

Women Wanted the Saloon

Women are generally regarded as the moral force of the saloon, but the fair residents of South River, N. J., are exceptions to this rule. If it were not for a man named Willetts who wished to open a drinking resort, but met with opposition because of the number of saloons already doing business there, he has succeeded in getting up quite a lengthy petition on his behalf, all the signers being women.

Snell's Stone Coffin Hobby.

Samuel Snell of Holyoke, Mass., has a strange hobby. Though 73 years old and wealthy, he devotes all his spare time to the making of stone coffins. During the past twenty-five years he has made and disposed of over 100 of these, claiming that they keep the body in an excellent state of preservation long after burial.

Queerly Marked Fingernails

Mr. and Mrs. Zachus Gaskill of Dresbach, Minn., have ten children, and five of them possess twelve fingers and as many toes. It is equally curious that every alternate child in point of age has an extra finger, those who are not blessed in that direction having six toes and only the normal number of fingers.

A Wonderful Cure.

Wright City, Mo., Dec. 30.—Medical men are still wondering over the Symes case, which has aroused such a widespread interest in this neighborhood.

Mr. Joseph G. Symes had suffered very severely from Inflammatory Rheumatism, enduring pains which were something terrible and which made it altogether impossible for him to work by day or rest or sleep at night. In spite of all treatments he grew worse and his case seemed to defy all the usual remedies.

He began a treatment of Dodd's Kidney Pills and very soon noticed a marked improvement, which increased as he kept on till six boxes were used, when he found himself without a trace of pain or ache. He is now able to work all day and sleep all night, and his rapid and complete recovery is regarded by the doctors as little short of a miracle.

Wireless Telegraphy Long Ago.

Miss Marie Corelli, lecturing at Edinburgh, on "Imagination," read an extract from a book on the Egyptian pyramids, published in 1872, which described the use of wireless telegraphy by one Saurid, a high priest of Memphis.

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LARGER SCHOOL BUILDINGS REQUIRED.

Owing to the recent large influx of population into Western Canada it has become absolutely necessary in many parts of Manitoba, Assiniboia, Saskatchewan and Alberta to increase the school accommodation. In many places buildings have been erected that are only half-occupied. This is perhaps as good evidence as will be found not only of their satisfaction with their present school system and their confidence that it will remain as it is, but also of their firm belief in the future expansion of the country. In increased immigration, and it further indicates that they have little fear that the well established rate of births in civilized communities will not be maintained there.

The free homestead laws and the cheap railway lands offer great inducements, which are opening up the new settlements. Agents of the Government of Canada are actively at work in different portions of the States for the purpose of giving information to possible settlers, and advertisements are now appearing in a large number of papers, giving the names and locations of these agents.

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REFORM IN MEN'S DRESS.

Club Formed at Berlin Will Endeavor to Effect a Change.

Under the leadership of Prof. Herman Widner, a number of noted men of artistic taste have formed at Berlin the only male dress reform club in the world, says the St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A great crusade has been inaugurated against the severe cut of the present day attire which forces one of the sterner sex to put aside his own individuality and follow a fashion reflected upon every man he meets.

While the members of the German Male Dress Reform club do not favor the ruffles and laces of Louis XIV, they would compromise between that mode of dress and the twentieth century fashion.

Prof. Widner has issued a call for suggestions, and many hundreds of designs, some practical and others very grotesque, have been submitted to these organized reformers against the laws of fashion. The idea first selected is a design worked out at a mass meeting by the artists of the club. It is a modified form of the uniform worn by a German Hussar regiment.

The short coat or jacket fits snugly at the waist and suggests the use of stays, though these reformers are after solid comfort. Rows of braid, silver or gold, to match the cloth, as the fancy dictates, outline the graceful curves of the spinal column, the sleeves are a trifle fuller than men usually wear and the shoulders have that long, graceful slope so much desired by the society "belle" and so strenuously avoided by men until these artists changed the fashion.

American "Beau Brummels" scoff at the idea of wearing a coat the shoulder seam of which commences about two inches down the arm, for, besides being in their eyes effeminate—that awful word which stands for everything man should avoid—and ugly, they must be uncomfortable, or it seems to the poor, unenlightened fashion's slaves and followers of long established custom on this side of the water. The German Male Dress Reform Club trousers fit tight, loosening somewhat below the knee, and they are trimmed with buttons from the knee down.

The waistcoat is thickly padded, showing to good advantage the chest formation. With the thermometer at zero, this is comfort. But is the combination of the broad and many chests with the slender, willowy form artistic? As the chief aim and object of these reformers is to be beautiful as well as comfortable, the question is a reflection on the good judgment of the club.

The garments are to be manufactured of gay-colored cloths, varied in tones, this being intended to give the portrait painters a relief from the dull monotony of the present colors. The club has written to artist fraternities all over Europe soliciting further designs, and whole volumes of drawings and suggestions have been received in reply.

All the members are wearing the attire first selected until something else is decided upon.

Heat of Volcanoes.

The Maoris of New Zealand cook their potatoes and other vegetables in volcanic heat. There are a few volcanoes in New Zealand, and some of the Maoris live up in the mountains near them. They make the volcanoes do several useful things for them, but the queerest is the cooking. A few of the volcanoes have a sort of periodic action. They heat up the ground in the fall and then lie idle the remainder of the year. Those volcanoes are of a quiet disposition and never break loose, but they heat the ground just enough to do the native cooking. The plan of the Maoris is to dig a pit about five or six feet deep and bed it with straw. Then they put in their vegetables, filling up the pit quite full, and then cover it over with more straw and then a layer of earth. And then they go away and lie low. Then the volcano begins to heat up and gets in its fine work and the potatoes and mangoes cook. The natives let them stay there for a long time after the heat departs from the earth, take them out whenever they want them, and eat them. So the earth is at once a stove and a storehouse.—Detroit Free Press.

Eastern Farm Lands.

In the eastern states prices of agricultural land have generally fallen in recent years, in some cases about 50 per cent of the figures asked during the time of high prices. One of the chief causes for the decline in the value of land in the east appears to be a loss of fertility in the land itself, due, perhaps, to careless farming. In the central and western states there appears to be no such marked decline in farm values as in the east. In the northwest land seems to have been increasing in value, and in some localities to a very marked degree. Farm laborers seem to have profited more in the past few years than their employers, or, since the fall in the prices of farm products, even better off than some of the farmers who employ them. It is also said that there is a greater opportunity for laborers to rise to independent positions in agriculture than ever before.—Detroit Free Press.

California Raises Big Things.

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Editors Afield.

The Western Canada Press association is to make a transcontinental trip early in 1902.

According to itinerary just arranged, they will leave Denver for Los Angeles, Cal., on Jan. 9, via the Santa Fe. The sections of New Mexico and Arizona traversed by the Santa Fe contain material for a great many interesting sketches, both from a traveler's and novelist's view-point, and doubtless Canada readers will hear further from this expedition.

Many noted Canadian writers will be in the party which will make the side trip from Williams to view the Grand Canyon of Arizona.

Nothing would surprise some people more than to have their prayers answered.

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