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A new social diversion has been contrived by Miss Rosamond Guthrie, of Mexico, Mo. She gave a party, and seventeen couples started from her home in seventeen buggies. After driving ten or fifteen minutes, all the buggies stopped, and each gentleman got out and climbed into the buggy just ahead of him. This was kept up all the evening. The changes of partners were interspersed by refreshments at four different residences.

Covering Books.

To cover paper bound books take two pieces of cardboard, a tiny bit larger than book. Paste fly leaves at front and back to cardboard, which of course is outside. Then take a strip of strong cotton cloth, paste it down back of book, have it wide so it will cover about one inch of each piece of cardboard, thereby joining the two pieces together. Now put a cover of brown paper over all, pasting securely, and your decorated cover goes over this.

The books may be covered with decorated silk, pique or duck if you paint or embroider, but the simplest way is to cover with tissue paper (not crepe). Paste a pretty card on the front and after cutting title and author's name from old cover arrange them prettily on the new one.

The Young Wife Explains.—Seedman—"You know ma'am, you don t have to plant your potatoes whole; you can cut them up in small pieces." Mrs. Newmarket.—"Yes, I know that might do very well if we always wanted to raise potatoes for Lyonaise or for mashing; but we should probably desire to have potatoes served whole, now and then."—Boston Transcript.

A Bible was effectively used to banish the devils supposed to occupy the body of a sick man in Hawaii. At first an educated physician was called; but as he failed to give relief, a native medico or Kuhumo, was brought to the invalid He whacked the sufferer over the head with a Bible, to thus drive out the devils, and his treatment was so persistant and vigorous that the sick man died.

The Best In The State—"Yes, suh," said the Kentuckian, reminiscently, "he were the best jedge we evah had in Kaintucky."

"Why, I didn't know he was a judge," said the stranger.

"The best in the State, suh," affirmed the native; "he could tell to the minute how old a brand o' liquor were by merely tastin' it."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Preparing For Squalls.—"I asy," exclaimed the haggard looking man, as he dashed into the druggist's "got any soothing syrup?"

"Certainly," answered the druggist. "What size bottle, pleased?"

"Bottle be hanged!" rejoined he of the haggard look. "Gimme a two gallon jug full of the stuff. It's twins!"—Tid-Bits.

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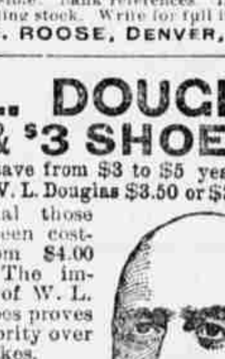

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A young man was passing around the plate in a Jamaica N. Y. church and as he paused at the pew of a sporting friend, the latter, in a whisper, asked: "How much in the pool? Jim" "Four dollars and seventy five cents." "What's the first choice?" "The heathen."

Previous to the filteration of the water used by the public in Berlin and Hamburg, the death rate from typhoid fever in these cities averaged one in every 2,600 in habitants. During the six years after the instalation of filter plauts the death rate has decreased to one in 11,000.

A committee of the citizens of Norfolk were before the board on public buildings to get action on the new asylum for the insane. They were assured that work would begin soon

Her Hopes Aroused.

"Miss Passay packed her trunk very hurriedly this morning and started for Bar Harbor, said the first summer girl.

"Yes," replied the other, "I think she has hopes of being insulted."

"What?"

"She's been reading about that young lieutenant up there who sat on the arm of a girl's chair."—Philadelphia Press.

A certain New York polititician has a poor opinion of the capital city o the nation. "Why," he says, "It's a bum place. Nearly every geezer in Washington lives off the government, and them that don't lives off them that does."

To establish a record in shoemaking, a pair of lady's shoes was made at a factory in Lynn, Mass., in thirteen minutes. The job required fifty-seven operators and the use of forty-two machines. There were one hundred pieces in the two shoes, and all these parts were made and adjusted in the time named.

I hav never seen a man or a woman yet who had got abuv or belo the influence of fashion in some degree.

A coquet seems to me to be one who doesn't mean more than haff she sez; while a prude iz one who doesn't saymore than haff she means.

For a Bad Back.

Sabra, Mont., Oct. 19.—A great many men in this neighborhood used to complain of pains in the back, but now scarcely one can be found who has any such trouble.

Mr. Gottlieb Mill is largely responsible for the improvement for it was he, who first of all found the remedy for this Backache. He has recommended it to all his friends and neighbors, and in every case it has had wonderful success.

