

WHY CATCH COLD

One-half of the Deaths and Two-thirds of the Sickness is the Direct Result of Catching Cold.

Nothing could be of greater vital interest to the family than to know how to avoid catching cold.

COLDS THAT KILL

If it be true, as one famous doctor says, that catching cold can be avoided, think what it means. Two-thirds of the sickness that now oppresses the people would be largely done away with if people knew how to avoid catching cold.

CAN BE AVOIDED.

People are taught in the "His of Life" how to avoid the ceaseless drain that catching cold makes upon the vital organs. Get it and read it and judge for yourselves of its value and practicability.

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FOUND TIME FOR AMENITIES

How British and Boers Exchanged Compliments During the Long Siege of Kimberley.

During the Boer war Mr. Rhodes was shut up in Kimberley, and the Boers constantly shelled the town with long-range artillery.

Meantime, Mr. Rhodes accomplished the extraordinary feat of getting a cannon built at his works inside the town. It was a regular modern rifled gun, and fired shells—also homemade—on each of which was stamped, "With compliments of C. J. Rhodes."

Two of the shells were found by the garrison, and it was discovered that, like Mr. Rhodes, they were homemade, having been cast in a foundry at Johannesburg.

A Substitute River. One of the perplexing problems encountered by coaches of the various "varsity" racing shell crews, that of providing better means for winter training than is offered by the ordinary rowing machine, has been met satisfactorily at Syracuse university through the installation of an indoor rowing tank, provided with mechanical means for simulating the passage of the boat through the water.

It Happened in Boston. "Did your husband cut his false friend with acerbity?" "No, mum, wid a razah."

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HOW THE POPCORN MAN WAS "STUNG"

Story of Humphrey and the Amusement Resort Which He Purchased.

STRUGGLE FOR DECENCY

How He Drove Away the Saloons, Gave Everyone Value for His Money, Made the Place Decent and Finally Won.

By RICHARD SPILLANE.

Humphrey's father left the farm to him. Some persons may find pleasure and profit in tilling the soil, but, hard as he worked, Humphrey made little headway. He longed for the comforts and opportunities of city life and the more he dwelt on what the city held in promise the more dissatisfied he became with his lot.

One thing Humphrey liked was popcorn. He doted on it as a boy and his appetite for it did not diminish as he grew older. When he got to town and looked around for some work with which to employ his energies, he did not find so many openings as he had expected.

No one knows more about the art of popcorn making than Humphrey. The corn should be of a special growth and it should be kept three years to season and it should be cooked just so, or it will not have the flavor and delicacy that real popcorn should have.

Humphrey sold popcorn to the Beach Park people. That was one of the few things sold at the park for which the people got the worth of their money.

As the years went on, respectable people began to avoid the park. There always is an element that delights in riot and roar, but it is not altogether profitable.

It is one thing to want to sell and another to find a purchaser. Men willing to buy lakeside parks and having money to pay the price are scarce.

It seemed ridiculous when his name was suggested, but investigation showed he had considerable money, and when the proposition was put up to him he gave it consideration.

