

Assassinated.
One peculiarity of Sheridan Knowles, the clever Irishman, was his absent-mindedness. At one time he mailed a large sum of money to his wife in bank notes and discovered a week afterward that the letter had never reached her.

In a towering rage, he wrote to the postmaster general and was informed that the notes were quite safe in the dead letter office, for Knowles had not only omitted to address the envelope, but had neither signed his name to the letter nor inclosed his address.

ALL ALONE,
 both in the way it acts, and in the way it's sold, is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery.

A long procession of diseases start from a trepid liver and impure blood. Take it, as you ought, when you feel the first symptoms (langor, loss of appetite, dullness, depression). As an astringent, restorative tonic to repel disease and build up the needed flesh and strength, there's nothing to equal it. It rouses every organ into healthful action, purifies and enriches the blood, braces up the whole system, and restores health and vigor.

Pierce Guar- antees a Cure.

Letters from Mothers
 speak in warm terms of what Scott's Emulsion has done for their delicate, sickly children. It's use has brought thousands back to rosy health.

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 of cod-liver oil with Hypophosphites is employed with great success in all ailments that reduce flesh and strength. Little ones take it with relish.

TOWLER'S FISH BRAND WATERPROOF COAT

Illustrated Coat new

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In the first year in which the American Co. did guarantee it repaid \$50,000 for the work, and did not furnish a single pair of shoes for the entire year. It is extra there was made for the goods into which this waterproof was put.

Finger-Nail Technicians.
 This is a progressive age, and the "manicure lady" is up to date. She has among other things for finger-nail culture technical terms that may be edifying to the people who are com- pelled by a snarled-up skein of circumstances to wear hands au naturel.

The Paying-Teller's Story.
 "In our bank, you know," said the paying-teller, "we never allow any cigarette smoking and part of my business is to see that nobody comes into the bank with one of the vile things burning. Well, the other morning a young boy came in with a note he wanted certified. He was a nice, country-looking sort of a boy, and must have been new at his business, as he wandered all around the bank before he struck my window. But as soon as he came up to me I caught the smell of a cigarette."

Patents and Penions Secured.
 Fitzgerald & Co., 106 Wall St., New York, N. Y.

TURNED AWAY FEMINE WRATH

The Soft Answer Which Also Secured El- bow Room for the Speaker.

One of those men whose vocation call them daily to Printing House Square boarded a downtown train on the Third Avenue Electric Road at Fifty-ninth street recently, says the New York Sun. He took a seat next to two well-dressed elderly women, who were intently discussing a bargain sale then going on at one of the great Sixth Avenue houses. While not given to yielding under pressure what he considered his rights, the man in question is extremely careful not to encroach upon those of others. He had not settled comfortably in the seat when the elderly woman at his left without desiring to look around at him, remarked in an angry tone that could be heard half the length of the crowded car:

"I wish you would get off my cloak!"
 The man promptly raised his hat, said, "I beg your pardon," and stood up to allow the cloak to be withdrawn. This the woman did with a jerk and without recognition of the man's prompt reparation of an unintentional offense. She kept her back to him, and to do this sat sideways in her seat, thus occupying fully a third of that belonging to the man. She resumed the discussion of the bargain sale and the other passengers smiled. The man was nettled. He looked it, but said nothing. There was a stout woman on the other side. She took up another part of his seat and after vainly trying to open his newspaper the man contrived to stow it away again in his pocket. Then he contracted himself into the smallest possible space, and meekly read the "adds" on the oppo- site of the car. In a moment the elderly woman at his left dove her hand into her pocket and rummaged about for something she didn't seem able to find. The man had three cigars for a half in his up- per left-hand vest pocket, and at every dive the woman's elbow came in vigorous contact with them, or with the man's short ribs. He got very red in the face, but the woman continued oblivious of his existence. When a more vigorous lunge than others was followed by a crushing sound from the region of the cigars, the man exclaimed:

"Madam, I will be much obliged if you will take your elbow out of my side."
 With a fine assumption of in- bred dignity the woman turned upon him. At last she had deigned to recognize his existence.

"You are most insolent, sir," she said. "You have been annoying me ever since you got on this car. How dare you speak to me like that, sir?"
 The monumental brass of it staggered him. Then surprise gave way to admiration and there was a twinkle of humor in his eye as he leaned over and said in a confidential tone that was none the less heard by those about who had been watching the fun.

"You have been tickling me, madam, and I don't like it. That was why I spoke." The look of blank dismay, the pursed-up, speechless mouth, that greeted this reply showed that the battle was over and the man had won. He had lots of room after this to read his paper, which he did with evident enjoyment until the train reached the station.

The Jerusalem of To-Day.
 The present population of Jerusalem is not far from 60,000, and more than half are Jews. The live in a separate quarter of their own, as do also the various divisions of Christians, as the Armenians, the Greeks and Protestants. All these quarters are densely built, with narrow and irregular lanes for streets, but the prevailing prosperity does not seem to reach the anodes of the Hebrews.

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The fact that there are a few hotels in the Bowery with the same names as those of first-class Broadway houses, is occasionally the cause of ridiculous mistakes. Less than a week ago, says the New York Advertiser, a countryman, bearing the unmistakable mark of hayseed, walked into the office of the Imperial Hotel. He refused the offer of one of the bell boys to carry his carpet bag, and with the air of a man wishing to impress the loungers with his knowledge of New York and all its vagaries, made a beeline for Robert Dunlop, the good-looking and courteous clerk.

"I want a room for the night," he said.
 "Certainly, sir," answered Mr. Dunlop suavely. "Here front, take the gentleman's bag and show him to 242." Then turn to the man he added: "I suppose you want a room for about \$3."
 "Three nobutins," responded the countryman promptly.
 Mr. Dunlop hesitated and gave his new guest a scrutinizing glance. Could it be possible, he thought, that after all his years of experience in that most trying position of hotel clerk, he had made a mistake and judged wrongly. Was it possible that this man, bearing upon the cut of his whiskers and the pattern of his carpet bag the stamp of a hayseed, was, after all, an eccentric man of wealth. Hastening to rectify what he decided must have been a stupid error on his part, he said:

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"We have bedrooms, with bath attached, from 8 up."
 "Gee whilkens!" gasped the countryman. "I didn't want to stay a month. I want one of them 15-cent rooms you advertise in the papers."
 "Fifteen-cent rooms?" ejaculated Mr. Dunlop whose turn it was to gasp. "What do you mean?"
 "Ain't this the Imperial?" demanded the man.
 "It is," answered the clerk.
 "And don't you advertise rooms for 15 cents a night?" persisted the man, pulling an old newspaper out of his pocket, and pointing to an advertisement.
 "Not on your life," responded the clerk, with a hearty laugh. "That Imperial happens to be the Bowery."

"Then I can't get a room here for 15 cents?"
 "Not this evening," answered the clerk, as the disgruntled countryman, grasping his carpet bag in one hand, his cotton umbrella in the other, stamped furiously through the marble corridor and was lost in the crowd on Broadway.

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 A tale-bearer is a lower order of creation than a tail wearer.
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 The guest at the hotel was persevering and patient, but that didn't make the steak any tenderer, and do what he could he could not dissect it.
 "Waiter," he said at last, "will you be kind enough to inform me what this is?"
 "It's a steak, of course," responded the waiter, with a John Sullivan poke of his chin at the guest.
 "Thanks, I am sure. Will you please carry it out to the back yard and drive it in the ground to hitch the horses to?"

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