Mr. Mill says:

"For many years I had been troubled with my Kidneys and pains in the small of my back. I tried many medicines but did not derive any benefit until last fall, when I bought a dozen boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills. After using them a few days I began to improve, my back quit aching and I felt better and stronger all around.

"I will keep them in the house right along, for in my opinion they are the best medicine in the market to-day, and if my back should bother me again, I will use nothing else."

When She Laughed.

George—You do not call on Miss Rosebud now?

Jack—No, I got disgusted. She has such a coarse laugh.

George—I never noticed that.

Jack—You would if you had been within hearing when I proposed to her.—New York Daily Times.

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If you kan't reach a man thru his heart thare is no use in trying to reach him thru hiz head.

It is comparatively esy to see a ghost, when yu don't want to; but nothing iz harder than to find one, by hunting for it.

His system —"Before I ask you to prescribe for me doctor," said the patient with the shiny black coat, "I should like to know what system you use." "Cash," replied the doctor.—Chicago Tribune.

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MUTILATED COINS

Redeemed by the Government at 40 Cents on the Dollar.

What becomes of the mutilated coin is a question which has probably forced itself upon the consideration of everyone, particularly when a plugged quarter or $1 with someone's initials scratched on it has been thrown back on his hands. There is of course a federal statute with appropriate penalties against the mutilation of coin, but the average American sovereign seems to think when he gets a coin it is his own personal property instead of a measure of values and a portable representative of tangible holdings. Time was when nearly every child wore about its neck, suspended by a string or chain, some silver coin, from a half-dime up to $1. That practice has fallen into desuetude, but the coins themselves are still in circulation.

Mutilated silver, and by mutilation is meant any performation of the coin or scratch or defacement upon it, is redeemed by the government at 40 per cent of its face value. This is a little less than the market price of the silver of which it is composed, and purposely so, for it is the federal policy to discourage tampering of any kind with the coin of the realm. It is no crime to pass a mutilated coin and it is a case of let the receiver beware, for he is the man to be stuck. Probably every merchant in the course of his business every day in the year gets a certain amount of mutilated coin. Unless he works it off on his customers it must be turned in at the bank, and this is the usual disposition made of it by reputable houses. It is taken by the bank all right, but at its market, and not its face value

"Mutilated silver is deposited every day," said Albert Witzeben, who, among other things, has charge of that branch of the business of the National Bank of Commerce. "We credit our customers with the 40 per cent of the face value we can realize from the government and forward the coin as fast as accumulated, to the Treasury Department in Washington. The government is very strict about mutilating coin, rightfully so. For example, suppose out of a hundred silver dollars only so much silver is taken as might be extracted from a hole but little larger than the point of a pencil. If the mutilated coin was allowed to pass current at its face value the business would be a profitable one. The government pays less than the value of the silver in the coin because that is the best way to discourage this method of stealing. There is a firm in Chicago which pays 50 cents and in some cases as much as 55 cents on the dollar for mutilated silver. It cannot be stated certainly what their game is, but possibly they have agents to shove the coin at its face value and so make an enormous profit.

"Mutilated bills are also redeemed by the government, the rule being that when three-fifths of a bill is sent in for redemption the face value will be paid for it. Every day bills are taken in at the banks which have outlived their usefulness. These are either so badly worn and much patched that they will not hold together or have been torn, cut, burned or otherwise mutilated. So long as three-fifths of them is in existence they will be taken up." In connection with this practice of the Treasury Department a clerk in one of the large Chicago banks got himself into serious trouble only last week. He was in charge of the mutilated coin and bill business of his institution and conceived the idea of making a little private profit, so he clipped artistically and soon ran his shipments up so high that the department became suspicious and sent special agents to investigate. It was found that he had been systematically clipping and pasting and had made quite a large sum off the government. When arrested he had about $400 in mutilated bills in his possession. He is to be tried for this offense, and if found guilty will be sent to the penitentiary for fifteen years."—Kansas City Journal.

WORTH WEIGHT IN GOLD.

Platinum Is Seldom Stolen, Because It Is Difficult to Sell.

