full of insect life. Marine birds and garishly colored butterflies dart hither and thither, while the less pleasing mosquito amply demonstrates that arctic existence does not impair its fiendish persistency or rapacious appetite. The upper air resounds with the confused voices of the feathered tribe, which range from the quick twitter of the swallow to the hoarse "quonck quonck" of the elder duck. Snow is only visible on the high elevations. Indeed, there is the "brawling brook," or "babbling brook," if you please, the leaping mountain torrent, and all the other accessories prescribed by poets and artists to complete a beautiful panorama. The picture is more striking on account of its bold contrasts. Forbidding black cliffs and lofty rock-ribbed mountains rear their stately heads far above the verdant valleys, while far beyond, the green sea is softly caressing some tall icebergs that are glistening in the sun like fantastic fairy palaces.

To-day we travel to Bermuda or across the ocean to Switzerland in search of health or pleasure. Why not go to Greenland? It may be a rash prediction, but I feel confident that before many years have passed the north will become a favored if not popular summer resort. Then the man of business, the student, the artist and their wives and daughters as well, instead of going for the summer to some place they are well acquainted with, such as insipid watering places or the corresponding fashionable seaside resorts, will set sail for Greenland, the new Eldorado of nature's gifts.

POOR MARKSMANSHIP

Firing in Both Army and Navy Less Accurate Than Formerly.

The training of navy artillerists has, in recent years, been given a good deal of attention, and no end of powder and shot has been expended in target practice designed to serve a more telling purpose in actual warfare should the occasion present itself. It would seem, therefore, that the floating equipments of naval powers of to-day ought to give good accounts of themselves in point of marksmanship if called into action, though, according to Cassier's Magazine, it would be presumptuous to undertake to foreshadow possible results. If, on the other hand, past experience counts for anything, there would seem to have been a notable decline in accuracy in naval gunnery, growing with successive improvements in naval architecture and naval armament. It was estimated some years ago from data furnished by target practice at sea, that a heavy gun must be discharged fifty times to make one effective hit. The old smoothbores were credited with killing a man by the discharge of the gun's weight in shot; in other words, three tons of 32-pound shot are required for the purpose. Actual service tests with modern high-power guns, however—guns weighing twelve tons—has, within the past ten or twelve years, shown that it took about sixteen tons of projectiles to accomplish the same thing. It is interesting to note from what statistics are available that the introduction of rifled muskets into the armies has had a somewhat similar result. The old-time muskets, it is said, killed a man by firing at him his own weight in lead bullets, but the modern rifle in the hands of the average soldier, so it has been figured out, does not effect a fatality until it has discharged twice the man's weight in lead. Both here, as well as in naval shooting, therefore, there has been shown to be an important demand for greater skill and care. Whether this has been met in any measure, future hostilities will only tell.

The Difficulty

Dramatic Author—Mr. Manager, may I venture to ask whether my three-act play has been accepted?

Manager—Well, you see, the three members of the reading committee have gone through it, and they have come to the conclusion that one act will have to be struck out.

Author—Oh! there is no difficulty about that; it is not so bad after all.

Manager—No, but unfortunately each of the members wants to strike out a different act!

He Wasn't Particular

"Sir," remarked the rich father to the suitor, "after the investigations I have made into your character I cannot give you my daughter Emma."

"All right," answered the persistent suitor, "than how about one of the others."—Flegende Blaetter.

Lost Laurels

First Express Train Robber—Say, this here paper says detectives have been sent out after us.

Second Robber, disgustedly—Oh, pshaw! Now they'll get all the credit for the beautiful escape we made.—Chicago Record.

A Delightful Change

"Well, Jennie," said one actress to another, "how do you like your new partner?"

"Oh, for goodness' sake," exclaimed Jennie, "don't let us talk shop." "All right," said the other, "let us talk shopping."—New York Press.

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Those Worn on Official Occasions by Justices of the Supreme Court.

A justice pays as much for his robe of office as he would pay for a very handsome suit of clothing, says the Washington Star. There is a fixed price for the gown—a price which does not vary with the fluctuations in the duties on silk. One woman has made all the justices' gowns for forty years, and her invariable price for one is \$100. Like the tailors who make a specialty of outfits for officers of the army and navy, she knows just what are the requirements of a justice's gown, and all her customer has to be concerned about is its fit. The gown must set well across the shoulders, and it should reach from the neck to the heels; but it should not drag on the floor. I say floor, because, except on inauguration day, the justice does not wear his gown out of doors. When he attends an official dinner or reception at the White house, he wears the garb of everyday life; even when he calls on the president on the opening day of the court's session, he goes in the clothes he would wear at the breakfast table. If you visited one of the justices at his home on an evening, you would find a pleasant, rather off-hand man, in a frock coat, with none of the solemnity of manner that cloaks the justices when they are on the bench. The supreme court justices are by no means unapproachable. They are, in fact, considered very jolly after-dinner companions and they are in great demand in social Washington. The justice wears his robe only when the supreme court, as a body, is participating in some official ceremony. He may go gowned to a funeral, if it is an official funeral. He wears it at the inauguration of a president, but ordinarily he puts it on in the robing-room in the morning and takes it off in the robing-room at dusk. He does not wear it even in the consulting-room, so there is very little wear and tear on it, and one robe will outlast several suits of clothing.