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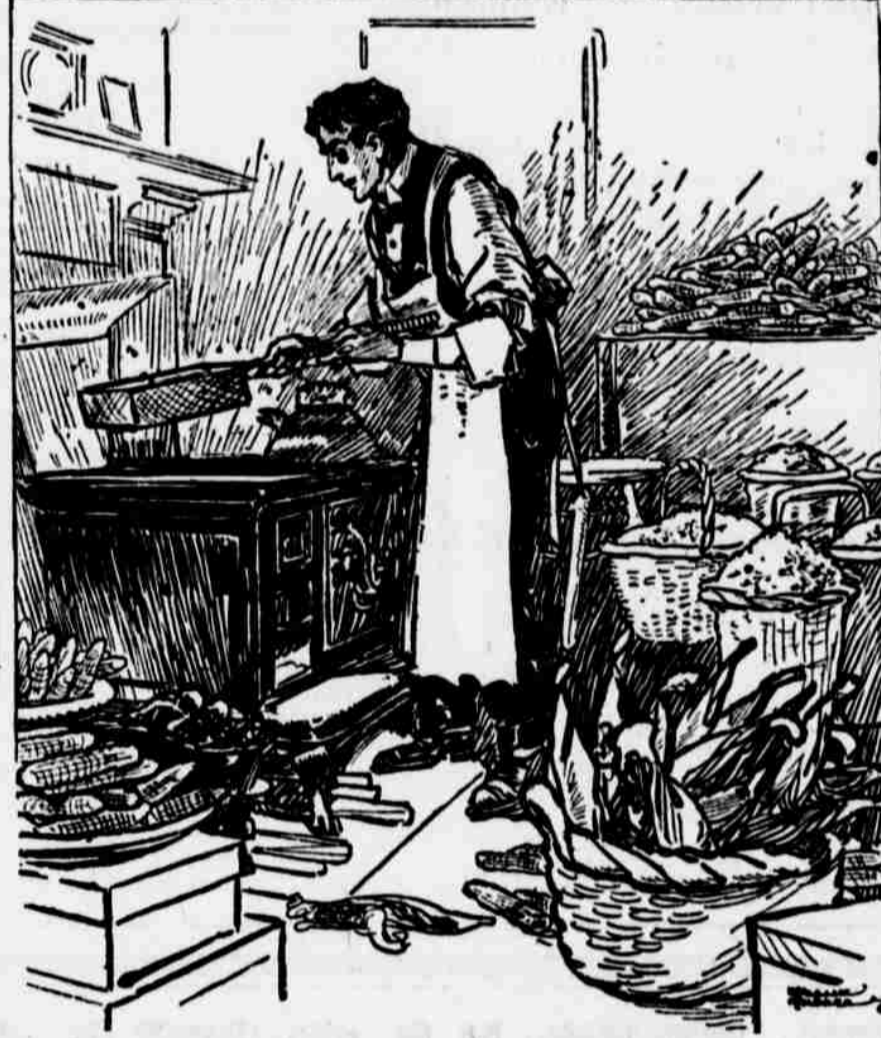
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ber of thirsty gentlemen who journeyed out to the park the following Sunday. It was hot—frantically hot—and their thirst had not been cooled by the five-mile ride from the center of the city in the crowded trolley cars.

The closing of the bar was bad enough, but worse followed. Gentlemen who sought the pleasures of the dancing pavilion and cast aside their coats and vests as they had been accustomed to do in order to be cooler and more comfortable while they danced, were fighting angry when informed that no one would be permitted on the floor unless properly clad.

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The third year Humphrey was in possession tested his courage to the limit. The days when the receipts equaled the expenses were rare. The days when the losses were big were many. The popcorn man had to rake and scrape and make sacrifices to



He Made Popcorn on His Kitchen Stove.

keep up appearances. His brother, who had joined forces with him, helped him out with money and services, but even with his aid it was the tightest kind of a squeeze to get through without a visit from the sheriff.

It had been proved so conclusively that the public would have nothing to do with Beach Park that no one supposed Humphrey would be so foolish, after that experience of the third season, as to waste more of his time and hard-earned money on it. But the popcorn man was obstinate and he opened up the fourth year as blithely as ever.

Both Decent and Paying. Before that fourth season closed Beach Park was paying expenses. It opened next year with an excellent business, and in a month or two it was having a patronage such as it never had known before.

Instead of the sideshows and fakes, Humphrey had charming pavilions, shady nooks, rustic paths, grassy lawns and groves. There were roller coasters and miniature railroads and

some really entertaining but by no means noisy, shows. And the restaurants! The town never had had better. Everything was at moderate price. You could get a sandwich for five cents, and everything else in proportion.

In addition to the joys of good eating, good surroundings, cleanliness and decency, there were the delights of boating and bathing and fishing. Humphrey had changed everything at the lakeside. All the boats were new. All the bathhouses were neat and well kept.

From being neglected, Beach Park suddenly sprang into favor. Its former evil reputation was forgotten and was used as a basis for expressing its new worth. The money came pouring in on Humphrey in a way to cheer him for all the patience he had displayed, and people began telling him how they always knew he would make a big success of the enterprise.

All the persons who went to the park were not drinkers of soft stuff. Various gentlemen, seeing what crowds were being attracted to the park, wished they could induce Humphrey to let them have the bar privilege at his newly-made gold mine. Some approached him on the proposition, but never again. Then they did what they considered to be the next best thing.

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