One kind of valuable plate is seldom stolen by burglars, though the metal of which it is made far exceeds silver in cost. Every college chemical laboratory and scores of factory laboratories have costly vessels made of platinum. The plain metal is usually worth about its weight in gold, and made up into crucibles and other vessels used in laboratories it is much more valuable than in its ordinary form. The makers of such ware, in fact, must earn large profits, for their charges are high, although the metal is made into the simplest forms, without decoration of any sort. A tiny crucible holding perhaps only a gill is worth $8 or $10, and some of the larger vessels used by chemists are worth several hundred dollars each, according to the New York Times.

The value of these vessels is so great that they are locked up every night in a safe in any well-conducted chemical laboratory and frequently counted. Damaged vessels and even the smallest scraps of platinum ware, are carefully treasured, and sent to the factory from time to time in order to be made over into new vessels. A chemist has somewhat the same feeling toward his platinum plate that a housekeeper has toward her solid silver, but the chemist's plate is worth far more than any but the most elaborate wrought silverware. It is also much more liable to damage.

The presence of a small quantity of lead in a hot crucible of platinum is likely to bring about a puncture of the crucible. A punctured crucible must go to the factory, and repairs are very costly. Much of such ware used here is made in a little Pennsylvania town by a single firm, and there are few workmen who understand the art of handling platinum.

Treated with care platinum vessels are almost indestructible. They seem to suffer nothing from the high temperatures to which they are exposed in the laboratory, and however long in use, a brisk rubbing renders them as beautifully bright as on the day when they came from the factory. They are ordinarily cleaned, however, by the application of hot water and acid solutions, as they gradually lose in weight by rubbing.

One reason why platinum implements are seldom stolen by burglars lies in the fact that they are not easily disposed of. The metal is hard to melt, and a large vessel is not easily hammered out of recognition. Pawnbrokers are shy of accepting articles of platinum, because such articles, having a comparatively narrow use, are not hard to trace. Small crucibles and platinum wire and rods do occasionally disappear from laboratories, but the larger articles are rarely stolen. When a man presents himself in a shop with a metal worth in the neighborhood of $250 a pound for sale he is naturally expected to tell how it came into his possession.

SNATCHED FROM THE GRAVE.

Sir James Hector Relates Incident of Early Northern Explorations.

Among the passengers on board the steamer Aorangi, reaching Victoria, B. C., a few days ago, was Sir James Hector. Sir James is now 70 years of age, but is still deeply interested in geological researches. It was in his capacity as a geologist that he discovered the Kicking Horse pass in the Rocky mountains, which has been utilized by Canadian Pacific Railroad in making its way into British Columbia. Mount Hector, in the Rockies, commemorates the visit of the geologist and explorer to Western Canada, says the Winnipeg Free Press.

Interviewed on board the Aorangi, Sir James became reminiscent of his explorations throughout Canada. It was in 1857 that he discovered the Kicking Horse pass, and an accident which led to the name still affects him. He was kicked by a horse belonging to the exploration party and believed by the remaining members to have been killed. His grave was dug in the pass and preparations were made for the interment of the body, when signs of life were shown. Thus was Sir Thomas snatched from the grave. He was sent out to Canada by the Colonial office to report upon the character of the country, which was then being left to the Hudson's Bay Company as fit for nothing but the fur trade. For four years he was engaged in exploring from Lake Superior westward. Sir James discovered the riches of the western prairies and of the mountains, and by his report did much to awaken an interest in the country. As he himself says, he was the inventor of the phrase "fertile belt," which has ever since been used in describing the northwest grain lands. He visited the Peace River Valley and reported upon its richness. He also explored through the northern portions of British Columbia, as well as the more southern part, through which the Canadian Pacific Railroad now passes. Vancouver island was also traversed by him and he plied his interviewer with all kinds of questions regarding the development of its resources.

"Have they ever found the coal on the west side of the island yet?" he asked.

"Well, it is there; I have samples of it I gathered myself," he continued.

Since 1861 Sir James has been director of the geological survey of New Zealand.

Famous Moated Houses.

The moat which so often surrounded halls and castles in the old days is now generally dry and filled up, but some remarkable specimens still remain. Perhaps the finest example of a moated house is Helmingham Hall, the seat of Lord Tollemache, in Suffolk, about eight miles from Ipswich. The drawbridge still remains, and it has been raised every night for more than three hundred years, the ancient operation being observed even though the need of it has long passed by. The moat which surrounds Leeds Castle, near Maidstone, is so wide that it may almost be called a lake. The ancient Episcopal palace at Wells is surrounded by walls which enclose nearly seven acres of ground, and by a moat which is supplied with water from St. Andrew's Well. A venerable bridge spans the moat, giving access through a tower gate-way to the outer court.