An Impossible House.

The man and his wife called on the architect, and the architect was glad to see them, for business was extremely dull. "We want you to build a house for us," said the man by way of introduction. "Thanks," bowed the architect. "I shall be only too glad to do so, and I am quite sure that I can give entire satisfaction." "Well, you ought to," remarked the lady, "we don't want much." "What kind of a house did you wish?" inquired the architect. "We want a good plain one of about eight rooms," explained the man, and we will leave the design to you. All we expect is that when you have finished it will suit my wife and myself. I mean on the inside; we are not so particular about the outside." The architect heaved a deep sigh. "I'm very sorry," he said, "but you will have to go to some other architect. We can't design an impossible house in this office."—Detroit Free Press.

A Deep-Laid Scheme.

"Yours is a perplexing case," said the oculist. "You call red 'purple' and referred to Nile green as 'Turkey red.'"

"Yes," replied the visitor, with a contented smile. "I guess I was born that way."

"It's the most aggravated case of color-blindness I ever encountered in my professional experience."

"That's it. I want you to write me out a statement to that effect. Never mind what the fee is. You see, my wife has a lot of samples she wants matched, and she'll ask me to take the job some time next week, sure."

And then the oculist had his suspicions.—Washington Star.

Down-Trodden Bachelors of Corea.

In Corea every unmarried man is considered a boy, though he should live to be 100. No matter what his age he follows in position the youngest of the married men, despite the fact, perhaps, of having lived long enough to be their father.

For a rising of a great thing, said the enthusiastic man; "a great thing."

"Yes," responded the sluggard. "It makes you appreciate the chance for a nap in the morning when you get it."

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The Hibernia, a small boat which plies on the river Thames, England, is said by the New York Advertiser to be the fastest boat of its size afloat, and a trip in it is an experience. At ordinary speed the Hibernia behaves like an ordinary boat, cutting her way through the water and leaving a moderate impression in the form of shore waves. With a slight touch of the regulator she leaps forward, and as the speed increases she gradually sinks a little by the stern, rises a little by the bow, until at a certain speed the bow rises clean out of the water, and the boat flies along at the top of it, throwing a double wall of spray, between which she flies at a speed of about twenty-nine miles an hour with the stream and twenty-six and a quarter miles against the stream.

Some idea of the power of this boat may be gathered from the following statement of dimensions and engine power: The length of the boat is 48 feet 8 inches over all; breadth, 7 feet 3 1/2 inches; draught 1 foot 4 1/2 inches, and depth of propeller below the water line 2 feet 5 inches. The boiler is of steel, locomotive pattern, with barrel five-sixteenths inch thick, quintuple riveted in longitudinal seams. The engines are two-cylinder, both high pressure, 7 1/2 inch diameter, stroke 6 inches, revolutions about 750 per minute up to 1,050 revolutions per minute when doing the highest speed. The propeller has three blades of hammered double shear steel, with carefully prepared surface and knife edge, keyed in a wrought steel boss and accurately balanced. The engines are of small dimensions, except in the wearing and hard working parts, and here the dimensions are very large, and at first glance disproportionately strong.

Every detail has been most carefully designed, and carried out with equally careful workmanship and excellent finish. The boat was built chiefly for umpire work at regattas and coaching university crews, and has run over 3,300 miles without the touch of a spanner.

"A human life," said the sentimental young man, "is a poem—tragic, comic, sentimental, as the case may be."

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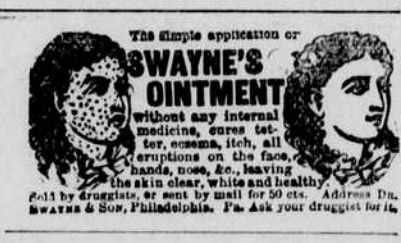


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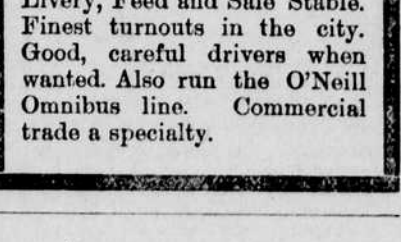


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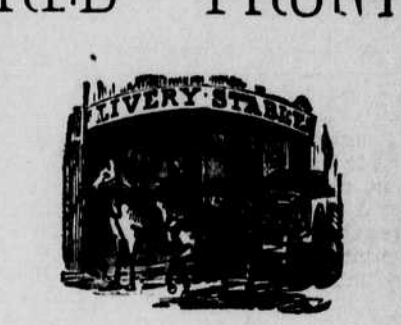
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