Cure for Insomnia.

Two distinguished Berlin physicians, Professors Emil Fischer and Von Mering, have discovered what they regard as an infallible cure for insomnia. They call it veronal. It has been used with remarkable results, it is said, in a large Berlin hospital by Prof. Lillenfeld, who expresses the firm conviction that no other medicine to produce sleep approaches veronal in certainty and intensity. He administered 450 doses to sixty patients of both sexes and various ages. Each morning after the doses the patient was fresh and felt as if the sleep had been wholly natural. In all of the experimental cases the heart and lungs performed their functions with the utmost exactitude.

Arbiter of Men's Fashions.

The Prince of Wales has taken his father's palace as arbiter of men's fashions. He seldom wears a suit more than two or three times.

Some men are born great, some achieve greatness and others manage to grow smaller each day.

Educated Oysters

"A school for oysters," said a Philadelphia dealer in fish, "is an institution that you would swear could not exist, for oysters are notorious for their stupidity. It is, however, a fact that there are many oyster schools. An oyster's intelligence is limited, but still it has intelligence. Years ago certain wise fish dealers discovered that if you take an oyster suddenly from its subaqueous bed it opens its shell, whereupon the life-giving water inside it all escapes, and the oyster dies. But if you expose an oyster to the air gradually, lifting it out of the water for a few minutes, and then returning it again, it gradually learns that to keep its shell closed when out of the water is the best thing for its health. These investigators found that they could take two oysters, one trained and one untrained, and the trained oyster, keeping its shell closed while out of the water, would live a long time, while the untrained one, opening its shell, would die in a few hours. Therefore, training schools for oysters were established. The schools are in appearance nothing more than reservoirs full of water. Oysters are put in them, and the water is drained off and then returned again. It is kept off for a few minutes at first, then for ten minutes, then for half an hour, and so on. Oysters in these schools learn that they will live longest and keep healthiest out of water if they hold their shells tight shut. As soon as they learn this they are graduated, and go out into the world.

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A paper in South McAlester, Indian Territory, states that a negro criminal in the Choctaw Nation was so badly scared by being arrested that he turned an ashen gray and has never recovered his proper color. Since then several colored damsels thereabouts have become mischeivous, and are courting arrest, so that they may be scared and bleached.

The old-fashioned method of barring the bedroom windows of schoolboys in England is responsible for the burning to death of two Eton boys. A dormitory caught fire and two victims were caught like rats in a trap. The bars are the old device for keeping the boys in their rooms after bedtime, in order to prevent them from going on night larks.

Mrs. King, of Corpus Christi, Texas owns more land than any other woman in this country, perhaps in the world. Her holdings amount to 1,300,000 acres located in the counties of Nuces, Hidalgo, Starr, and Cameron.

Her late husband, Capt. King, was one of the old time cattle barons Mrs. King has about 65,000 cattle grazing on her broad acres.

The man who wields his little hammer is always inferior to the man he "knocks."

SPOILED CHILDREN

Usually Make Sickly Men and Women.

The "spoiled" child usually makes a weak, sickly man or woman because such a youngster has its own way about diet and eats and drinks things that are unfitted for any stomach, and sickness results.

"I was always a delicate spoiled child, and my parents used to let me drink coffee because I would cry for it," says a Georgia young woman. "When I entered school my nervousness increased and my parents thought it was due to my going to school, so they took me out again. But I did not get any better and my headaches got worse and weakened me so that I was unfit for any duty. Sometimes I would go a whole day without any other nourishment than a cup of coffee.

"Last spring I had a bad attack of the Grippe, and when I recovered I found that coffee nauseated me so I could not drink it, and even a few swallows would cause a terrible burning in my stomach. It was at this time that a friend who had been much benefited by the use of Postum suggested that I try this food drink. I found it simply delicious and have used it ever since and the results speak for themselves. I have gained 12 pounds and my nerves are as steady as any one's.

"I consider myself well and strong and I make it a point now to take a cup of Postum with a cracker or two as soon as I come home from school in the afternoon. Postum with crackers or a biscuit makes my luncheon. It certainly saved my life, for I know coffee would have killed me in time had I continued drinking it.

"I have a young girl friend, a stenographer, who declares nothing strengthens and refreshes her like Postum, and she has a little oil stove in her office and makes a cup of Postum at noontime. I have recommended this wonderful beverage to many of my friends who know what it has done for me." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Look in each package for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."